

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.

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My Notes

Collect for the week

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mission Partners



We pray for the work of the Church Mission Society and their ministry in supporting people at the edges and introducing them to the love of Jesus.



5th June 2022 - Pentecost

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices
Opening words (page 1)
Hymn: Guide me O thou great Redeemer (240)
Confession (pages 2-4)
Gloria (page 5)
Collect (page 5)
Readings: Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21
Hymn: Spirit of the living God (595)
Gospel reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27
Sermon
Creed (page 7)
Prayers
The Peace
Hymn: Come down O love divine (102)
Communion Prayer H (page 38)
The Lord's Prayer (page 12)
Invitation to Communion (page 14 b)
Prayer of humble access (page 15 a)
Share Communion
Prayer after Communion (page 16 a)
Hymn: Breathe on me breath of God (77)
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Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th June:

10:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

Tuesday 7th June:

1:15pm Stay and Play

Wednesday 8th June:

1:00pm Place of Welcome

Saturday 11th June:

Diocesan Synod

Sunday 12th June:

8:00am Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am Family Service



Prayer for H.M. Queen Elizabeth II

Gracious God,
we give you thanks for the reign of your
servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful
service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one
another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Our next Messy Church will meet on today 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, Geoff B., 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 Graham, Janet and Sian C., and Janet C. We also pray for all those who live or work, on or have cause to travel along The Rise, The Sanctuary and Viewfield Road.