

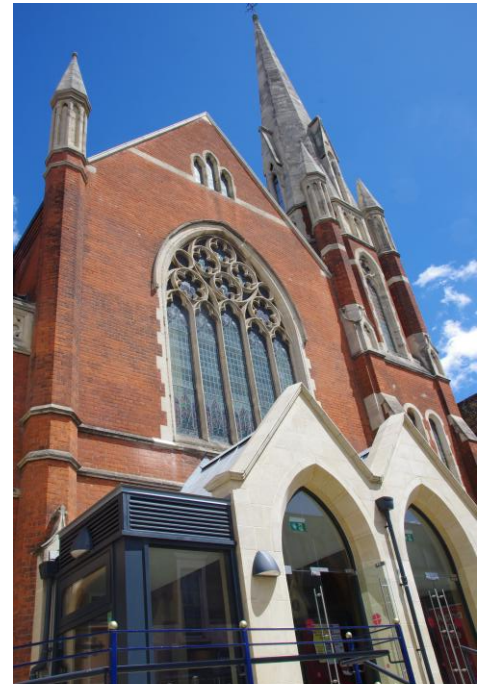
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

26 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 26 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Future Services                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>26 Jul 10.00am Service preparation<br/>11.00am Gill Gray<br/>11.00am <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p><i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you</i><br/><b>Care Team</b> 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>2 August 11.00am United All Age Worship Service at this church, with friends from other local Methodist Churches.</p> <p>August Services – see poster below</p> |

### "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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& Community Centre  
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### Dartford/Gravesham 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**

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| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.                                                                          |                                                      |              |           |
| Next few weeks<br><b>Our contractor - J Rayfield Services - is working on site doing external decorations, gutter clearance and repairs.</b> |                                                      |              |           |
| Mon<br>27/7                                                                                                                                  | Daytime Hub closed until 7 Sept                      |              |           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Warm Welcome coffee                                  | Foyer        | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                              | Sisterhood - closed until 14 September               |              |           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Badminton - closed for the summer                    |              |           |
| Tues<br>28/7                                                                                                                                 | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network) | Foyer        | 0930-1330 |
| Wed<br>29/7                                                                                                                                  | Daytime Hub closed until 7 Sept                      |              |           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Warm Welcome coffee - last until 2 September         | Foyer        | 1000-1215 |
| Thur<br>30/7                                                                                                                                 |                                                      |              |           |
| Fri<br>31/7                                                                                                                                  | Daytime Hub closed until 7 Sept                      |              |           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Street Pastors Support & Prayer                      | Jubilee Room | 2130-0230 |
| Sat<br>1/8                                                                                                                                   | Foodbank                                             | Reception    | 1000-1200 |
|                                                                                                                                              | Golden Garden Party                                  | See advert   | 1400-1700 |

## Gravesham Foodbank

**Our Foodbank continues to operate throughout the summer on Saturday mornings 1000-1200**

**Presently we particularly need:-**

**Tinned fish, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned fruit, Long life milk, Vegetarian meals, Washing up liquid & Cleaning wipes. Thank you.**

**The next Newssheet will be for the whole of August**

## 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.***

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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 closed until 8 Sept |              |           |
|                                                                                                           | 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 closed until 8 Sept |              |           |
|                                                                                                           | Grand Active & Additional Needs                      | Wesley Hall  | 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 closed until 8 Sept |              |           |

### Wilfred Street Parking - A cautionary tale.

**The Police have been called a number of times over the last few weeks by people whose cars have been damaged whilst parked at the community centre end of Wilfred Street or in adjacent car parks.**

**For the time being, it is suggested that you do not park outside or opposite the community centre entrance in Wilfred Street.**

### Following her knee operation Rev Alex now says:-

"no real update this week. Looking forward to seeing people when I return on the 2nd 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

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

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