

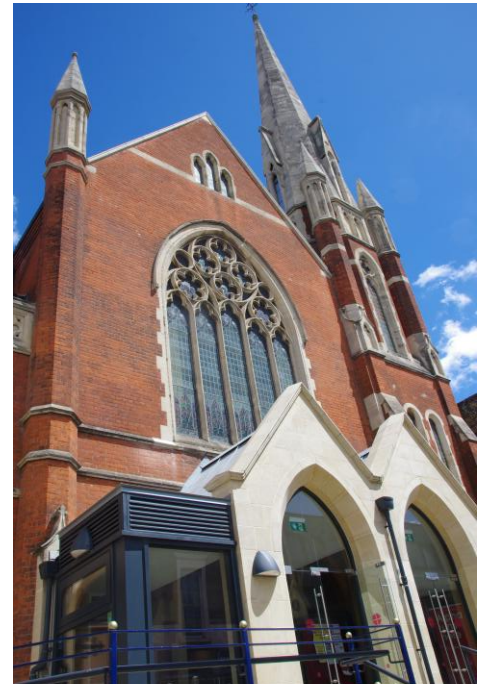
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

31 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 31 May	Future Services
31 May 11.00am Tracey Burch 11.00am EXPLORERS <i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you</i> 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.	7 June 11.00am Church Anniversary & Gift Day Sarah Smith 14 June 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs 11.00am EXPLORERS 21 June 11.00am Sarah Smith 11.00am EXPLORERS

Church Anniversary & Gift Day

Sunday 7 June

Morning Service at 11.00am

is to be taken

by our own local preacher - Sarah Smith

Come and celebrate our 120th birthday with us

You should have received a separate letter, by email or envelope.

Your generous giving to our gift day appeal is much appreciated.

If you have not received a letter please ask one of the stewards.

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

Next few weeks
Our contractor - J Rayfield Services - is working on site, at height, doing external decorations, gutter clearance and repairs.

Mon 01/06	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton - Not this week	Wesley Hall	
Tue 02/6	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 03/6	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 04/6			
Fri 05/6	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 06/6	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
Wed	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-2000
	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
Thur	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	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
Fri	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
	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 vegetables, baked beans Thank you.

Last Sunday was the accreditation service for Sarah Smith as a local preacher. It was a lovely service and well attended. Congratulations to Sarah on this achievement and we look forward to hearing her as a local preacher starting next week at our church anniversary.

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

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.

In the summer, our circuit superintendent minister, Rev Bonni -Belle Pickard, is retiring and will be moving away from the area. A farewell service will be held on Sunday 19th July at 4pm – It will be held at Tonbridge Road Methodist Church, Maidstone ME16 8SL. The preacher will be our previous minister - Rev Tony Graff. All are encouraged to attend

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