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### Weekly offerings

Envelopes	£ 529.50
Cash	£ 117.68
Banker's orders	£ 660.00
Total	£ 1,307.18

Please contact Mike, (On 01474 362740). If you require further details about the Envelope Scheme or Bankers Orders and the Gift Aid Scheme.

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#### Food Bank

As shown in the adverts during the Sunday service, donations into our church trolley are down, especially from the Sunday congregation. If you do not already do so, why not get into the habit of buying one or two extra items during your shopping trips for Foodbank.

Mixed donations are preferable in small to medium sizes. Thank You. Eric Davis Food bank Hub Manager

#### The Basement Laundry

We are pleased to say that the "Basement Laundry" is now up and running and surprising our volunteers as how good the machines are. If you have not seen it, ask for guided tour! We are now looking to raise a further £1624 to install cupboards/work services etc to finish the project so any donations will be gratefully received. Thanks Eric Davis

#### Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church:

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# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Your local Town  
Centre Church  
Bringing God's love  
to the heart of the  
community".

Weekly News  
Sheet

February 11th



Welcome  
To our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church 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 you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

### Sunday 11th February 2018

10.00am Preparation  
Singing, music. av and worship leading

11.00am . Rev. Tony Graff  
Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Peter 1 v 10-19 :Mark 9 2-9

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

**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.

***It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you.***

### Sunday 18th February

10.00am Preparation  
11.00 am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Emmanuel Scott.

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Mon 12/02	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry</b>	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	<b>Sisterhood Annual General Meeting</b>	Jubilee Room	1415 1530
	<b>Youth'n Gage-No meeting</b>	Wesley Hall	1600 1800
	<b>Lithuanian Language School No meeting</b>	Parlour	1700 2000
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tue 13/02	<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Prayer Time</b>	Church	1000 1200
	<b>Mini-meals</b>	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	<b>Walk Tall</b>	Quiet Room	1600 1700
	<b>Russian Language Course</b>	Parlour	1630 1800
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Ave	1900
	<b>Sanctuary night shelter</b>	Ground floor	1830 0830
Wed 14/02	<b>D.I.Y</b>	Everywhere	0900
	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry</b>	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	<b>Sanctuary</b>	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	<b>Food Bank</b>	Riverside Centre	1030 1230
	<b>Lithuanian Church Cell group.</b>	Quiet Room	1930 2100
Thurs 15/02	<b>Reception and Laundry</b>	Reception Laundry	1000 1400
	<b>The Thursday Group</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Encounter Group No meeting</b>	Parlour	1230 1500
	<b>Ladies Fellowship Rochester Day out</b>		1400
	<b>Sanctuary Night Shelter</b>	Ground Floor	1830 0830
Fri 16/02	<b>Sanctuary office</b>	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry</b>	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	<b>Resting in God A short series on prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	1400 1600
	<b>Street Pastors Support And Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 17/02	<b>Baby Ballet-No meeting</b>	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	<b>Food Bank</b>	Church	1000 1200
	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Jubilee Rom	1000 1200
	<b>Private Function</b>	Ground Floor	1400 1800
	<b>Street Pastors Support and Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200 0230

### Resting in God

#### A short series on Prayer.

Become more open to God through stillness and quiet.

For those with the request "Teach us to pray"  
For those who have tried before and given up.  
For those seeking to deepen a settled prayer life.  
For those who would like to explore new ways of praying.

No previous knowledge or experience is required,  
Ideally come with the open attitude of those who think they are beginners.

Led by Sister Penny Daniels of the Anglican Order of St Luke and Tony Graff.

At Gravesend Methodist Church  
Come in the back entrance in Wilfred Street

#### Frídays in February and March leading up to Easter. Afternoon 2.00-4.00pm

It is not essential but would help if you could let Tony know if you might join the Group.

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### Christian Aid Bread and Cheese Lunch Ash Wednesday-14th February St George's Church Hall 12.15 – 1.45pm Admission £3

Bring and buy Stall Homemade stall

#### We give thanks and praise

For the generosity of the All churches Trust for their grant for £6,250 and to the Methodist Insurance for their Grant for £50,000 towards the cost of Phase 2 of the 21st Project

Thank you for your prayers and concern during this period of uncertainty and for the positive outcome.  
Mike Butler

### Date for your Diary Saturday 3rd March Family Quiz Evening.6.30 pm for 6.45pm Wesley Hall

A Quiz with a twist.

Teams of 6 - £6 per head with Ploughman's Platter  
Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (sorry no alcohol)

Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681  
e-mail:roberthardy33@gmail.com

Please note;

Green Milk bottle tops are being collected by Andrea  
For a Scout Group.

Used postage stamps are being collected by Lesley  
For a good cause.