

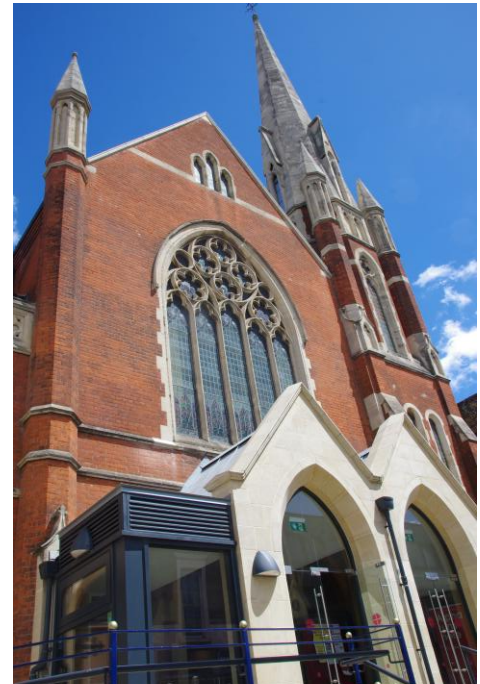
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

19 July 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 19 July	Future Services
19 Jul 10.00am Service preparation 11.00am Action for Children Sunday 11.00am EXPLORERS 4.00pm Rev Bonni-Belle Farewell service Tonbridge Road M.C. ME16 8SC <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.	26 Jul 11.00am Gill Gray 11.00am EXPLORERS 2 August 11.00am United Service at this church, with friends from other local Methodist Churches. August Services – see poster below

"Golden" Garden Party

Sat 1st August
anytime between 2 & 5.00pm



Picture for illustrative purposes only

Tickets £5 per person

under 12's free

(please bring your own seats)

at Nil Desperandum,
Taylors Lane (opposite 35),
Higham. ME3 7JW

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Dartford/Gravesend Methodist Churches Joint Summer Services August 2026

Sunday 2 August 11.00am Gravesend Methodist Church
Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2RE

Sunday 9 August 10.30am Spital Street Methodist
Church, 43 Spital Street, Dartford DA1 2DX,
Led by Rev Rocky Chan

Sunday 16 August 12noon - 2pm Churches Picnic at
Hesketh Park, Dartford DA1 1QZ
Park in surrounding streets and meet at the Orchard area near the swings.
Bring your lunch and a seat

Sunday 23 August 10.30am The Brent Methodist Church
St Vincents Road, Dartford. DA1 1XF

Sunday 30 August 11.00am Dene Holm Methodist
Church, Dene Holm Road, Northfleet DA11 8LG

Join together in All Age worship
- All Welcome

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 20/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood - closed until 14 September		
	Badminton - closed for the summer		
Tues 21/7	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 22/7	Daytime Hub closed until 7 Sept		
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 23/7			
Fri 24/7	Daytime Hub closed until 7 Sept		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 25/7	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Gravesham Foodbank

Our Foodbank continues 52 weeks of the year on Saturday mornings 1000-1200 (the main FB hub in the Riverside Centre, Dickens Estate, is open Tues – Fri 1030 – 1230).

**Presently we particularly need:-
Baked Beans Tinned Fruit Tinned Tomatoes
Dry Pasta Long Life Milk Long Life Fruit
Juices, Fruit Squash. Thank you.**

Warm Welcome Coffee.

We operate this on Mondays & Wednesdays in the church foyer from 10 – 12 noon.

We will be closed for August but are struggling to put together a rota for September/October due to helpers other commitments.

Are you able to help please? If so, please speak to Hazel or Eric Davis urgently.

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 closed until 8 Sept		
	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 closed until 8 Sept		
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
Fri	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1315
Elite Pathways teenage schooling closed until 8 Sept			

Following her knee operation Rev Alex now says:-

Wednesday – “At present, I am aiming to lead the services I am planned for in Aug, but may need some support from the different worship leaders if they are around.”

Thursday – “Kevin cleaning the carpets today, not getting involved! Alex”

“I am due to see the consultant at the end of July & hopefully I'll be well enough to take on some light duties during Aug”.

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

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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 –**

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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 **Eric Davis** . All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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