

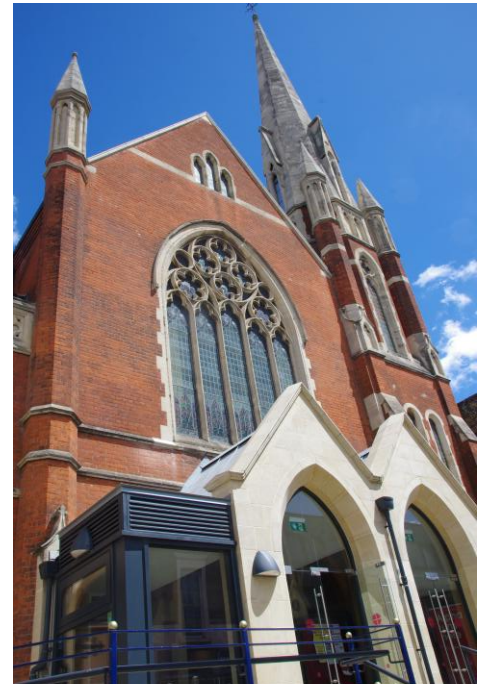
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

17 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 17 May	Future Services
<p>17 May 10.00am Service preparation 11.00am Service led by Juliette Alleyne 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p><i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>24 May 11.00am Gill Gray 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p>“ “ 3.30pm Sarah Smith’s Local Preacher accreditation service led by Rev Bonni -Belle Pickard</p> <p>31 May 11.00am Tracey Burch 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p>7 June 11.00am Church Anniversary & Gift Day Sarah Smith</p>

Church Anniversary & Gift Day

Sunday 7 June

Morning Service at 11.00am

is to be taken

by our own local preacher

Sarah Smith

Watch out for your letter going out to members and friends to tell you about this years appeal.



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 18/5	Dehumidifying contractor monitoring progress	Church & basement	0930
	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 19/5	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 20/5	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 21/5			
Fri 22/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 23/5	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

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, savoury treats & sweet 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.

The long-awaited painting and other external maintenance work starts this Monday 18 May with scaffolding, cherry picker and road closures in place.

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 **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

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 Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email roberthardy33@gmail.com

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