

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

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 questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.



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 !

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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
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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
	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
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.