

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

5 April 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 5 April Easter Day	Future Services
<p>Easter Day - See box below</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>12 Apr 11.00 am <b>EXPLORERS ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>19 Apr 11.00am John Hudson -Beddows <b>EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>26 Apr 11.00am Sarah Smith</p>

Easter Offering envelopes will be in the pews for the next three few weeks for your generous donations please.

### Easter Day

**Sunrise Service – 6.00am at the Bluebell Hill Picnic Site (ME5 9RG) led by the Rev Alexandra Terrett**

**Easter Church Breakfast with Easter Egg Hunt – 9.30am in our Community Centre (Use Wilfred Street entrance) – All welcome -**

**Easter Day All Age Celebration Service with Holy Communion at 11.00am led by the Rev Alexandra Terrett**

*In future at Holy Communion services, there will be offering plates at the entrances to the church for donations to the Benevolence Fund. This is used by our minister at her discretion to help those in desperate need. It is presently very small and needs keeping a useable size.*

Since you last read the newsheet, having now been told that the Rev Alex will be on medical leave for a while, there will now be **MULTIPLE SUNDAYS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS** when we will need to arrange services ourselves. In the past we have had a number of groups of people suggest that they would like to take a service but nothing ever comes of it!!! **WE NOW NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER. PLEASE SPEAK TO SHEILA ALLISON URGENTLY ABOUT THIS.**

### Changes afoot.

The church is suffering from water seeping into its brickwork from building works at 12-14 Milton Road. Our insurers are involved and are working with the new builders to stem the flow of water. We are likely to have dehumidifiers working in tents behind the organ console and in the basement to return the brickwork and plaster to normal moisture levels. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.

<b>Bank Holiday Monday – no activities</b>			
Tue 7/4	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 8/4	No Daytime Hub until Monday 20 April		
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
	Easter Pilgrims overnight here from 3.00pm		
Thur 9/4	Easter Pilgrims leave early morning		
Fri 10/4	No Daytime Hub until Monday 20 April		
	Dehumidifying contractor working on site	Church/Base ment	0900 onwrđ
	DIY taking place on site	Wesley Hall	0900 onwrđ
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 11/4	No 'babyballet' until 19 April		
	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
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	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
Fri	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1315
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500

**Spring Market**  
Saturday 16 May  
10.00am - 2.00pm



**FREE ENTRY**

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

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk Charity No. 1132238

**Gravesham Foodbank**

**This week the needs for our Saturday Foodbank are:- Tins of soup, custard, cooking sauces, biscuits and baked beans please. Thank you.**

**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  
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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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