

## 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

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and  
prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus 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.



**9th March 2024**

**10.30am Family Service**

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Songs: Praise is rising

Introduction

We say sorry to God

We pray the collect

We hear God's word: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Luke 4:1-13

Song: Before the throne of God above

We think about God

Song: Seek ye first

We talk to God

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

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 9th March:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am - Family Service

### Monday 10th March:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

### Tuesday 11th March:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

### Wednesday 12th March:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

### Sunday 16th March:

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 **6th April** and we will be thinking about **The Servant King and Easter**. 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, Barry G, Thelma H and Stephen R.

We pray for Carol and her family as they mourn the death of Margaret M.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Jenny H and Kim H...

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Merino Place, Montpelier Avenue and Oakley Park.