

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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Women's Refuge

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

We still need the following items:

- Toothbrush and holders
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Soap boxes
- Fluffy socks
- Hairbrushes/combs
- Makeup/baby wipes
- Flannels
- Hand towels
- Sweets
- Colouring books/felts
- Notebooks
- Toys

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

6th July 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: At the name of Jesus (*48*)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Gloria

Collect (*page 5*)

Readings: Galatians 6:7-16

Hymn: Through all the changing scenes of life (*675*)

Gospel reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

Creed (*page 7*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: O Jesus, I have promised (*493*)

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: Rock of ages (*569*)

Blessing (*Page 17*)

Dismissal (*Page 17*)

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th July:

10:30am - Communion Service

3:00pm - Messy Church

Monday 7th July:

10:30am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 8th July:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 9th July:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

7:30pm - PCC meeting

Friday 11th July:

7:00pm - Rock Choir

Sunday 13th July:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am - Family Service

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 work of **SLADE GREEN FOOD-BANK**. We pray for Mell and the support staff, with a particular focus that a long term solution to the problems associated with collecting food from the supermarkets who support the project will be found. We give thanks for those volunteers who have stepped in to help in the meantime.

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 Emma, Ollie, Anna and Hope H and Joe K..

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Harcourt Avenue, Howard Avenue and Hurst Road.