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#### Offerings for Sunday 22nd July 2018

Envelopes	£ 713.00
Cash	£ 110.07
Bankers Orders	£ 200.00
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>£ 1023.07</b>

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

#### 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

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.

#### The Church has a revamped website – the address is

**[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk)**

Please take a look and let me know your thoughts. We also have a **Facebook Page – Gravesend Methodist Church** – Please take a look, please follow us and put a few likes up, and any comments. Sharing the page to your Facebook friends will also be useful!

There is a link to the Facebook Page on the Church website. Just click the Facebook logo which appears on each page

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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



### Weekly News Sheet 29th July 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 29th July 2018

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

**11.00 Rachel Van Hoven  
From Porchlight**

Readings:  
Philippians 2 v 1-8

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

### Sundays during August

Sunday services are as normal

For details of Sunday services during August.

Please see inside

**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.

**Please remember to switch mobile phones into silent mode during services. Thank you**

**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.

#### **Food Bank**

Our stocks are getting low apart from baked beans, Soup, Pasta and Tea of which we have sufficient.

**Our Food Bank needs this week are: Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Shaving Foam and disposable razors.**

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

#### **Sunday Morning Sound and AV**

Volunteers are urgently needed to operate the Sound and A V (Screen) systems.

The next rota is being put together and there could be Sunday Mornings without sound or AV. Bob has retired and we urgently need volunteers. Please see Eric Davis.

#### **Planned Events during August**

**July 31st Stewards meeting 7pm**  
**Aug 3rd Mental Health Training 12.00-3pm**  
**Aug 4th Private party-Gr'd Floor 5pm -10pm**  
**Aug 10th Mental Health Training 12.00-3pm**  
**Aug 18th House of Women 2pm -6pm**  
**Aug 25th Private Party 5pm – 9pm**

#### **A message of thanks.**

"I just wanted to send a message of thanks to all the people of Gravesend Methodist Church especially from the 1960s and those of you who still remember my mum and dad Stan and Anita Ventham. God Bless you all as I hope to come back and visit soon. Regards Quentin"

#### **Sunday 5th August**

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

**11.00 am Deacon Vic Downs**

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

**6.30pm Evening service**  
**Rev.Tony Graff**  
**Holy Communion**

#### **Sunday 12th August**

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

**11.00 am Derek Gallagher**  
**Local preacher**

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

#### **Sunday 19th August**

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

**11.00 am Rev.Tony Graff**  
**Holy Communion**

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

#### **Sunday 26th August**

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

**11.00 am Simon Pooley**  
**Local Preacher**

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

#### **Please note-During August**

**Sunday services will continue as usual.**

**There will be no daytime drop-in at all.**

**There will be no Tuesday Coffee.**

**There will be no Tuesday Lunches.**

**Also be no lunches on Tuesday 31st July.**

**For Planned events- see separate article.**

**Except Tai Chi who will continue throughout August.**

**Saturdays in August will continue as planned – there will be a coffee morning and there will be Food bank.**

The office will not be open during August.  
We hope everybody will have a well earned break and nice weather. Enjoy your selves.