Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newssheet

15 November 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 15 November	Future Services
15 Nov 10.00am Service preparation 11.00am John Hudson-Beddows 11.00am EXPLORERS	22 Nov 11.00am Marry Onisimo & Shirley 11.00am EXPLORERS Sowah 29 Nov 11.00am First Sunday in Advent - Phebe Povey and Juliette Alleyne 11.00am EXPLORERS 6 Dec 11.00am Toy/Gift Sunday - Sarah Smith 11.00am EXPLORERS

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you

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.



Advanced Notice

So that all members and friends are able to decorate the church for Christmas (rather than doing it on a weekday morning when only retired people are available) we are planning to decorate it at 10.00 am on Saturday 28 November. So, whether you are young or not so young, please come along at 10.00 that morning and put your decorative skills to the task. See you then?

Sunday Coffee rota

During the next few days I shall be creating a new rota for the after Sunday service coffee for 2027. If you are already on the rota I shall assume that you are happy to stay on it. If not, please let me know soonest.

If you are not currently on the rota but would like to help serve the church this way, please speak with me very soon and I will add you to the rota. Thank you.

Robert Hardy

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 16/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 17/11	**SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)**	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 18/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Fri 20/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 21/11	**Foodbank**	Reception	1000-1200



Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire about the future of our church. Thirty-seven people completed them. The results of the discussion at the recent Church Council are being distributed to members and friends in the form of a letter. Please ensure that you get your copy.

Sunday 6 December – Toy & Gift Sunday
This year we are changing who we give our toys to and they will be distributed to needy families and children by Social Services. Below is a list of items requested by them including items for teenagers. Please do not wrap items donated.
Winter accessories - Football-related gifts - Art materials - Textured fidget toys, such as puzzles or fidget cubes – games - selection boxes - toiletries.
Socks and Chocs – We are again also asking you to donate a bar of chocolate surrounded by a pair of warm socks wrapped in seasonal wrapping paper - to be given to our and Whitechapel's homeless people. Please indicate whether they are for a man or women on the outside wrapper.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
Mon	Grand Exercise	Wesley Hall	1215-1300
	GYG Committee*	Foyer	1600-1800
	One Voice Choir	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Exercise	Wesley Hall	1100-1145
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Fitness with Yvette	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	GYG Performers*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	GYG Advanced*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1700-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Megan CIS Mental Health	Foyer	1000-1130
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Fitness with Anna	Wesley Hall	1800-1845
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	2300-1400

Gravesham Foodbank

Our Foodbank continues to operate on Saturday mornings 1000-1200
We need mixed donations please
Thank you.

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Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Email sheila_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net **Property or administration -** vacant - Eric Davis -is covering- Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk **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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