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**Weekly offerings** Last Sunday Total -£543.56  
(Envelopes £432.00, Cash £111.56)

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### Gravesham Foodbank

**We presently need donations of Tinned tomatoes, Dried Milk, Dried Potato & Men's Toiletries please.**

*We have sufficient soup, baked beans, pasta and tea thank you. We are open for donations whenever our premises are open.*

*Our client sessions are held – here on Saturdays from 10.00am to 12 noon and on Wednesdays at the Riverside Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm*

Eric Davis

Easter is not too far away and, as in previous years, we shall be sending as many Cadbury Crème Eggs to Whitechapel Mission as we can, so they can be given out to the homeless on Easter Sunday. We are requesting that you bring them in on Palm Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> April), however as there are many offers on them in the shops at present, you might want to start buying them now! Look after them until Palm Sunday – and do not be tempted to eat them!!

We need someone(s) to be able to produce the Weekly Newsheet when Robert & Eric are unable to do it. (Apparently they are allowed to go on holiday occasionally! Shame on them!) If you know what is going on at church and can use Microsoft Word, you could be our person(s). Please will you have a word with Robert or Eric ASAP otherwise there may be no weekly sheet

Bookings Secretary for the Church and Halls is –  
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**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** – next week is Robert Hardy. All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Thursday please.  
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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 Newsheet  
w/c 19 March 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 19 March*

- 10.00am** Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
- 11.00am** Time to Worship – and Holy Communion  
Preacher – Rev Tony Graff
- 11.00am** **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.**

*Next Sunday – 26 March  
Mothering Sunday*

- 11.00am** Time to Worship – All age Worship  
Preacher – Gill Gray

Sun 19/3	Sanctuary Night Shelter	Ground floor	1830-0830
Mon 20/3	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry for homeless/street people	Reception etc	1000-1200
	Sanctuary Office open	Office	1000-1400
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	Sisterhood – Open Meeting	Jubilee Room	1430
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Riverview Fellowship	46 Abbey Road	2000
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 21/3	CXK helping young people to develop their skills, raise their aspirations and maximise their potential.	Parlour	0900-1630
	Laundry	Shower Room	1000-1400
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Lunches	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Sanctuary Night Shelter	Ground floor	1830-0800
Wed 22/3	No DIY today		
	CXK	Parlour	0900-1630
	'Y' Easter	Church	1000-1200
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry for homeless/street people	Reception etc	1000-1200
	Sanctuary & Porchlight advice	Office	1000-1400
	Foodbank	Riverside Centre	1030-1230
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Bright Star Wellbeing	Quite Room	1900-2000
	Junior Football Club	Wesley Hall	1700-1800
	Lithuanian Church Cell group	Jubilee Room	1900
Thur 23/3	CXK	Parlour	0900-1630
	Bright Star Wellbeing – (MIND Group)	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Laundry	Shower Room	1000-1400
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Sanctuary Night Shelter	Ground floor	1830-2200
Fri 24/3	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry for homeless/street people	Reception etc	1000-1200
	Sanctuary Office open		1000-1400
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 25/3	Baby ballet	Wesley Hall	0845-1300
	Foodbank	Church	1000-1200
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230

## Future Events etc. Future Events etc.

### TONIGHT (Sunday) !!

The Beacon (The Bridge, Dartford) will be hosting its 4th Encounter evening on the 19th March at 7.30pm. Encounter is an opportunity to worship for an extended time, where there is an atmosphere of openness to the Holy Spirit, where pictures, words, and testimonies can be shared, together with prayer for healing and the filling of the Holy Spirit. It would be great to see you there. Dr Bart Woodhouse

The Oasis Christian Bookshop at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Windmill Street are having a sale on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 10 & 12 noon. Looks like the time to bag a bargain or two !!

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### Spring Market 20 May

What are you able to produce for the market? Could you make some jams, preserves, sauces, cakes, breads or craft items? Do you have some good as new books we can sell? Are you able to grow some plants for the plant stall? Questions, questions. Please will you pray and think about this so that our market is successful in raising much needed funds for our C21st Project phase 2. Please talk to Robert or Kate Hardy, Hazel or Eric Davis, Sheila Allison Carol Day, Joyce Woodcraft, Dave Young or Phebe Povey.

A Quiz to fundraise for Gravesham Street Pastors is to be held on 25th March 6.30 for 7.00pm start at St George's Church Hall. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Teams of 6 the cost £4 per person. Booking essential - phone Melva 01474 334155 or email [melvaderek@gmail.com](mailto:melvaderek@gmail.com)

Today, and next Sunday, there will be retiring collections in aid of the East African Famine Appeal. You will have seen their terrible suffering in the news. Please be generous in your support. Thank You.