

## 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 chil-  
dren, at risk and in fear, that you would hold  
and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.



## Collect

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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## MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who supported  
the coffee morning last week, we raised over £200!!

## My notes



## NEW WINE WORSHIP NIGHT

Occasionally New Wine run worship nights where  
worship songs, which maybe new or old favourites,  
are played by a worship band and we all join in  
singing. One such event is at St. Luke's, Maidstone  
on Thursday 10th October at 7:30pm (doors open  
at 7:00pm). It would cost £10 and online booking is  
essential. Please note these events do sell out!

Ian can book tickets, if required, or the link is here:

<https://newwineunited.festivalpro.com/form/AoJRqhxQcAxzJpMomiD/71>

Limited transport is available - Ian can take one  
additional person in his car.



**29th September 2024**

**10.30am Café Church**

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Song: Even though I walk (you never let go)  
To the river

Confession

Collect

Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

Talk

Song: Our father everlasting

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song: You chose the cross

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.*

**Large print service books are available.**

## 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.  
Rev. Ian



# NOTICES

## Dates for your diary

**Sunday 29th September:**  
8:00am - Communion Service  
10:30am - Café church

**Monday 30th September:**  
10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

**Tuesday 1st October:**  
1:15pm - Stay and Play  
7:45pm - Homegroup @ the vicarage

**Wednesday 2nd October:**  
1:00pm - Place of Welcome

**Sunday 6th October:**  
10:30am - Communion Service  
3:00pm - Messy Church

## Shoebox appeal



It's that time of the year again!

We are collecting for this year's shoebox appeal and the shoeboxes themselves will be packed during a service later this year.

There is a list at the back of church of the items that we need, along with the numbers we already have. I will do my best to circulate an updated version of this list each week in the email I send out.

Thank you!!

# KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **6th October @ 3.00pm** and we will be thinking about **Harvest**. Please pray for those who plan and deliver this ministry as we look ahead for ideas for upcoming gatherings. Any offers to help with crafts, to cook, chatting to guests and tidying up would be **really helpful**. 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 Rev 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.

## Mission Partners

We pray for the work of **SLADE GREEN FOOD-BANK**. We pray for Mell and the support staff, with a particular focus that a long term solution to the problems associated with collecting food from the supermarkets who support the project will be found. We give thanks for those volunteers who have stepped in to help in the meantime.

## News from the Food Bank

The food bank has an urgent need for::



- ◆ Tinned fruit and veg
- ◆ Chocolate/snacks
- ◆ Tuna/hotdogs/meatballs
- ◆ Tea/coffee/hot chocolate
- ◆ Long life/evaporated milk
- ◆ Ready made custard
- ◆ Dried noodles, pasta & rice
- ◆ Pasta/curry sauces
- ◆ Stuffing/gravy
- ◆ Jam, honey, spreads
- ◆ Tins of baked beans, beans and sausages, macaroni chesse & chilli con carne
- ◆ Baby products - wet wipes, nappies size 4-6
- ◆ Toothpaste, Shower gel, Deodorant
- ◆ Shampoo & Razors
- ◆ Housecleaning products
- ◆ Toilet and kitchen roll

## Prayer Focus

**Those who are either unwell or need special prayers:**



Maureen B, Brenda M, Mavis M, Brenda P, Janet C, Mike S, Margaret M, Carol M, Barry G, and Stephen R.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Beatrice, Isabella and Shaquille G and Brenda G.

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Meadow View, Merino Place and Montpelier Avenue.