

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

8 March 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 8 March

8 Mar 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Deacon Vic Downs  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

*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

### Future Services

15 Mar 11.00am Rev Alexandra Terrett  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

22 Mar 11.00am Worship Leader led  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

29 Mar 11.00am John Hudson-Beddows  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**Lent Course – Lent Wise –**  
*Spiritual Essentials for real life.*

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm on Zoom  
Meeting ID 974 0856 6069 Password 478024  
*All welcome, have your bible ready.*

### Advanced notice

**Church Council** – Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm in the foyer. Please email your reports to Lydia Stack -Davies ASAP.

**PUZZLE  
AFTERNOON**

**SAT 14 MARCH  
3.00 PM START**

**£5 PER PERSON -  
(INCL TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES)**  
**COME AS A TEAM  
OR YOU CAN BE PUT INTO  
A TEAM UPON ARRIVAL**

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre  
Wilfred Street, Gravesend DA12 2HA  
(near clocktower)  
www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk Charity No. 1132234

### **EASTER EGGS**

**WE WILL AGAIN BE TAKING CRÈME EGGS TO THE METHODIST WHITECHAPEL MISSION IN LONDON TO BE GIVEN OUT TO HOMELESS PEOPLE ON EASTER MORNING. PLEASE WILL YOU DONATE CRÈME EGGS ON PALM SUNDAY DURING THE MORNING SERVICE AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO WHITECHAPEL LATER THAT WEEK.**

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 9/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 10/3	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS – Service user Network)</b>	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 11/3	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 12/3	<b>Lent Wise- Lent course – see advert over page</b>	Zoom	1930
Fri 13/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	World Day of Prayer Service	Church	1400
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 14/3	'babyballet	Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200
	Puzzle Afternoon – see advert	Community Centre	1500

## Gravesham Foodbank

This week our needs for our Saturday Foodbank are:-

**Tinned veg (not sweetcorn), Baked Beans, Tinned Fish, Rice Pudding, Tinned Spaghetti Coffee (small jars), Biscuits, Long Life Milk, Ladies Deodorant and Toilet rolls**  
Thank you.

### Dates for your diary:-

*Spring Market – Saturday 16 May – the cakes and preserves stall would like donations of your homemade jams/chutneys etc. – So, if you are able, please get cooking.*

*Easter Coffee in the Foyer – Saturday 4 April with table top sale.*

*– optional – wear your best Easter Bonnet!!*

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

**Our Daytime Hub Foodstore helps our clients feed themselves when we are not open.**

**Please will you continue to provide instant foods , e.g. pot noodles, packets of instant rice/pasta etc. small plastic bottles or cartons of drink and small packets of biscuits.**

**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

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

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