

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.



Shoeboxes

Thank you for supporting the shoebox appeal
last year. Nearly 12 million shoeboxes were
sent of which 241015 came from the UK. Ours
went to children in Central Asia.



My notes



9th February 2025

10.30am Family Service

Welcome and notices

Introduction

Opening words

Songs: Let us build a house (383)

We say sorry to God

We pray the collect

Song: God forgave my sin (196)

We hear God's word: Acts 10:1-23

We think about God

We say what we believe

Song: God of justice

We talk to God

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Songs: This is amazing grace

Blessing and Dismissal

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.

Giving at St James

If you wish to make a donation towards the ministry
of St. James, or indeed need to pay for a specific
service, please speak to Rev Ian or the Churchward-
ens. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code in this
notice. Thank you.



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



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 9th February:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am - Family Service

Monday 10th February:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 11th February:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 12th February:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 16th February:

10:30am - Family Communion Service

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

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **2nd March 2025** and we will be thinking about **Lent**. 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 Janet and John C and Angela and Edwin D. .

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Cedar Grove and Clayworth Close..