

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

28 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 members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.*



### Sunday- 28 April

**28 Apr** 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Service led by 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

5 May 11.00am Rev Alex Terrett – Holy Communion  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
12 May 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
19 May 11.00am John Hudson Beddows  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**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 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.**

**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  
**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.			
<b>Mon</b> 29/4	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Conversation</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
	<b>Sisterhood</b>	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	<b>Youth engage</b>	Ground floor	1530-1800
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
<b>Tue</b> 3/4	<b>Community Centre open</b>	Reception	0900-1300
	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS - Service user Network)</b>	Foyer	0930-1330
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
<b>Wed</b> 1/5	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Crafty coffee</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
<b>Thur</b> 2/5	<b>Community Centre closed due to Elections</b>		
	<b>Crime Commissioner Elections</b>	Wesley Hall & Reception	0600-2300
	<b>Ladies Fellowship</b>	36 Regents Court	1400
<b>Fri</b> 3/5	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
<b>Sat</b> 4/5	<b>'babyballet'</b>	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	<b>Foodbank</b>	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

#### ..... 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>

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
<b>Mon</b>	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
<b>Tues</b>	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
<b>Wed</b>	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
<b>Thur</b>	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
<b>Fri</b>	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

#### Gravesham Foodbank

The giving of donations to Foodbank is still lower than in previous years with demand continuing to outstrip donations.

Please will you get into the habit of putting a few extra items into your weekly shop and bring them to church when you next come.

We need a general mix of items please but we have sufficient pasta and pulses.

Thank you.



**Our Daytime Hub is in great need of volunteers. Last week they were unable to provide cooked breakfasts as they had no cook!! Are you able to volunteer? Please ring Vicki Clarke on 01474328249.**

#### Date for your diary:-

**Date - Saturday 27 July**

**Event - Church Garden Party**

**Time - To be agreed (Afternoon)**

**Venue - 38 Laurel Avenue, Gravesend**