

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

14 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- 14 July

14 July 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Action for Children celebration service

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

21 July 11.00am Simon Rowe
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

28 July 11.00am Tracey Burch
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

04 Aug 11.00am Rev Alex Terrett–Joint service, including Communion, with our friends from The Brent, Deneholm and Swanscombe churches

Church 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

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 –**

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

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 15/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Closed for Summer	
	Sisterhood	Closed for Summer	
	Youth n'gage	Closed for Summer	
	Badminton Club	Closed for Summer	
Tue 16/7	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 17/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Closed for Summer	
Thur 18/7	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
Fri 19/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 20/7	'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

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

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.

Summer Garden Party

Come and join in the fun of a Garden Party in the summer!

Saturday 27th July 2.30 – 5pm

To be held at 38 Laurel Avenue,
Gravesend DA12 5QP

Tea or Coffee and Cake

Tickets £5.00 each

Raising funds for the Daytime Hub

Available now from Sheila, Joyce or Kate

Bring your own garden chair

Dates to note:

Saturday 7 Sept - Doors open 7.00pm

'Man of Straw' – A Story in song and word This performance includes 12 original songs on the theme of valuing people. Proceeds in aid of the Daytime Hub for homeless and vulnerable people.

Saturday 21 Sept – International Evening

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.

Thank you for your continued donations.