

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

21 April 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 the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our services and weekday activities.



Sunday 21 April

21 Apr 10.00 Service preparation
11.00am Service led by 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.

Future Services

28 Apr 11.00am Simon Rowe
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
5 May 11.00am Rev Alexandra Terrett with Holy Communion
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
12 May 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

Have you received copies of the weekly newsheet via email from your church lately? If your answer is no, then it

may be that either we have the wrong email address for you or you are not registered with our communication system.

The church's communication system is called "iknow church" and is a GDPR compliant software system designed specifically for churches such as our own. Within a few weeks of arriving at church you should be approached to see if you are happy to be included in this system; and if your answer is yes, then you should be given a simple form to fill in to give us your address etc. Recently, whilst trying to communicate with some "newish" members and friends it has become apparent that we do not have their details and therefore they will be missing out on particulars of events etc. **If this includes YOU,** please will you ask Robert Hardy or Joyce Woodcraft for a form so that the church is able to communicate with you.

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 **Eric Davis** All items for the news sheet 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]

Mon 22/4	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Spaces Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Youth engage	Ground floor	1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 23/4	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1300
	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 24/4	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Spaces Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 25/4	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1330
	Ladies Fellowship (to be confirmed)		
Fri 26/4	Daytime Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 27/4	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Upcoming events at other venues

Spital Street M.C. Dartford

Saturday 4 May – Concert of Light Music at 7pm given by the Eltham Park Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Orchestra – Free Admission but retiring collection for Church Building & repair fund.

Talk "Travels with Gill Gray" incl. a Cream Tea – Friday 17 May at 2pm. Advise in advance if wish to go to sa-sanderson@sky.com or greenparty125@gmail.com

SPRING Market

Saturday 18 May 10.00am to
2.00PM

In the Foyer and Church

FREE ENTRY

Crafts

Jewellery & Collectables

Bric-a-brac, Raffle

Cakes & Preserves

Plants, Refreshments



Proceeds in aid of

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

Gravesham Foodbank

We particularly need, long life fruit juice, small boxes of cereal, tinned veg (not pulses) and toilet rolls please.

The Spring Market needs donations please of bric a brac, home-made cakes & preserves, Jewellery & Collectables. Please see Robert or Kate Hardy for when to donate them.

..... more Upcoming events at other venues

On Saturday 11th May (12:30 PM - 5:30 PM),

there will be a free event for teenagers and young adults at City Praise Centre. The mission of the event is to encourage the youth among our churches to make Godly choices and why our choices matter. More details along with a link for those who wish to sign-up below:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/smartchoice-yp-event-tickets-842404212677>