

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 Church-
wardens. Alternatively, you can scan
the QR code in this notice. Thank you.



Contact details:

Vicar (Rev'd Ian Smith) 0208 301 5387
vicar@stjamesblendon.org.uk
37 Bladindon Drive, Bexley, DA5 3BS.
Rest day: Friday
Church website: www.stjamesblendon.org.uk
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjamesblendon>

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

My notes

MacMillan Coffee Morning



After the 10:30am service on 28th September we will
have a MacMillan Coffee Morning. Please speak to
Sue A regarding donations of cakes and biscuits..

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



7th September 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (page 1)

Hymn: Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it (344)

Confession (pages 2-4)

Gloria

Collect (page 5)

Readings: Philemon 1-21

Hymn: O Jesus, I have promised (493)

Gospel reading: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

Creed (page 7)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: Take my life and let it be (605)

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: Teach me, my God and King (605)

Blessing (Page 17)

Dismissal (Page 17)

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th September:

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

Monday 8th September:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 9th September:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 10th September:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome
7:30pm - PCC meeting (Garden Room)

Sunday 14th September:

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

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

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **today** and we will be thinking about **the life of St. Paul**. 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 s 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 specifically for Felicity S as she prepares to go to Winchester University to study.

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along The Sanctuary, Viewfield Road and Wellington Avenue.