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Gift Day Total to date:

Envelopes and Congregation .	£5,353.70
Gift Aid	£1,207.18
Organisations	£1,130.00
Offerings and Collection	£525.51
Total to date	£8,216.39

My thanks to you all for helping to make the Church Anniversary and Gift Day a very special occasion to enjoy. Mike Butler Treasurer.

Give Thanks to The Lord His love endures for ever.

The Parish of St George (Gravesend)

Churchwardens cordially invite you to the Farewell Service of;

The Rev Canon Chris Stone

**To be held at St George's Church at 3pm
On Sunday 8th July 2018**

The service will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall,

Please advise Sheila Allison if you wish to attend.

Church Calendar.

Now we are in the time of year when photos taken are at their best, and possibly people are travelling to places far and wide (or even staying in their garden)

Please remember to keep your camera handy and try to get some nice photos for the Church Calendar.

Just remember to keep it in Landscape mode and send them off to Eric.

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Your local Town
Centre Church
Bringing God's love
to the heart of the
community".



Weekly News Sheet 17th June 2018

Welcome To our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church at the end of the morning service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

Sunday 17th June 2018

11th in ordinary time
10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.

11.00 am Rev.Velma Campbell
Minister for the Brent Church
Holy Communion

Readings:
Psalm 92 v 1-4,12-15
2 Corinthians Chapter 5 v 6-17
Mark Chapter 4 v 26-34

11.00 am EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Sunday 24th June

10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.

11.00 am Emmanuel Scott
Local Preacher

11.00 am EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Care Team If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.

Mon 18/06	“Wash off the city colours” & Laundry.	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi-	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Walk Tall	Quiet Room	1000 1430
	Sisterhood ‘Desert Island Discs’	Jubilee Room	1430 1545
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tue 19/06	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Russian Language Course	Parlour	1630 1800
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 20/06	D.I.Y	Everywhere	0900
	“Wash off the city colours” & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Lithuanian Church Cell group.	Quiet Room	1930 2100
Thurs 21/06	Reception	Reception	1000 1400
	The Thursday Group	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Ladies Fellowship	3 Cerne Road	1400
Fri 22/06	Sanctuary Drop-in	Jubilee Room	1830 2100
	Sanctuary office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	“Wash off the city colours” & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	A time of quiet and reflection 1st Friday in each month 3rd Friday in each month	Dene Holm Gravesend	1600 1400
	Sanctuary Volunteers Celebration	All Areas	1700 2200
	Street Pastors Support And Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 23/06	Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	Food Bank	Church	1000 1200
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Rom	2200 0230
Sun 24/06	Private function	Ground Floor	1300 1700
	Sanctuary Drop in	Jubilee Room	1830 2100

Food Bank

Our stocks are getting low apart from Baked beans, Soup, Pasta and Tea of which we have sufficient. So general donations please including tinned meat, tinned potatoes or dried potato, fruit squash, shower gel and shampoo.

We continue to give our clients hope and prayer if they wish, but we need food to be able to complete the package.

Thank you
Eric Davis – Food Bank Hub Manager

Volunteering – as mentioned at the recent General Church Meeting we need you to consider whether **you** are able to volunteer to be a daytime receptionist. It need only be for a few hours once every two weeks or month. We need to be able to spread the load as a few people are being stretched beyond the limit or we are now finding that we cannot open the Community Centre because we have no receptionist.

If you think **you** may be able to help please contact Vicki Clarke – Community Centre Manager

Explorers on a Sunday Morning is a vital part of our Christian work helping our children find out about Jesus.

Explorers is one of the churches two main priorities, but it is having to close and be replaced by all age services during staff holidays.

We need to provide a consistency for our children which is proving impossible at present – ***please consider whether you, or you know someone, who could help on an occasional basis.***

Please see Hazel Davis or Sheila Allison urgently about this and include this in your prayer time
Thank you Hazel Davis – Explorer leader.

School Pastors

23rd June. Sponsored Walk

Meet at Cascades to register at 9.30am for a 10.00am set off. It is a circular route starting from Cascades, through Shorne Country Park. Jeskyns and Cobham. You can come along sponsored or unsponsored and make a donation on the day. Bring your dog, your family and your friends.

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are switched off or put in silent mode.
Thank you