

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

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
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.

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

My notes

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13th October 2024



10.30am Harvest Family Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Songs: We plough the fields and scatter (705)

We say sorry to God

We pray the collect

Song: Come, ye thankful people, come (121)

We give thanks for the harvest

We hear God's word: Genesis Matthew 6:25-33

We think about God

We say what we believe

Song: I will offer up my life (329)

We talk to God

Songs: Great is your faithfulness (Unchanging)

Blessing

We leave

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

A collection plate is available by the exit as we leave

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 13th October:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)
10:30am - All age service and Harvest Festival

Monday 14th October:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 15th October:

1:15pm - Stay and Play
7:45pm - Homegroup @ Hawthorn Road

Wednesday 16th October:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 20th October:

10:30am - Communion Service

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 **3rd November** and we will be thinking about **Remembrance**. 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 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.

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, Stephen R and Shirley L..

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Thelma H, and Emma, Ollie, Anna and Hope H..

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Penhill Road, Penhurst Avenue and Portland Avenue.