

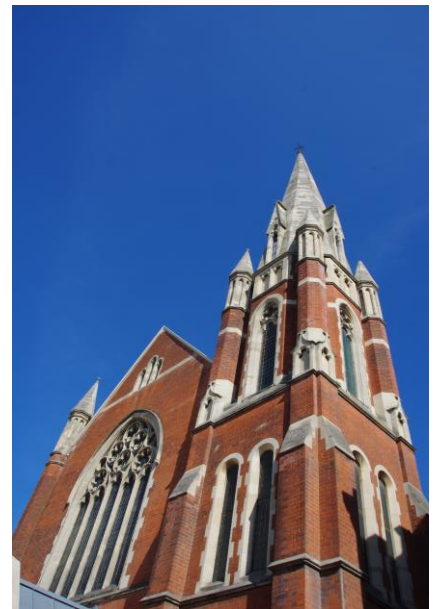
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

9 February 2025

“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 .



Sunday 9 February

9 Feb 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Service led by Deacon Vic Downs
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

16 Feb 11.00am Worship Leader Joyce Woodcraft
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

23 Feb 11.00am John Hudson-Beddows
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

2 Mar 11.00am **EXPLORERS** Anniversary

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

The Leadership Team, Church Council and Minister have for some time been asking the congregation to “step up” and let those in their 70’s and 80’s who are presently running the church “step back” and take over their duties. If this does not happen soon, we may find ourselves in a very difficult situation with nobody able to run the church and which would lead to inevitable closure; something we are sure that neither God nor you want.

So could you become a:-

Sunday Steward or Senior Steward.

Property Steward or Property Secretary (these positions become totally vacant in May 2025).

Explorers Leaders or Helpers.

Pastoral Co-ordinator or Pastoral Visitor.

Member of the Church Council (Trustee).

Social & Fundraising Team member.

Finance Team members.

Please will all members and friends give this article your very serious prayerful consideration and not leave it to the trusted elderly few to “run the show”. Please speak to our Minister, Senior Steward or a member of the Leadership Team about this.

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 the next edition 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]

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.

Mon 10/2	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 11/2	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 12/2	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 13/2	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1230
	MIND Employment Group	Foyer	1230-1530
	Ladies Fellowship	36 Regents Court	1400
Fri 14/2	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	CC Kitchen clear out	CC Kitchen	1400
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 15/2	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200
	Quiz Evening - see advert	Wesley Hall	1830 for 1845

A Night with the STARS. The West End comes to Gravesend for a special event featuring actors from the world's biggest musicals. In aid of GYG youth services at The Grand. Friday 7 March at 7pm at The Woodville Tickets www.woodville.co.uk

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

Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1200-1400
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1015-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
Wed	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1845-1945
	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2130
Thur	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1015-1215
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Adults	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	GYG Committee *	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
Fri	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1815-1915
	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

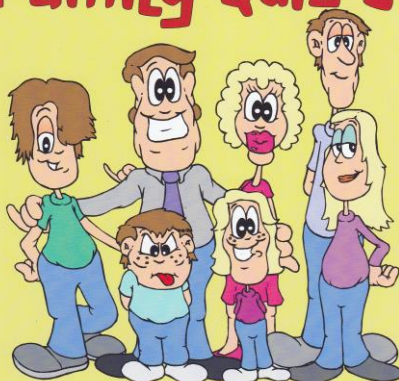
Community Centre Kitchen.

Following adverse comments made about the age and state of the Community Centre kitchen when Gravesham Borough Council last inspected it, we are about to embark on a total refurbishment. We invited local companies for their designs and from that a design, supplier and installer have been agreed. The works will start on Monday 17 February and last just over two weeks. During that time access to the kitchen and Jubilee Room will be restricted to the contractor only and the use of the Wesley Hall may have some changes too. Please bear with use during this period of disruption. Any queries to Robert Hardy please.

Gravesham Foodbank

We need tinned potatoes, tinned veg, long life milk (we have none at present), fruit juices, custard, tinned fish and tinned meat as well as mixed donations please. Thank you.

Family Quiz Evening



A quiz evening with a twist

Saturday 15 February 2025

6.30 for 6.45pm

Teams of 6 - £8 per head with **P**loughmans **P**latter - Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (sorry no alcohol)

Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681
Email roberthardy33@gmail.com

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