

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 Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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My notes

Pastoral Visiting

If you would like the opportunity for a longer chat than
time affords after a church service please feel free to
contact me. Thank you. Rev. Ian

19th January 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Song: The splendour of a king

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Gospel reading: John 2:1-11

Sermon

Apostles Creed (*page 44*)

Prayers

The Peace

Song: The Church's one foundation

Communion Prayer D (*page 28*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Song: Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name

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 19th January:

10:30am - Communion Service

Monday 20th January:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road cancelled

Tuesday 21st January:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 22nd January:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

7:30pm - PCC meeting @ vicarage

Sunday 26th January:

8:00am - Communion Service

10:30am - Family Service

3:00pm - Christian Unity Service - URC Hurst Road, Bexley

Ministries in Church

We need help in the following areas of supporting services and church ministry:

- ◆ **Members of our PCC**
- ◆ **New Churchwarden**
- ◆ Leading intercessions
- ◆ Communion distribution
- ◆ Flower arranging
- ◆ Coffee rota
- ◆ Messy Church
- ◆ Stay and Play
- ◆ Places of Welcome
- ◆ Church cleaning
- ◆ DBS checks

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **2nd February 2025** and we will be thinking about **Jesus' childhood**. 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 cheese & 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, Thelma H and Stephen R.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Maureen B and Marie and George B.

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Blackfen Road and Bladindon Drive.