

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.



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

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

My notes

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.



16th February 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Song: In Christ Alone (*310*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect

Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Song: Blessed be your name

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Sermon

Song: This I believe

Prayers

The Peace

Song: I will sing the wondrous story (*330*)

Communion Prayer D (*page 28*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Song: Cornerstone

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 16th February:

10:30am - Family Communion Service

Monday 17th February:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 18th February:

1:15pm - Stay and Play - cancelled (half term)

Wednesday 19th February:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 23rd February:

8:00am - Communion Service

10:30am - Service of the Word

Saturday 1st March:

6:00 for 6:30pm - Pancake Evening

Pancakes!!



We have decided to mark Lent (which starts on 5th March) having a **Pancake Evening on 1st March with doors opening at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.** We will provide pancakes and fillings but if there is something truly exotic you love in your pancakes you need to chat to Ian!!

There will be no charge!! We will be having a raffle to help cover the costs and there will also be a table quiz.

Please invite folk and, if you are intending to come, a heads-up would be helpful but not essential.

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 **TEARFUND** and their mission to see people freed from poverty, living transformed lives, and fulfilling their God-given potential. We pray for partnerships with Christians, local churches and organisations around the world, as they seek to equip people to lift themselves out of poverty and fulfil their God-given potential.

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 Karin D, Penny D and Brenda F..

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Crofton Avenue, Wakeford Close and Dene Avenue..