

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
children, 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.



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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

I am sad to inform you of the recent death of Vera
A, who was a member of this congregation for
many years.

I am also sad to say that Ray J passed away in
the early hours of Tuesday morning. If you wish to
send a card to Ann please let me know and I will
pass on their address.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
through 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.

Toilet rolls

Could people save the cardboard tubes from toilet
and kitchen rolls and given them to Beth G (or
leave them at the back of church). They are
needed by her Guide unit. Thank you.



2nd November 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: Come down O love divine

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Gloria

Collect (*page 5*)

Readings: Psalm 32:1-8

Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Gospel reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Creed (*page 7*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: Father hear the prayer we offer

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: We have a gospel to proclaim

Blessing (*Page 17*)

Dismissal (*Page 17*)

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd November

10:30am - Communion Service

3:00pm - Messy Church

6:00pm - Confirmation Service at St. John's, Bexley

Monday 3rd November:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 4th November:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 5th November:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Saturday:

9:30 - Diocesan Synod (St. John's, Chatham)

Sunday 9th November:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am - Family Service

Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 29th November from 11.00am-2.00pm.

We are now taking donations for the fair and the following items are especially needed: Books, Children's books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Christmas crafts, Jewellery, baskets or gift items for the hamper raffle, Fairtrade items for raffle and cakes, preferably home made and if possible some large cakes. There is also a list for donations for the Fairtrade Hamper at the back of the church - please sign up!!

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **today** and we will be thinking about **lost sheep and coins**. 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. This 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. Pets are welcome! 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

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

We pray for the families of Vera A and Ray J.

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