

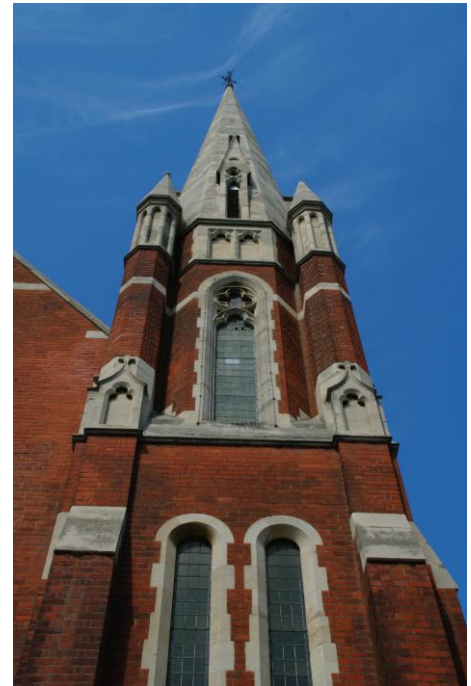
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

12 April 2026

*“Your local Town Centre Church bringing God’s love to the heart of the community”.*

*If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served 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.*



Sunday 12 April	Future Services
<p>12 April 10.00am Service preparation 11.00 am <b>EXPLORERS ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p><i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you</i> <b>Care Team</b> 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.</p>	<p>19 Apr 11.00am John Hudson -Beddows <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>26 Apr 11.00am Sarah Smith – All Age Service</p> <p>3 May 11.00am Worship Leader led <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>10 May 11.00am led by Mary Onisimo &amp; <b>EXPLORERS</b> Mary Jenner</p>

At the service on Palm Sunday, we received 415 Crème Eggs from our congregation. 40 were given to our own Daytime Hub for distribution to the guests. The remaining 375 Robert Hardy took to the Methodist Whitechapel Mission in London, together with some blankets that had been knitted and sewn together, and also some clothes from our clothes store. The following thank you was subsequently received.

We gratefully acknowledge your generous donation of 300+ Easter eggs, blankets and clothing! Please accept and pass on our grateful thanks to the members of Gravesend Methodist Church for their generous donation which will be used for the Mission’s work of providing the daily support for those sleeping rough in London or rely upon our support.

We are seeing new faces, with new worries – people who are desperately in need of the food, shelter, advice and hope offered at The Whitechapel Mission.

On behalf of everybody here at The Whitechapel Mission, thank you for your support. With your support we are able to continue delivering life changing services to vulnerable people of London, drawing on our many years of experience.

We remain open and Serving, *Molly Aleksandrov On behalf of Whitechapel Mission*

### Changes afoot.

**The church is suffering from water seeping into its brickwork from building works at 12-14 Milton Road. Our insurers are involved and are working with the new builders to stem the flow of water. We are likely to have dehumidifiers working in tents behind the organ console and in the basement to return the brickwork and plaster to normal moisture levels. We are sorry for any inconvenience.**

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.

Mon 13/4	No Daytime Hub until 20 April	Community Centre	
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 14/4	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 15/4	No Daytime Hub until 20 April	Wesley Hall	
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 16/4			
Fri 17/4	No Daytime Hub until 20 April	Community Centre	
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 18/4	'babyballet	Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. \* = Youth event

Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1400
	GYG Committee	Foyer	1700-1900
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1030-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-2000
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1200
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1315
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500

**Spring Market**  
Saturday 16 May  
10.00am - 2.00PM



**FREE ENTRY**

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre  
Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2RE  
(near clocktower)

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk Charity No. 1132238

**Gravesham Foodbank**  
This week the needs for our Saturday Foodbank are mixed donations please.

Planning permission has just been granted for the change of window design at 3 Wilfred St. Refurbishment works may now proceed without further delays. Thanks go to Robert Hardy.

**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)  
**Senior Church Steward** - Sheila Allison Email sheila\_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net  
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**Finances** - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or roberthardy33@gmail.com  
**Deacon** -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com  
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