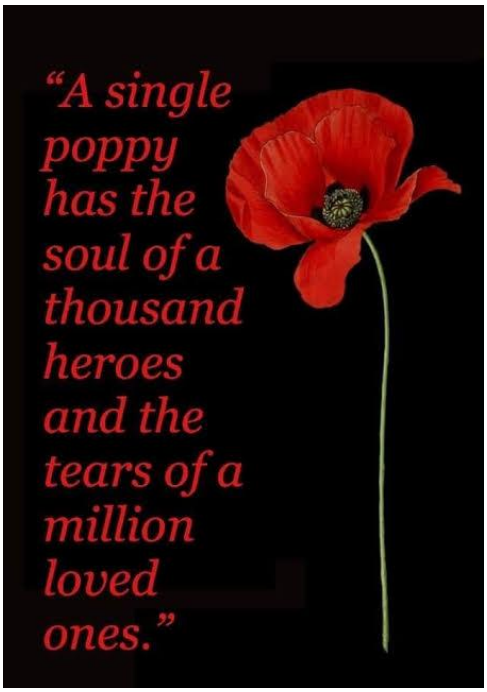
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newssheet

8 November 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 .

Remembrance Sunday 8 November	Future Services
8 Nov 10.00am Service preparation **10.50am Remembrance Sunday** 10.50am EXPLORERS **Service** ***It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you*** **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.	15 Nov 11.00am John Hudson Beddows 11.00am EXPLORERS 22 Nov 11.00am Worship Leader led 11.00am EXPLORERS 29 Nov 11.00am First Sunday in Advent - Phebe Povey and Juliette Alleyne 11.00am EXPLORERS



Advanced Notice

So that all members and friends are able to decorate the church for Christmas (rather than doing it on a weekday morning when only retired people are available) we are planning to decorate it at 10.00 am on Saturday 28 November. So, whether you are young or not so young,, please come along at 10.00 that morning and put your decorative skills to the task. See you then?

Autumn Market Bottle Stall

EXPLORERS are running the bottle stall at the Autumn Market 1000-1430 on Saturday and are appealing to YOU to donate bottles to help them (No alcohol please) So when you are shopping, please will you add an extra bottle or two and bring them to church ASAP.

A big thank you from our youth

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 9/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 10/11	**SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)**	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 11/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Fri 13/11	**Daytime Hub**	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Autumn Market preparation	Church	1400 onwrd
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 14/11	**Foodbank**	Reception	1000-1200
	Autumn Market – See advert		



Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire about the future of our church. Thirty-seven people completed them. The results of the discussion at the recent Church Council are being distributed to members and friends in the form of a letter. Please ensure that you get your copy.

Property Works.
We are pleased to report that two major property projects which have been taking place over the summer are now complete. A good job has been done redecorating the outside of the church & halls, cleaning out gutters, marking lead with security paint, replacing slates and various repairs.
The refurbishment of 3 Wilfred Street is also now complete too, including replacing some windows, completely new kitchen & bathroom fittings replastering & decorations, allowing it to be rented out again with the income helping our finances.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
Mon	Grand Exercise	Wesley Hall	1215-1300
	GYG Committee*	Foyer	1600-1800
	One Voice Choir	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Exercise	Wesley Hall	1100-1145
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Fitness with Yvette	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	GYG Performers*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	GYG Advanced*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1700-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Megan CIS Mental Health	Foyer	1000-1130
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Fitness with Anna	Wesley Hall	1800-1845
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling*	Jubilee Room	2300-1400

Gravesham Foodbank

Our Foodbank continues to operate on Saturday mornings 1000-1200
We need mixed donations please
Thank you.

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