

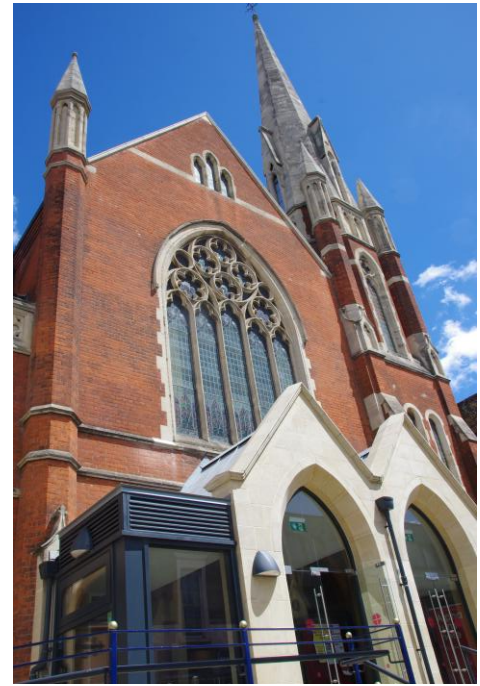
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

24 May 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 24 May | Future Services |
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| <p>24 May 11.00am Gill Gray 11.00am EXPLORERS 3.30pm Sarah Smith’s Local Preacher accreditation service led by Rev Bonni -Belle Pickard incl. Holy Communion <i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you Care Team</i> 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>31 May 11.00am Tracey Burch – All age service 7 June 11.00am Church Anniversary & Gift Day Sarah Smith – All age service 14 June 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> |

**Church Anniversary
& Gift Day**

Sunday 7 June
Morning Service at 11.00am
is to be taken
by our own local preacher
Sarah Smith

Look in your inbox for your letter telling you about this years appeal. Or see a steward to receive a paper copy.

NORTH KENT METHODIST CIRCUIT
Picnic
Saturday 30 May
12pm - 2pm
The Friars, Aylesford
BYO picnic
Contact James for more information
operations.nkmc@gmail.com

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| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events. | | | |
| Next few weeks Our contractor - J Rayfield Services - is working on site doing external decorations, gutter clearance and repairs. | | | |
| Mon 25/5 | Daytime Hub - Bank Holiday - No meet | Community Centre | |
| | Warm Welcome coffee - Bank Holiday - No meet | Foyer | |
| | Sisterhood - Bank Holiday - No meet | Foyer | |
| | Badminton - Bank Holiday - No meet | Wesley Hall | |
| Tue 26/5 | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network) | Foyer | 0930-1330 |
| Wed 27/5 | Daytime Hub - Closed Half Term | Wesley Hall | |
| | Warm Welcome coffee | Foyer | 1000-1215 |
| Thur 28/5 | | | |
| Fri 29/5 | Daytime Hub - Closed Half Term | Community Centre | |
| | Street Pastors Support & Prayer | Jubilee Room | 2130-0230 |
| Sat 30/5 | Foodbank | Reception | 1000-1200 |
| | Circuit Picnic | Aylesford | 1200-1400 |

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| 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 |

Gravesham Foodbank

This week the needs for our Saturday Foodbank are, dry pasta, tinned rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, long life fruit juice, pasta & sweet & savoury treats. Thank you.

Please 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

Please remember in your prayers our church member Marion Foster and her family, whose youngest son, David, has recently passed away. David's funeral will be at Thames View Crematorium, 12 noon on Friday 29 May and all friends are welcome to attend.

Having had her operation cancelled the revised date for Rev Alex's knee operation is now 5 June. Please continue to pray for Alex and Kevin at this time.

Many thanks to all who supported our Spring Market last week - we raised £940.23. Well done and thank you everybody.

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