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Weekly offerings

Envelopes	£485.00
Cash	£70.79
Banker's orders	£110.00
Total	£ 665.79

For further information about Weekly Envelope giving or Bankers orders: Please contact our Treasurer: Mr Michael Butler Tel 01474 362740

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Food Bank

Thank you to all who donate regularly to our Food bank. Although it is the season of gifts arriving from Harvest Festivals, we are in need of mixed donations including the previously "banned" items of soup, baked beans and pasta. Thank you Eric Davis-Hub Manager.

St Mary Greenhithe-Charity Evening In aid of the Leprosy Mission and St Mary Greenhithe Roof appeal.

Saturday 11 November at 7.30pm

The event will take the form of a 'Nepalese' evening.

There will be an illustrated talk on trekking to the Everest Base Camp – based on recent trips and photos taken whilst trekking.

There is a charge: £7.50 for Adults and £5.00 for under 16s

The evening will include food. Tickets are available.Tel 01322 382031

Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church: Centre Manager .Tel 01474 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor: Bob Hawkins All items to Bob please by 12 noon on Thursday.

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Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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**Weekly News sheet
October 29th 2017**

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 29th October

10.00am Preparation:

Singing, music, av and worship leading.

11.00am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Preacher: Rev.Tony Graff
Readings: Leviticus 19:1-18.1Thess 2:1-8
Matthew 22:1-8

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 5th November

10.00am Preparation

Singing, music, av and worship leading.

11.00am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Rev.Kan Yu

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

6.30 pm Evening service
Preacher: Rev.Kenneth George.

Mon 30/10	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Sanctuary Office	Office	1000 1200
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Sisterhood Craft Afternoon-Colouring	Jubilee Room	1415 1530
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
Tue 31//10	Mini meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	No Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1900
	Church Council Meeting	Jubilee Room	1930
Wed 01/11	D.I.Y	Everywhere	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Sanctuary	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	Food Bank	Riverside Centre	1030 1230
	Lithuanian Church Cell group.	Jubilee Room	2000
Thurs 02/11	Reception and Laundry	Reception Laundry	1000 1400
	The Thursday Group	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Encounter group	Parlour	1230 1500
	Women's Fellowship	3 Cerne Road	1400 1600
Fri 03/11	Sanctuary Drop-in	Jubilee Room	1830 2130
	Sanctuary office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 04/11	Food Bank	Church	1000 1200
	No Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Rom	1000 1200
	Private Function	Wesley Hall	1400 1700
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 05/11	Private Function	Wesley Hall	1400 1700
	Sanctuary Drop in	Jubilee Room	1830 2130

Church Flowers

If you wish to cover the cost of a bouquet of flowers to remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday or a date which is special to you please let Pauline Butler know as she will be happy to arrange a display in the Church on your behalf.

Please give all donations for flowers to Pauline Butler on Sunday mornings in Church or Tel: 01474 362740

Eat around Sunday 19th November

Do you like cooking and would like to show others your skills. Then perhaps you would like to entertain others.

If you like eating, why not put your name down to be invited to a meal.

You will meet others and have a very good meal and conversations, some very enlightening!

Don't be shy, give it a go. Please see Phebe or Sheila

Shoebboxes (Flat Packs) are available from Kate.

Please prepare a gift filled shoebox for a little child who might not receive any gifts at all and fill it with little love gifts that will make a child smile.

Please return all filled shoeboxes by Sun 12th November.

URGENT – We need your help!

We are applying to Aviva (insurance etc) for a grant to improve our laundry facility for homeless people. The Project which gets the most votes wins the funding, so we need you to go to;

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-309>

Please log in and cast your vote by midday, 27th November 2017.

Thank you.

Gravesend Methodist Church and Community Centre – Sanctuary Homeless Project

We still have considerable way to go in fund raising for this facility and presently have £7000+ of the £16,000 needed.

Donations to help this project for the homeless of Gravesend would be greatly appreciated

The Church has some old stacking chairs to dispose of ASAP – mainly with red seats.

If you could use some please see Eric Davis, Alan Wood or Paddy Daniel.