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Weekly offerings Sunday 30th July

Envelopes	£541.00
Cash	£117.14
Banker's orders	£415.00
Total	£1073.14

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

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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



Weekly News sheet August 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.

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Food Bank Urgent

The donations given to our Food bank are **substantially down** with the result that both us and the main store are now out of some items.

We ask that you reconsider your donations for the Food bank which may be put in the Food bank trolley whenever you are at Church.

We now need mixed donations but importantly need tinned meat/pies, biscuits, powdered potato, fruit squash, toilet Rolls, also long life milk and men's toiletries.

We have sufficient breakfast cereal, tea, soup and dried pasta.

Thank you for all you do for local needy people either by donating or volunteering for Food Bank
Eric Davis – Hub Manager

Pauline Wood sends a big thank you for her 80th Birthday cards, they were most appreciated. Best wishes to you all.

Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church:

Bob Hawkins – 01474 536702 or e-mail: roberthawkins38@btinternet.com.

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

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre Wilfred Street
Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2HA

Gravesend Methodist Church Milton Road, Gravesend, Kent.
DA12 2RE Charity Number: 1132238

Sunday 6th August

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading

11.00am Time to Worship
Preacher: Jenny Force

Readings:

Isaiah 53:1-12
Luke 19; 1-10

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

6.30pm Rev Kenneth George
Holy Communion

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.

For services and activities during August

Please see inside for details

Please take home and read

Thanks

Mon 07/08 - 28/8	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1200
	Sanctuary Office	closed	
	Tai Chi	Jubilee Room	1030 - 1230
	Sisterhood Resumes 11th September	Jubilee Room	
	Lithuanian Language School Resumes 4th September	Parlour	
	Badminton Club Resumes 4th September	Wesley Hall	
Tue 08/8 - 29/8	No Morning Coffee during August	Jubilee Room	1000 - 1200
	Mini meals resumes September	Jubilee Room	1230 - 1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk, Meopham	1930
	Lithuanian Language School Resumes 5th September	Parlour	
Wed 09/8 - 30/8	D.I.Y During August	Wesley Hall	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1200
	Sanctuary & Porchlight Drop in, Aug 30th	Office	1000 - 1200
	Food Bank	Riverside Centre	1030 - 1230
	Lithuanian Language School Resumes 6th September	Jubilee Room	
	Lithuanian Church Cell group Resumes 6th September	Quiet Room	
Thurs 10/8 - 31/8	Reception only	Reception	1000 - 1400
	Lithuanian Language School Resumes 7th September	Parlour	
Fri 11/8 - 01/9	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 - 1200
	Sanctuary office Closed		
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 - 0230
Sat 12/8 02/9	Food Bank	Church	1000 - 1200
	Baby Ballet Resumes 9th September		
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 - 1200
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230

Wesley Hall Redecoration

We need volunteers to help our DIY effort redecorating the Wesley Hall. The Hall will be 'out of use' during August whilst we undertake these works, but we need your skills to complete this. We need tea makers, cleaners, carpenters and painters (some of whom will need a head for heights). There is a rota at the church for you to sign. Please sign up now to say when you will be available and what your 'skill' is. Queries to Eric Davis

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

2018 Church Calendar

We hope that you have been busy clicking away with your camera as we need photos for the Churches 2018 calendar. Please take your photos in "Landscape Format" in as high a resolution as your camera will take. Then send them as email attachments to Eric Davis (eric@ehdavis.me.uk) by mid September. Thank you.

Church Services for August

13th August.

10.00 Preparation for worship.
11.00 am: Preacher: Monica Wilding.
11.00 am Explorers-Children's Club.

20th August

10.00 am Preparation for worship
11.00 am: Preacher: Deacon Jane Paine.
11.00 am Explorers- Children's Club.

27th August.

10.00am Preparation for worship
11.00 am Time to worship: Preacher: Eddie Vincent.
11.00 am Explorers- Children's Club.

3rd September

10.00am Preparation for worship
11.00 am Time to worship: Preacher: Deacon Vic Downs
11.00 am Explorers- Children's Club

4.00 at Gillingham Methodist Church.

Welcome Service

The North Kent Methodist Circuit

Please join the circuit for a service of Celebration and Praise at Gillingham Methodist Church on Sunday 3rd September at 4pm to welcome **Rev Robin Selmes** to the North Kent Methodist Circuit
Preacher: Rev Dr Philip Luscombe.