

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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Rest day: Friday

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Rock Choir

The Rock Choir is coming to St. James to give a per-
formance on Friday, 11th July. Doors open at
7:00pm for a 7:30pm start. Entrance is £10 for
adults and there is no charge for young people under
the age of 16.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the interval.
If you want more details about the type of music
sung you are best asking Janet C!! If you want to
book your seat please speak to me. You can turn up
on the door, but an idea of who is coming would be
helpful in terms of seating arrangements.

Thank you. Rev. Ian

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!!

8th June 2025

10.30am Family Service

Welcome and notices



Opening words

Song: Holy spirit move among us

We say sorry to God

We pray the collect

We hear God's word: Acts 2:1-21

Song: Who O Lord could save themselves

We think about God

We say what we believe

Song: Spirit fall

We talk to God

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Songs: She sits like a bird

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 8th June:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)
10:30am - Family Service

Monday 9th June:

10:30am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 10th June:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 4th June:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome
7:30pm - Deanery Synod St. James North Cray

Sunday 15th June:

10:30am - Family Communion Service

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 **6th July** and we will be thinking about **St. James**. 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 ministry of CRiBS in our Bexley Schools. Since 1993 CRiBS have supported the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development of children and young people in Bexley, seeking to inspire them to grow in faith and promote living values.

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 Ann C, and Janet, Graham and Sian C.

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Blendon Road and Bowes Close.