

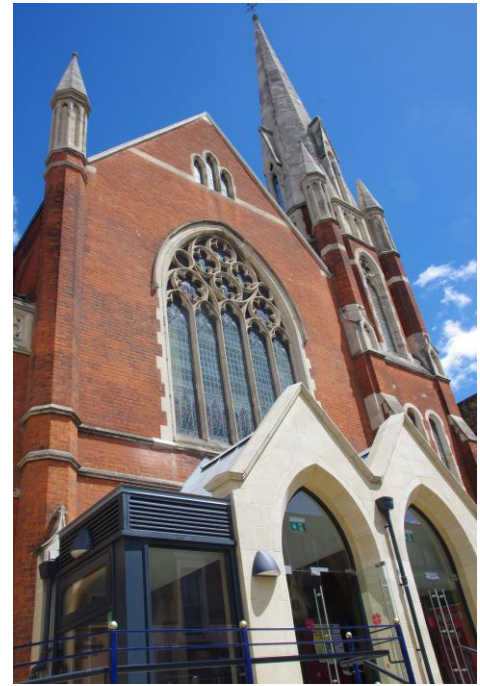
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Newsheet for August 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 .

6 Sept. 11.00am Preacher - Gill Gray - return to normal Sunday services with **EXPLORERS**



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**

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon	Daytime Hub returns on 7 Sept		
	Warm Welcome coffee returns 2 Sept		
	Sisterhood - closed until 14 September		
	Badminton - closed for the summer		
Tues	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed	Daytime Hub returns on 7 Sept		
	Warm Welcome coffee - returns 2 Sept		
Thur			
Fri	Daytime Hub returns on 7 Sept		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

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.

Whilst you are making the most of the summer, various works are being carried out at this church.

- The external painting, gutter clearance and general maintenance contract continues. Presently scaffolding can be seen against the western transept and will be added to on the north end of the church and halls.
- The refurbishment of 3 Wilfred Street continues and we hope that it will be re-let over the coming months.
- Our main boilers are receiving replacement parts to extend their life and other boilers getting their annual service.
- The organ's Trombone/Trumpet/Clarion pipes are going on a summer holiday to be rebuilt and will return in the autumn without the lead corrosion which is presently causing problems. When the pipes are away for repair, to quote our organ builders - "the organ will have a consequent reduction in the power of the full organ by roughly 30%".

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		

We welcome Rev Alex back following her knee surgery. It is light duties for a while, so please help Alex and Kevin if you are able.

Gravesham Foodbank

Our Foodbank continues to operate throughout the summer on Saturday mornings 1000-1200 during August.
We ask that you donate mixed items when the church is open – the best time being when we are open for clients during the times mentioned above. 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**- co-ordinator vacant - Joyce Woodcraft is covering 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 contact form on church web site** –www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk
Community Centre Manager – (on holiday until 7.9.26) 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 in September is Robert Hardy. All items for the next news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 Sept .please. Email roberthardy33@gmail.com
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