

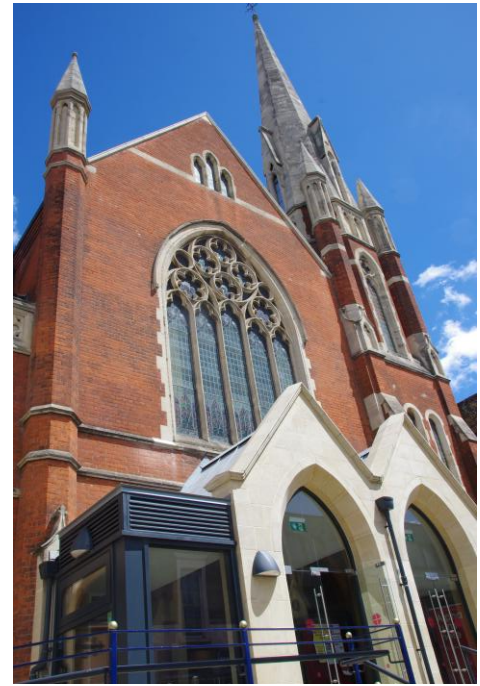
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

3 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 3 May  | Future Services   |
|---|---|
| <p>3 May 10.00am Service Preparation<br/>           11.00am Led by Joyce Woodcraft<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></p> <p><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>10 May 11.00am led by Marry Onisimo &amp; <b>EXPLORERS</b> Mary Jenner<br/>           17 May 11.00am Juliette Alleyne <b>EXPLORERS</b><br/>           24 May 11.00am Gill Gray <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>“ “ 3.30pm Sarah Smith's Local Preacher accreditation service led by Rev Bonni -Belle Pickard</p> |

## Spring Market

### Saturday 16 May

### 10.00am - 2.00pm



Preserves



Refreshments



Raffle



Jewellery



Cakes



CRAFTS

## FREE ENTRY

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre  
 Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2RE  
 (near clocktower)

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk Charity No. 1132238

NORTH KENT METHODIST CIRCUIT

# Picnic

Saturday 30 May  
 12pm - 2pm  
 The Friars, Aylesford  
 BYO picnic

Contact James for more information  
[operations.nkmc@gmail.com](mailto:operations.nkmc@gmail.com)

| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events. |  |                  |           |
|---|--|------------------|-----------|
| Mon<br>4/5  | Daytime Hub closed on Bank holiday                   | Community Centre |           |
|   | Warm Welcome coffee closed on Bank holiday           | Foyer            |           |
|   | Sisterhood closed on Bank holiday                    | Foyer            |           |
|   | Badminton closed on Bank holiday                     | Wesley Hall      |           |
| Tue<br>5/5  | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network) | Foyer            | 0930-1330 |
| Wed<br>6/5  | Daytime Hub  | Wesley Hall      | 1000-1200 |
|   | Warm Welcome coffee                                  | Foyer            | 1000-1215 |
| Thur<br>7/5   |  |                  |           |
| Fri<br>8/5  | Daytime Hub  | Community Centre | 1000-1200 |
|   | Street Pastors Support & Prayer                      | Jubilee Room     | 2130-0230 |
| Sat<br>9/5  | 'babyballet sadly now ceased                         |                  |           |
|   | 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 |

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April Rev Alex was due to undergo an operation on her knee but unfortunately it was cancelled. The revised date is now 5 June but before then Alex is on holiday until at least 12 May. Please continue to pray for Alex and Kevin at this time.

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.

**Benevolence Fund.**  
Although there will be no communion services for a while on the first Sunday of the month, (as we do not have any ministers planned), on those Sundays we will continue to collect donations for the benevolence fund via collection plates positioned at the foyer entrances to the church. Your generous donations are welcome. Thank you.

## Gravesham Foodbank

This week the needs for our Saturday Foodbank are: Instant Mash, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Porridge, Fruit Squash and Bars of Soap.

Long awaited painting and other external maintenance work is planned to start on 18 May with scaffolding and road closures in place. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett- Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)  
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**Deacon** -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com  
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