

## 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

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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 Cribs in Bexley Schools in their mission to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of young people and children in our schools in Bexley.

3rd July 2022

## 10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (page 1)

Hymn: Let all the world in every corner sing (376)

Confession (pages 2-4)

Gloria (page 5)

Collect (page 5)

Readings: Galatians 6:7-16

Hymn: O worship the Lord (537)

Gospel reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

Creed (page 7)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (402)

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: Through all the changing scenes of life (675)

Blessing (Page 17)

Dismissal (Page 17)

**Large print service books are available.**

If you have a word, vision or story you want to share with us please speak to a lan or one of the wardens before the service. If you need assistance with large-print books or the auditory loop please let us know.



# NOTICES

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 4th July:

10:30am Prayer meeting via Zoom

### Tuesday 5th July:

1:15pm Stay and Play

### Wednesday 6th July:

1:00pm Place of Welcome

### Sunday 10th July:

8:00am Communion Service B.C.P.

10:30am Family Service with the baptism of Oliver Archie.

## 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, honey, spreads
- ◆ Canned meat products
- ◆ Toothpaste, Shower gel, Deodorant
- ◆ Shampoo & Razors
- ◆ Housecleaning products



# KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy Church takes place today 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.

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 s 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.



## CHANGING TECHNOLOGY, CHANGING IMPACT

As our lifestyles change, so do our carbon emissions and it's easy to miss what is happening. One area we may overlook is 'the Cloud'. Automatic backup makes it easy to store far more videos, photos and emails than we need. On 'the Cloud' it is someone else's problem. Would you really fill a room at home with photos and videos which are out of focus, duplicates or that you will never look at again? .

According to the Financial Times newspaper in May 2021 the carbon emissions from tech infrastructure and the data servers that enable cloud computing now exceed those of pre-Covid air travel. Microsoft and Google have set targets to be carbon neutral. You can help by regularly deleting things you don't want or need:

<https://www.climatecare.org/resources/news/infographic-carbon-footprint-internet/>

Watching, listening and leisure habits are changing too with music, films and games now primarily streamed. The Carbon Trust finds that streaming an hour of videos equates to boiling the kettle three times. Perhaps small on an individual level, it is the cumulative change in behaviour that means the economic value of streaming has doubled from 2016 to 2021 and is expected to triple by 2028 to \$224 billion per annum. Pay attention to the impact of technology use in your lifestyle. You can, of course, also campaign for service providers to take action, invest in renewables and use more efficient technologies:

<https://www.carbontrust.com/resources/carbon-impact-of-video-streaming>

## 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, and George and Marie B.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Angela D, Karin D and Penny D. We also pray for all those who live or work, on or have cause to travel along Banwell Road, Beechway and Blackfen Parade.