

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 of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
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.



19th June 2022

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: In Christ there is no east or west (*311*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect

Readings: Galatians 3:23-end

Hymn: Our God Saves

Gospel reading: Luke 8:26-39

Sermon

Apostles Creed (*page 44*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: This is my body (*663*)

Communion Prayer H (*page 38*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Hymn: To God be the glory (*683*)

Blessing and Dismissal (*page 17*)

Large print service books are available.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

A collection plate is available by the exit as we leave

If you have a word, vision or story you want to share with us please speak to a Ian or one of the wardens before the service



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th June:

10:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

Tuesday 21st June:

1:15pm Stay and Play

Wednesday 22nd June:

1:00pm Place of Welcome

7:30pm PCC at the vicarage

Sunday 26th June:

8:00am Communion Service

10:30am Service of the Word

Fellowship Groups

We recently completed The Bible Course in two homegroups held in the vicarage. The course was very well received as there was a desire to carry on studying scripture together in small groups. If you would like to join, host or lead such a group please let Ian know. If you do offer to lead please do not think it will be down to you to plan sessions - we will make sure accessible resources are provided.

Fellowship groups offer people the chance to meet regularly in order to pray, study and worship together. They often share food as well and people grow together as they share the lives and questions. They have stood the test of time for helping people, and churches, grow as disciples and worshippers. If that is something that you would like to explore please speak to Ian.

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy Church will meet on 3rd July before we take a month off for the summer holiday. We will be thinking about how God led the Israelites through the wilderness in the Exodus story. **A planning meeting will take place at Place of Welcome on this Wednesday.**

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 ministry, 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.

Eltham Choral Society

Eltham Choral Society will be performing Haydn's *Creation*, with an orchestra, in St John's church, Eltham, at 7.30 pm on Saturday 9th July. Tickets are £12 on the door. *Creation* is an oratorio masterpiece depicting and celebrating the creation of the world as described in the Book of Genesis – and great fun! If you want further details please speak to Mary or Timothy N.

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 and Geoff B, Emma and Ollie, Kay T, Brenda M and her nephew Philip, Thelma, Janet C 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 Westwood Lane and Woodside Lane.