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Weekly offerings – 25th March

Envelopes	£ 477.50
Cash	£ 112.42
Banker's orders	£ 110.00
Total	£ 698.92

.Please contact Treasurer: Mike Butler (On 01474 362740). If you require further details about the Envelope Scheme or Bankers Orders and the Gift Aid Scheme.

Help Needed

A few weeks ago during the Sunday service we asked for people to volunteer for helping with the website: making a Facebook page; polishing the woodwork around the pulpit area; polishing the brass and staffing reception. Thank you to those who volunteered but we still need someone/people to polish the brass and help with reception. Please give this your prayerful consideration and speak to either Vicki – our community Centre Manager or myself – Eric Davis. Please form an orderly queue!!

The Aspect – The Church Magazine.
The editor has been producing the Magazine for 17years and feels the time is coming to handover to another person to perhaps refresh the magazine or change the presentation.
The magazine is a worthwhile outreach

Another Date for your Diary

**Car/beetle Dive .Friday April 20th.6.45 for 7.00pm
Mystified. Just turn up and we will be pleased to see you**

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Your local Town
Centre Church
Bringing God's love
to the heart of the
community”.



**Weekly News Sheet
April 1st /8th 2018
This is a two week
edition**

Welcome To our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church 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 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday

10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. av and worship leading

11.00am . Rev Will Grady

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15 v 1-11
John v 1-18

EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

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.

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you.

Sunday 8th April

2nd of Easter

10.00am Preparation.
11.00 am Time to Worship:
Preacher: Deacon Vic Downs

EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Please note this weekly sheet is a two week edition. Please see overleaf for 15/22 April

Mon 02/04 09/04	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry Restart Monday 9th April	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi Restart 9th April	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Sisterhood Restart 9th April Open Meeting	Jubilee Room	1415 1515
	Youth'n Gage Restart 16th April	Wesley Hall	1600 1800
	Lithuanian Language School Restart 16th April	Parlour	1700 2000
	Badminton Club Restart 9th April	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tue 03/04 10/04	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Russian Language Course	Parlour	1630 1800
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Ave	1900
	Private Function 03/04 only	Jubilee Room	1900 2030
Wed 04/04 11/04	D.I.Y	Everywhere	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Pilgrims overnight 04/04	Ground floor	1500
	Lithuanian Church Cell group.	Quiet Room	1930 2100
	Community Meeting	Wesley Hall	1930
Thurs 05/04 12/04	Reception and Laundry	Reception Laundry	1000 1400
	The Thursday Group	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Encounter Group Restart 19th April.	Parlour	1230 1500
	Ladies Fellowship 19th April	3 Cerne Rd	1400
	KCC social and family meeting 05/04 only	Parlour and Wesley Hall	1000 14.30
Fri 06/04 13/04	Sanctuary Drop-in	Jubilee Room	1830 2100
	Sanctuary office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	"Wash off the city colours" & Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Support And Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 07/04	Baby Ballet resume 22/04	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
14/04	Youth Engage 07/04 only	Wesley Hall	0930 1230
	Food Bank	Church	1000 1200
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Street Pastors Support and Prayer	Jubilee Rom	2200 0230
Sun 08/04 15/04	Sanctuary Drop in	Jubilee Room	1830 2100

Food Bank

For the past two weeks we have had to get stock from the Food Bank main store as our donations have been low. Last Saturday we ran out completely of cereals to give you an example.

So our Easter Challenge for everyone is, please increase your general giving to Foodbank or, if you don't give at present, please consider doing so.

Some people tend to donate large boxes or jars but we would rather you donated more smaller items. Giving a box of 48 Weetabix to a single person or small family is something we try to avoid! So how about the smaller boxes of cereals or jars of coffee please!

We also need regular donations of long life milk, fruit juice and normal items.

Thank you – Eric Davis Food Bank Hub Manager

Date for your Diary

**Family Quiz Evening. Wesley Hall
Saturday 7th April.6.30pm for 6.45pm**

A Quiz with a twist.

Teams of 6 - £6 per head with a Ploughman's platter. Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (sorry no alcohol). Register your team with Robert Hardy
Tel: 01474 357681 e-mail roberthardy33 @gmail.com

Church Council Meeting

April 17th 2018

Commencing at 7.30pm

In The Jubilee Room

Please all reports to Julie the Secretary by April 12th

Sunday 15th April

3rd of Easter

10.00am Preparation.

11.00 am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Rev. Tony Graff
With Holy Communion.

EXPLORERS (Children's Club)

Sunday 22nd April

4th of Easter

10.00am Preparation.

11.00 am Time to Worship:

Preacher: Elena Markova

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