

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

13 October 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- 13 October

13 Oct 10.15am Service preparation
11.00am Simon Rowe
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

20 Oct 11.00am Local arrangement

27 Oct 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024

We held a coffee morning recently which (together with some donations) raised £140.

Thanks to everyone who supported us.

We now launch the shoe box appeal - boxes are now available and your kindness in filling them with lots of goodies for the children is much appreciated.

Please take a flat pack box, fill it with love and return it to the church as soon as it is full - leaflets are available giving full details of what to do, including adding your £5 donation towards transport costs.

The deadline for bringing them to church is Sunday 10th November

Thank you for all your support. Kate

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www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk **Community Centre Manager** - Vicki Clarke Tel 328249
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Weekly Notice Sheet Editor - for next week is **Eric Davis** All items for the newsheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk
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. | | | |
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| Mon | Daytime Hub | Community Centre | Closed |
| | Coffee, Cake & Conversation | Foyer | 1000-1200 |
| | Sisterhood | Foyer | 1415 |
| | Badminton Club | Wesley Hall | 1930-2200 |
| Tue | Community Centre open | Reception | 0900-1300 |
| | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network) | Foyer | 0930-1330 |
| | Meopham Fellowship | 14 Poplar Walk | 1930 |
| Wed | Daytime Hub | Community Centre | 1000-1200 |
| | Crafty coffee | Closed – awaiting volunteers | |
| Thurs | Community Centre open | Reception | 0900-1300 |
| Fri | Daytime Hub | Community Centre | 1000-1200 |
| Sat | 'babyballet' | Wesley Hall | 0900-1300 |
| | Foodbank | Reception | 1000-1200 |

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base.

* = Youth event

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| Mon | Tech course & Advice | Quiet Room | 1000-1330 |
| | Grand Active | Wesley Hall | 1215-1345 |
| | GYG Adults singing | Foyer | 1830-2030 |
| Tues | Grand Active | Wesley Hall | 1030-1200 |
| | Mini GYGers* | Wesley Hall | 1600-1700 |
| | Active Listening* | Quiet & Counselling | 1530-1830 |
| | Women's Exercise | Wesley Hall | 1900-1945 |
| Wed | Ready, Steady, Go | Wesley Hall | 1200-1300 |
| | Yoga | Wesley Hall | 1400-1500 |
| | GYG Performers* | Wesley Hall & Foyer | 1600-1800 |
| | GYG Creative* | Jubilee Room | 1600-2000 |
| 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 |

Wednesday 16th October -

Soupa Meal (Home-made soup: French bread: coffee/tea)
at St Georges Church Hall -DA11 ODJ
£3.00 in aid of Christian Aid.
Also a Homemade stall.

Our Autumn Market is coming !!

Saturday 16th November from 10am till 2.30pm in the church and foyer.

Many varied stalls plus refreshments.

Please spread the word – if you can take a poster and display it that would be great

Gravesham Foodbank

We are very grateful for your continued donations. The need for supplies is ongoing and we are always in need of supplies.

Our current needs are :

Long Life Milk, Jars Jam/Marmalade, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard and Tins Rice Pudding.

Thank you for your continued donations.

Sunday 20 October 2024 -3pm

8th Annual Thanksgiving Service to mark and celebrate Black History Month 2024.

St. George's Church, Gravesend DA11 ODJ

Make a note of this event:

International evening - Saturday 7th December

More details from Velma, Comfort or David

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 ?

Another way of helping is by Gift Aiding your donations whereby we can claim an extra 25% of your donation from the Tax Man, at no extra cost to you!

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