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Charity Number: 1132238

### Offerings for Sunday 14th April 2019

Envelopes	£ 547.20
Cash	£ 75.46
Bankers Orders	£ 950.00
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>£ 1,572.66</b>

Please contact Treasurer: Mike Butler (0n 01474 362740). If you require further details about the Envelope Scheme or Bankers Orders and the Gift Aid Scheme.

**St George's Church Gravesend** - The induction of the new Rector Rev.James Fletcher will take place on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm

### Charity Golf Event

**Friday 10th May**

### Southern Valley Golf Club

We invite golfers to join us whatever standard you play at. It is a day to be very much enjoyed. Please see Dave Young for further details. Or e-mail: daveyoung3@bt internet.com. Proceeds to Gravesend Street Pastors and the 21st Century Project.

### North Kent Methodist Circuit

**Mission Forum Friday May 3rd at 7.30pm**

**Kindly Hosted by Gravesend Methodist Church.**

Worship // Sharing // Resources // Prayer

An evening to encourage each other, discuss evangelism resources and potential opportunities, and pray for the extension of the Kingdom!

Contact Bart Woodhouse on 0779 259 6318

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# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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



## Weekly News Sheet 21st April 2019

### 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 21st April 2019

#### Easter Day

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

11.00 am Rev. Tony Graff  
Easter Celebration with Holy Communion  
Readings: Isaiah 65 v17-25  
Luke 24 v1-12

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Christ is alive –Let Christians sing

### Sunday 28th April 2019

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

11.00 am Local Arrangement  
With a Talk by Deacon Vic Downs

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

**Please Note: Please send future articles for the Weekly Sheet to Eric Davis by noon on the Wednesday of each week. Thanks.  
e-mail: eric@ehdavis.me.uk**

Mon 22/04 Church and Comm Centre closed	Day Time Drop-in 'tea and toast' and laundry.	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi-	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Walk Tall Training Course Resume 29th April	Parlour	1000 1400
	Walk Tall Emma 29th April	Quiet Room	1300 1400
	Sisterhood. Rev,Tony Graff	Jubilee Room	1415 1545
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Youth 'Ngage res 29th April	Wesley Hall	1600 1800
	Walk Tall – training course Resume 29th April	Jubilee Room	1730 2130
	Badminton res 29th April	Wesley Hall	1930 2130
Tues 23/04 Church and Comm Centre closed	No Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	No Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	No Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Walk Tall. Emma res 30th April	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	Meopham Fellowship As usual	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 24/04	Day Time Drop In Tea and Toast, Laundry	Ground Floor	1000 1200
	Porch light Sports For Homeless people	Wesley Hall	10.00 12.00
	Pilgrims Overnight	Ground floor	Arrive 1500
	Worship Consultation	Church	1900
Thurs 25/04	Pilgrims depart		0800
	Reception	Reception	1000 1400
	Walk Tall Counselling	Jubilee R'm Parlour	0900 1600
	Walk Tall. Emma	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	Ladies Fellowship TBA		
	Pastoral Meeting	Church	1400
	Sanctuary Evening Meals	Jubilee Room	1830 2200
Fri 26/04	Sanctuary Office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	Day Time Drop In 'Tea and toast'. Laundry	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Time for quiet and refection 1st & 3rd Friday of month	Jubilee R'm	1400
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 27/04	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Baby Ballet	Wesley hall	0900 1230
	Food Bank	Quiet Room	1000 1200
	Private Party	Ground floor	1230 2200
	Choir	Parlour	1600 1700
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 28/04	Sanctuary Evening Meals	Jubilee Room	1800 2200

### Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who provides donations. At present we particularly need long life fruit juice in cartons (1Litre), bottles of fruit squash, small jars of coffee, pasta shapes (not spaghetti) and toilet rolls. Thank you Eric Davis.

### Spring Market.

**Saturday 18th May 10.00am till 2.00pm**

In the courtyard at the front of the Church.

This is a community event as well as encouraging people to buy various items for sale.

There will be various stalls selling plants. Cakes, jams, preserves, chutney etc.

For the plant stall we require many plants of all different varieties or donations to purchase plants etc. We are growing now. What about plants from different cultures?

Please talk to Bob

For cakes, jams, preserves, chutney etc. please talk to Robert Hardy or the stewards. Donations will be appreciated to purchase ingredients etc.

There will be other stalls.

But above all we need your help and presence on the day to help on the stalls and maintain a visible presence of who we are. Some of our helpers who have helped in the past are falling by the wayside and are not as able now.

Why not come and talk to us and see what help you can give? Be a pleasure to talk to you.

All proceeds to the 21st Century Project to enhance the front of the Church.

**Have you seen the project plans in the prayer area?**

**Please we need your help and prayers to realise this project**

### Church Calendar 2020

This maybe a long way off but without your photos it would be a bit blank. So when out and about or when the sun comes your way, please remember to take some photos (landscape format) and send them to me as attachments to an e-mail please. (eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

**Your Challenge this year is:- How creative can you be?** Ta Eric Davis

### For your diary .Future Event

#### Garden Party

**Saturday 20th July**

**Any time between 2 and 4.30pm**

**Tickets £5 per person**

(Please bring your own seats)

At Nil Desperandum

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