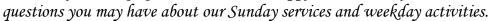
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre Weekly Newssheet 08 Sept 2024

"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





Sunday- 8 Sept

08 Sept 10.15am Service preparation 11.00am Sarah Smith

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.

A credit/debit card reader is also available for your financial gifts- please ask if you would like to make your offering that way.

Future Services

15 Sept 11.00am Tracey Burch
11.00am EXPLORERS

22 Sept 11.00am Rev Alex Terrett – Harvest Festival

11.00am EXPLORERS

Christmas is coming!!

Sorry to tell you that, but Christmas comes early when it comes to 'Operation Christmas Child'

We play our part here in Gravesend by creating as many shoeboxes as possible to send to children in other countries, and you will hear more about that in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, in order to raise money to buy the boxes we shall be holding a coffee morning on SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER from 10 to 12.30

Now is the time to start thinking of Christmas-in Shoe Box terms!

Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Email sheila_allison@btinternet.com Pastoral matters-Joyce Woodcraft Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net Property or administration - Eric Davis Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

Finances - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or roberthardy33@gmail.com

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone) or use the contact form on our church web site -

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

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre, Milton Road and 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2RE & DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238 Please follow us on Facebook – just look up Gravesend Methodist Church. Like the page, then share with others. **[The Grand** - tel 01474 320123 hello@thegrand.org.uk]

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.				
Mon 9/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000- 1200	
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000- 1200	
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415	
	Hub Management Meeting	On Zoom	1330	
	Youth n'gage	Ground Floor	1530- 1800	
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930- 2200	
Tue 10/9	Community Centre open	Reception	0900- 1300	
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930- 1330	
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930	
Wed 11/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000- 1200	
	Crafty coffee	Closed – awaiting volunteers		
Thurs 12/9	Community Centre open	Reception	0900- 1300	
	Fundraising Team Meeting	16 Fairfields	1000	
	Circuit Meeting	St Lukes Church	1930	
Fri 13/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000- 1200	
Sat 14/9	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900- 1300	
	Foodbank	Reception	1000- 1200	

Here are some dates for your diary:

Saturday 21st Sept - International Evening - This event has been postponed - keep a look out for a new date when advised.

Sunday 22nd Sept - Harvest Festival Service - Your Harvest gifts will benefit The Gravesham Foodbank

Saturday 28th September - Coffee morning raising funds for Shoebox appeal

Saturday 12th October - Quiz Evening

Saturday 16th Nov - Autumn Market

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	
Tues	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830- 2030	
	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	
Wed	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900- 1945	
	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200- 1300	
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400- 1500	
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600- 1800	
	GYG Creative* Jubilee Ro	Jubilee Room	1600- 1800	
Thurs	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	

Have you considered your financial giving to the church – does it need reviewing?

The church bills keep rising – can you help us keep up with inflation?

If you would like details of ways to help please speak to Kate or Robert Hardy

Gravesham Foodbank

We have been open throughout the summer break and have helped many with essential food items, and our stocks need to be kept replenished.

Our current needs are:

Tins Rice Pudding, Tins Vegetables, Packets of Biscuits and Tins of Soup.

Thank you for your continued donations.