

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

07 July 2024

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

*If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served 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- 7 July

**07 July** 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Deacon Vic Downs - including infant baptism of Reniyah Grace  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

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

**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.

### Future Services

**14 July** 11.00am Action for Children celebration service

11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**21 July** 11.00am Simon Rowe

11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**28 July** 11.00am Tracey Burch

11.00am **EXPLORERS**



### Coffee Morning Saturday 13th July

There will be a coffee morning in the foyer at the front of the church on Saturday 13th July and will be in aid of Action for Children - please do come and support us between 10.00am and 12.30pm

**Thank you everybody for your continuing support.**

**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett- Email [a.terrett@btinternet.com](mailto:a.terrett@btinternet.com) (Alex's day off is Friday)

**Senior Church Steward** - Sheila Allison Email [sheila\\_allison@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila_allison@btinternet.com) **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email [joyceatlast@talktalk.net](mailto:joyceatlast@talktalk.net) **Property or administration** - Eric Davis Email [eric@ehdavis.me.uk](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

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**Deacon** -Vic Downs (Retired) Email [deacon45@virginmedia.com](mailto:deacon45@virginmedia.com)

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[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk)

**Community Centre Manager** - Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

**Bookings** - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** - for next week is **Robert Hardy** All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email [roberthardy33@gmail.com](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com)

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 8/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Closed for Summer	
	Sisterhood – last till 9/9	Foyer	1415
	Youth n'gage	Closed for Summer	
	Badminton Club	Closed for Summer	
Tue 9/7	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 10/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Closed for Summer	
Thur 11/7	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
Fri 12/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 13/7	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Coffee Morning in aid of Action for Children	Foyer	1000-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

### Services during August.

During August you are encouraged to support the joint all age services arranged by Rev Alexandra Terrett :-

4 Aug - Gravesend (with Holy Communion)

11 Aug - The Brent, Dartford

18 Aug - Swanscombe (last joint service before they close)

25 Aug - Dene Holm, Northfleet

However, we would like to keep this church open for those unable to get to one of the joint services...BUT this will only happen if we can find groups willing to take charge of the services on 11 or 25 August. If you, or a group of you and your friends, are able to take a service please let Sheila Allison know URGENTLY - Email [sheila\\_allison@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila_allison@btinternet.com)

At the recent General Church Meeting members and friends were challenged by Rev Alex Terrett to step up and help more in the running of the church. Have you included this challenge in your prayers and what is your answer? Please speak with Rev Alex, one of the Sunday Stewards, Worship Leaders, or the Leadership Team about your involvement.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. \* = Youth event

Mon	Tech course & Advice	Quiet Room	1000-1330
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1345
	Active Listening*	Counsel Room	1530-1830
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Be You Project*	Jubilee Room	1600-1730
	Active Listening*	Quiet & Counselling	1530-1830
	Drumming Workshop*	Church/Foyer	1600-1800
	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1230
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Active Listening*	Quiet Room	1530-1830
	GYG Committee & Gone wild*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Dene Holm Methodist Church are holding their Summer Fayre on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm

There will be Cakes, Cream Teas, Gifts, Cards, Books, Tombola and more – Entry is free –

Please support them.

Dene Holm Road, Northfleet. DA11 8LG

### Gravesham Foodbank

We are now feeding anything up to 35 people per week and the result is that we can easily run out of items:-

Our current needs are :

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Tinned Custard and Shower Gel.

Thank you for your continued donations.