

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 pro-
tect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



Ollie's Half-Marathon

Ollie and Anna's godfather, Charlie, are running a
half marathon in July to raise money for Cancer
Research. Full details can be found at

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/charity-half-marathon-run-2026>

Maybe Ollie and Mary can start a St. James running
group...



Local Music Events

St Mary's Bexley are organizing a concert for 3 pm
on Sunday 5th July by John Bowerman and friends.
Obviously that is the same time as Messy Church...

Eltham Choral Society will be putting on a pro-
gramme of opera choruses, plus some new pieces
written for the choir by our accompanist. It will in-
clude some music sung by local schoolchildren,
too; they are amazingly good! The date is 12th July
– 7 pm at St Luke's, Westmount Road, SE9 1XQ.
Further details are available from Timothy or Mary
N.

My notes

The Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

21st June 2026

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Song: In Christ Alone

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect

Readings: Romans 6:1-11

Song: All I once held dear

Gospel reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Apostles Creed (*page 44*)

Prayers

The Peace

Song: I will offer up my life

Communion Prayer D (*page 28*)

The Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)

Share Communion

Post Communion prayer (*page 16*)

Song: Lord for the years

Blessing and Dismissal (*page 17*)

Large print service books are available.

If you have a word, vision or story you want to share with us
please speak to a lan or one of the wardens before the
service. If you need assistance with large-print books or the
auditory loop please let us know.





NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st June:

10:30am - Communion Service

Monday 22nd June:

10:00am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 23rd June:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 24th June:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 28th June:

8:00am - Communion Service

10:30am - Service of the Word

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.

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

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KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on today and we will be thinking about the life of Moses. 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 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

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:

Brenda M and Pip, Janet C, Mike S and Mike's daughter -in-law Racheal, Barry G, Thelma H, Stephen R, Maureen (Sue M's mother) and Harper.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray specifically for Mary and Timothy N and Onyeka O.

We pray for Carol M and her family as they mourn the death of Carol's aunt Joy.

We pray for all those who live, work or travel along Wellington Avenue and Westerham Drive.