

## 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 Churchwardens. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code in this notice. Thank you.



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## My notes

## 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!!



**29th June 2025**

**10.30am Café Church**

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Confession

Collect

Reading: Philippians 4:6-13

Song: Make me a channel of your peace

Talk

Song: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

Prayer Activity

Lord's Prayer

Song: You never let go

Blessing

*If you have a word, a vision or a story to share, please speak to Ian or one of the welcomers before the service. An auditory loop is available.*

**Large print service books are available.**

## 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 29th June:

8:00am - Communion Service

10:30am - Café Church

### Monday 30th June:

10:30am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road  
(cancelled)

### Tuesday 1st July:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

### Wednesday 2nd July:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

7:30pm - PCC meeting

### Sunday 6th July:

10:30am - Communion Service

3:00pm - Messy Church

## Rock Choir

The Rock Choir is coming to St. James to give a performance 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

## 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 Beatrice, Isabella, Shaquille and Walton G and Jean H.

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