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## Weekly offerings Sunday 7th May 2017

Envelopes	£540.00
Cash	£111.17
Bankers orders	£470.00 (2weeks)
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,121.17</b>

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

**Gravesend Methodist Church and Community Centre will be celebrating our 111<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary and Gift Day In the morning of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.( no Evening service) which will be led by our Minister Rev.Tony Graff.This is an opportunity for each of us to make a special one off gift to God in thanksgiving for His provision. Our target for Gift Day is £10,500. Your generosity is much appreciated. Mike Butler –Treasurer.**

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### Food Bank -Requirements

UHT Milk ,Fruit Juices and small items/ packets/ cans etc suitable for single people.  
Men's Toiletries: Razors, Shaving Foam Etc

### Bookings Secretary for Halls and Church:

Bob Hawkins – 01474 536702 or e-mail:  
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**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** : Bob Hawkins All items for the news sheet should be with Bob 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 21<sup>st</sup> May 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 -21<sup>st</sup> May

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

**11.00am** Time to Worship –  
Preacher: Rev Tony Graff – Holy Communion

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23 : Luke 24:44-53

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

**Annual Church Meeting after morning service**

**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 – 28<sup>th</sup> May

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

**11.00am** Time to Worship:  
Preacher: Rev Vic Downs

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

**4.00 pm** Circuit Accreditation Service for  
Local Preachers

Sun 21/5	<b>Sanctuary Drop in</b>	Jubilee Room	1830-2200
Mon 22/5	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry</b>	Reception etc	1000-1200
	<b>Sanctuary Office</b>	Office	1000-1400
	<b>Taoist Tai Chi</b>	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	<b>Sisterhood</b>	Jubilee Room	1430
	<b>Lithuanian Language School</b>	Parlour	1700-2000
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
	Tues 23/5	<b>Laundry</b>	Shower Room
<b>CXK. helping young people to develop their skills raise their aspirations and maximise their potential</b>		Parlour	0900
<b>Morning Coffee</b>		Jubilee Room	1000-1200
<b>Mini meals</b>		Jubilee Room	1230-1330
<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>		14 Poplar Walk, Meopham	1930
<b>Lithuanian Language School</b>		Parlour	17.00
Wed 24/5	<b>DIY</b>	everywhere	0900
	<b>C.X.K</b>	Parlour	0900
	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry for homeless/street people</b>	Reception etc	1000-1200
	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Porchlight advice</b>	Office	1000-1400
	<b>Food Bank</b>	Riverside Centre	1030-1230
	<b>Junior Football</b>	Wesley Hall	1700-1800
	<b>Lithuanian Language School</b>	Parlour	1700-2000
	<b>Lithuanian Church Cell group</b>	Jubilee Room	1900
Thurs 25/5	<b>Bright Star Wellbeing</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>CXK</b>	Parlour	0900-16.00
	<b>Laundry</b>	Shower Room	1000-1400
	<b>Next Ladies Fellowship 1/6</b>		1400
	<b>Lithuanian Language School</b>	Parlour	1700-2000
	<b>Sanctuary Drop in</b>	Jubilee Room	1830-2200
Fri 26/5	<b>CXK</b>	Parlour	0900-16.00
	<b>"Wash off the city colours" &amp; Laundry for homeless/street people</b>	Reception etc	1000-1200
	<b>Sanctuary Office open</b>	Office	1000-1400
	<b>CXK First Aid Course</b>	Jubilee Room	0900-16.00
	<b>Street Pastors Supt &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230

Sat 27/5	<b>Food bank</b>	Church	1000-1200
	<b>Baby Ballet</b>	Wesley Hall	0845-1300
	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Private Party</b>	Wesley Hall Kitchen	13.00-19.00
	<b>Street Pastors Supt &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 28/5	<b>Sanctuary Drop-in</b>	Jubilee Room	1830-2200

### Churches Together in Gravesham Election Hustings.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

**Emmanuel Baptist Church.DA12 1BB**

Send us your questions for the local for the local candidates to: [hustings@citypraisecentre.com](mailto:hustings@citypraisecentre.com).

Turn up and hear them answer

### Accreditation Service 28<sup>th</sup> May

The *Local Preacher Accreditation Service* for Jason Cooke, Elena Markova, Emmanuel Scott and Ian Sturt will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup> at our Church at 4.00 pm. Please come and support this service of praise and celebration and join in with tea and cakes afterwards in the Wesley Hall.

### Churches together in Gravesham Pentecost Prayer

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. 6-7.15 pm

**Jesus Victory Centre**

**Valley Drive DA12 5SH**

Join us as we pray for our nation and world

### Wash Off the City Colours

We would like to continue to offer showers and laundry to our homeless guests throughout August. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to join our regular team of volunteers during this time, or even for longer, you would be most welcome. Please leave your contact details at reception or with Marian who compiles the rota. Thank you, Paddy

### Church Website

Don't forget to look at the website. It is packed with all kinds of information about our church including, rotas; preaching plans; weekly events as well the *Aspect* magazine and the weekly pew sheets. The website also has information about the history of the church and the earlier chapel with photos old and new.

Go on – take a look, and please let me (Robert Hardy) know of any errors or omissions.

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