

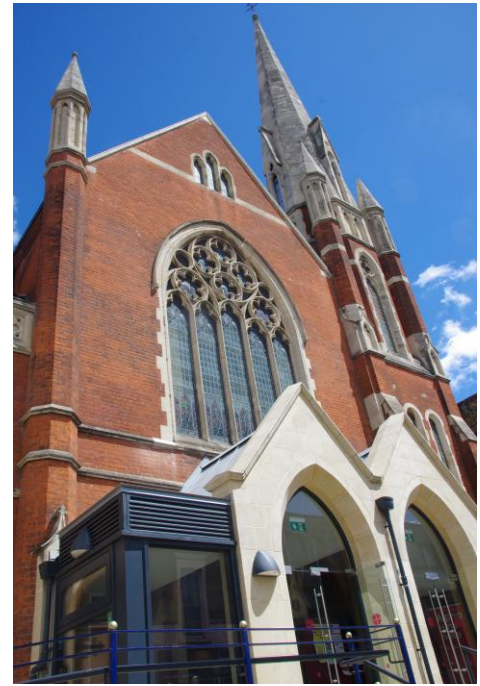
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

20 Sept 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 20 Sept                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Future Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p>20 Sept 11.00am Rev Alex Terrett<br/>Harvest Festival Service</p> <p><i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you</i><br/><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>27 Sept 11.00am Sarah Smith<br/>11.00am <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>04 Oct 11.00am Rev Alex Terrett<br/>Holy Communion Service<br/>11.00am <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>11 Oct 11.00am Local Arrangement Service<br/>11.00am <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> |

### DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Here are a few dates for your diary, of events taking place during the next few months

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10am – Coffee morning raising funds for the shoebox appeal

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm – Family Quiz Evening

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Market raising much needed funds for the church

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm Concert by The Gravesend Borough Band – listen and singalong

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 11am Christmas Celebration Service

Watch this space for more !



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| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.                                                                                             |                                                                 |                  |           |
| <b>Next few weeks</b><br><b>Our contractor - J Rayfield Services - is working on site, at height, doing external decorations, gutter clearance and repairs.</b> |                                                                 |                  |           |
| <b>Mon</b><br><b>21/9</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Daytime Hub</b>                                              | Community Centre | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Warm Welcome coffee</b>                                      | Foyer            | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Sisterhood</b>                                               | Foyer            | 1415-1530 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Badminton</b>                                                | Wesley Hall      | 0730-1000 |
| <b>Tue</b><br><b>22/9</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS - Service user Network)</b> | Foyer            | 0930-1330 |
| <b>Wed</b><br><b>23/9</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Daytime Hub</b>                                              | Wesley Hall      | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Warm Welcome coffee</b>                                      | Foyer            | 1000-1215 |
| <b>Fri</b><br><b>25/9</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Daytime Hub</b>                                              | Community Centre | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>                      | Jubilee Room     | 2130-0230 |
| <b>Sat</b><br><b>26/9</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>Foodbank</b>                                                 | Reception        | 1000-1200 |

**Family Quiz Evening**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**6.30pm for 6.45pm**

**Teams of maximum 6**  
**£8.00 per head**  
**including Ploughman's Platter**  
**A quiz with a twist !**  
**Register your team with Robert Hardy**

A new Methodist year started on 1<sup>st</sup> September and perhaps this is a good time to review your giving. There are many ways to do this:

1. By standing order from your bank to ours.
2. Sign up for the envelope scheme.
3. Use our card reader machine at church.
4. Cash in the bag on Sunday mornings.

Whichever way you choose please consider gift aiding – this adds 25% to your gift at no extra to you. Please see Robert about any of this – Thanks

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| The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event |                                            |              |           |
| <b>Mon</b>                                                                                                | <b>Grand Active</b>                        | Wesley Hall  | 1215-1400 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>GYG Committee</b>                       | Foyer        | 1700-1900 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>GYG Adults singing</b>                  | Foyer        | 1830-2030 |
| <b>Tues</b>                                                                                               | <b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling</b>    | Jubilee Room | 1030-1500 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Grand Active</b>                        | Wesley Hall  | 1030-1200 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Mini GYGers*</b>                        | Wesley Hall  | 1600-1700 |
| <b>Wed</b>                                                                                                | <b>Exercise Class</b>                      | Wesley Hall  | 1900-2000 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Ready, Steady, Go</b>                   | Wesley Hall  | 1200-1300 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Yoga</b>                                | Wesley Hall  | 1400-1500 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>GYG Performers*</b>                     | Wesley Hall  | 1600-2000 |
| <b>Thur</b>                                                                                               | <b>GYG Creative*</b>                       | Jubilee Room | 1600-1800 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling</b>    | Jubilee Room | 1000-1500 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Grand Active &amp; Additional Needs</b> | Foyer        | 1030-1200 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Seniors Get Active</b>                  | Wesley Hall  | 1030-1130 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Grand Active Additional needs</b>       | Wesley Hall  | 1230-1300 |
| <b>Fri</b>                                                                                                | <b>Grand Active</b>                        | Wesley Hall  | 1830-1930 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>English Classes</b>                     | Foyer        | 1000-1315 |
|                                                                                                           | <b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling</b>    | Jubilee Room | 1000-1500 |

### Gravesham Foodbank

**This week the needs for our Saturday Foodbank are, tinned fruit, baked beans, tinned custard, fruit juice and tinned fish. Thank you.**

**Please also remember our Daytime Hub food store which needs donations of instant food, e.g. porridge pots, pot-noodles, small cartons of fruit juice etc. Thank you**

**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

eric@ehdavis.me.uk

**Property or administration** - vacant - Eric Davis -is covering- Email

roberthardy33@gmail.com

**Finances** - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or

**Deacon** -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com

**Church Tel:** 01474 328249 (answerphone) **or use the contact form on our church web site –**

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

**Community Centre Manager** – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

**Bookings** - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** – for the next edition is **Robert Hardy** . All items for the news sheet should be with

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