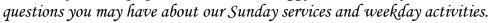
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre Weekly Newssheet 21 July 2024

"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





Sunday- 21 July

21 July 10.00am 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.

Future Services

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

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

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 matter

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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

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| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events. | | | | |
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| Mon 22/7 | 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 23/7 | Community Centre open | Reception | 0900- 1300 | |
| | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network) | Foyer | 0930- 1330 | |
| | Meopham Fellowship | 14 Poplar Walk | 1930 | |
| Wed 24/7 | Daytime Hub | Community Centre | 1000- 1200 | |
| | Crafty coffee | Closed for Summer | | |
| Thur 25/7 | Community Centre open | Reception | 0900- 1300 | |
| Fri 26/7 | Daytime Hub | Community Centre | 1000- 1200 | |
| Sat 27/7 | 'babyballet' | Wesley Hall | 0900- 1300 | |
| | Foodbank | Reception | 1000- 1200 | |
| | Street Pastors support & Prayer | Jubilee Room | 2130- 0230 | |

Last Sunday was Action for Children Sunday and you helped raise £416.52 for them with your kind donations and support of the coffee morning on the Saturday. If you missed the opportunity to donate and would still like to, it is not too late.

Please see Robert Hardy

Church Services during August.

During August you are encouraged to support the joint all age services led 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

Our church will be closed on the Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th August to enable the worship team some summer rest and also to enable us to worship together with the other local Methodist churches.

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 | |
| | Active Listening* | Counsel | 1530- | |
| | | Room | 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 Room | 1600- 1800 | |
| | Grand Active & Additional Needs | Jubilee Room Foyer | 1030- 1230 | |
| Thur | 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 | |

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 Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit and Longlife Milk.