

## 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.



## 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.



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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.

### Women's Refuge

We have been in contact with an organisation  
which runs a Women's Refuge and have  
offered to supply morse bags containing practical  
essentials for women and children fleeing domestic  
violence.

We would need folk to help make morse bags and  
a collection of things to go in the bags. Ideally we  
would have 3 types of bags - adults, school age  
and and pre-school. They would contain things like  
toothbrush (with case) , toothpaste, flannel, hand-  
towel, wipes, deodorant, soap/bodywash/shower gel,  
shampoo & conditioner and hairbrush/combs.  
Moisturisers for adults, colouring books and felts for  
children , sweets (like Haribo - they will last, etc  
would not go amiss either! Please see Ian if you want  
more information. Someone has also suggested  
baby/make-up wipes and fluffy socks!!



**1st June 2025**

### 10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: All hail the power of Jesus name (*15*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Gloria

Collect (*page 5*)

Readings: Acts 16:16-34

Hymn: And can it be (*31*)

Gospel reading: John 17:20-end

Sermon

Creed (*page 7*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: Crown him with many crowns (*125*)

Communion Prayer H (*page 38*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Invitation to Communion (*page 14 b*)

Prayer of humble access (*page 15 a*)

Share Communion

Prayer after Communion (*page 16 a*)

Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is king (*565*)

Blessing (*Page 17*)

Dismissal (*Page 17*)

**Large print service books are available.**



# NOTICES

## Dates for your diary

### Sunday 1st June:

10:30am - Communion Service  
3:00pm - Messy Church

### Monday 2nd June:

10:30am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

### Tuesday 3rd June:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

### Wednesday 4th June:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

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10:30am - Communion Service  
3:00pm - Messy Church

## Ministries in Church

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

- ◆ Members for our PCC
- ◆ Setting chairs out for church
- ◆ Leading intercessions
- ◆ Communion distribution
- ◆ Flower arranging
- ◆ Coffee rota
- ◆ Messy Church
- ◆ Stay and Play
- ◆ Places of Welcome
- ◆ Church cleaning

Please speak to one of the wardens or Ian if you feel you can help.

# KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **1st June** and we will be thinking about **Noah**. 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:***

Ann C, Maureen B, Brenda M, Mavis M, Brenda P, Janet C, Mike S, Barry G, Thelma H and Stephen R.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Jenny B, Michael C and Joan C.

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