


## 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.



## Christmas Fair



**Our Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday  
30th November from 11.00am-2.00pm.**

We are now taking donations for the fair and the following items are especially needed: Books, Children's books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Christmas crafts, Jewellery, baskets or gift items for the hamper raffle, Fairtrade items for raffle and cakes, preferably home made and if possible some large cakes. There is also a list for donations for the Fairtrade Hamper at the back of the church - please sign up!! Please can you also save plastic food trays from prepacked fruit and vegetables for use on the Cake stall.

If anyone wishes to help please speak to Jenny B or Rev. Ian. Thank you.

## My notes

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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

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**20th October 2024**

**10.30am Communion Service**

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: How great thou art (*499*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect

Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10

Song: He is Lord (*257*)

Gospel reading: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

Apostles Creed (*page 44*)

Prayers

The Peace

Song: Indescribably

Communion Prayer D (*page 28*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Song: You laid aside your majesty (*751*)

Blessing and 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 Ian 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

**Sunday 20th October:**  
10:30am - Communion Service

**Monday 21st October:**  
10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

**Tuesday 22nd October:**  
1:15pm - Stay and Play  
7:45pm - Homegroup @ Hawthorn Road

**Wednesday 23rd October:**  
1:00pm - Place of Welcome

**Thursday 24th October:**  
7:00pm - Coffee with a Cop in the Garden Room

**Sunday 27th October:**  
10:30am - Service of the Word

## 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 **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 Joe K, and Christine, Andy and Craig L..

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Ramillies Road, Rochester Close and Rowley Avenue. .