

Prayer meeting

Every Monday we have a prayer meeting (at the moment by zoom) where we pray for the needs of our parish and the wider world. If you would like to join in please speak to Timothy N or Rev Ian.

We also have a **WhatsApp** prayer group - please contact Rev Ian for details.

A Prayer for the Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and
protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



Pastoral Visiting

If anyone would like the opportunity for a slightly longer chat than time affords after a church service please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Ian

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My Notes

Collect for the week

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Mission Partners

We pray for the work of **TEARFUND** and their mission to see people freed from poverty, living transformed lives, and fulfilling their God-given potential. We pray for partnerships with Christians, local churches and organisations around the world, as they seek to equip people to lift themselves out of poverty and fulfil their God-given potential.

29th May 2022

10.30am Café Church

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Songs: Come, now is the time to worship / We stand and lift up our hands

Introduction

Confession

We say what we believe

Film

Song: I the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: Genesis 28:10-22

Talk

Activity and Prayer

Prayer for the Ukraine

Lord's Prayer

Song: My Jesus, my saviour / Light of the world / Give thanks (Forever)

Blessing

If you have a word, a vision or a story to share, please speak to Ian or one of the welcomers before the service. An auditory loop is available.

A collection plate is available by the exit as we leave



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th May:

10:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

Tuesday 31st May:

1:15pm Stay and Play - **cancelled due to half term**

Wednesday 1st June:

1:00pm Place of Welcome

Thursday 2nd June:

2:00pm Church Cleaning

Sunday 5th June:

10:30am Communion Service

3:00pm Platinum Jubilee Celebration



Our next Messy Church will meet on 5th of June and will be a **Right Royal Messy Church** where we will think about the Queen's Jubilee and what it looks like to have a Godly reign. Please see the additional notice in this sheet

Help is needed to supervise crafts, to cook, chatting to guests and tidying up. Please see Rev Ian or Jenny B for more information.

Stay & Play

Stay and Play runs every Tuesday in term time from 1:15pm. It is an opportunity for parents/carers and their children to meet and play. Please tell folk about it and, if you want a flyer or a card to help, or indeed would like to help support this project, please see Ian.



A space which offers coffee, tea, biscuits, cakes and sandwiches along with conversation, board games, computer access, advice and so forth. Please come along or invite anyone who might find it of value.

HELP NEEDED

As many of you will know, Pat and Roger have provided sterling support in helping cater for Places of Welcome, along with Ian and Linda. However, as I am also sure many of you are aware, Pat and Roger hope to be moving within the next couple of months. Is there anyone willing to help cater for PoW? At present it involves making and serving soup, rolls, biscuits/cakes and drinks. The dishwasher is available for the cleaning duties!! I am sure Pat, Roger, Ian or Linda will be happy to talk things through with people, as will Rev Ian.

Flowers in Church



As you will know, we have a small but dedicated group of people who arrange the flowers each week in church. It is an important ministry, reflecting God's creation around us, giving thanks for it, and enhancing our worship.

If you would like to join in with that ministry, or would like to donate flowers to church to mark a special date, please speak to Sue A or Linda W.

News from the Food Bank

The food bank has an urgent need for::

- ◆ Tinned fruit and veg
- ◆ Fruit juice
- ◆ Long life milk
- ◆ Ready made custard
- ◆ Dried noodles
- ◆ Jam
- ◆ Canned meat products
- ◆ Toothpaste, Shower gel, Deodorant



Prayer Focus



Those who are either unwell or need special prayers:

Ann H, Ken P, Brenda P, Maureen B, Beatrice G, Doreen B, Emma and Ollie, Kay T, Brenda M and her nephew Philip, Thelma, and George and Marie B.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Dai and Jenny B and Ann C. We also pray for all those who live or work, on or have cause to travel along The Avenue, The Crescent, The Drive and Cedar Grove.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



On Sunday 5th of June, between 3:00pm and 5:00pm, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service. We hope it will be a combined event drawing together our church worshipping community, our Messy Church community, and those who come to both Stay and Play and Place of Welcome.

There will be games, crafts, food (including a 'posh' afternoon tea) perhaps the odd song too! Please feel free to dress up if you wish to (it is not obligatory!!) and if anyone has any ideas to help us celebrate please get in touch. We also hope to have a display of 70 years at St. James - if you have anything to contribute please let us know.

It would be really helpful to know how many people intend coming to this event and if you have any food allergies, if only so we can cater accordingly. Please let Rev Ian know if you will be there!, or use the sign-up sheets in church. Thank you,