

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
Nunns.

My notes

The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

28th June 2026

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and Notices

Opening words

Hymn 30 – Amazing grace!

Confession

Prayer for Absolution

Collect (for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity):

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

Bible Reading: Genesis 22:1-19

Hymn 175 – From heaven you came

Sermon

Hymn 290 – I danced in the morning

Prayers

Prayer for Ukraine:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 67 – Blessed assurance

Blessing

Dismissal

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 28th June:

8:00am - Communion Service

10:30am - Service of the Word

Monday 29th June:

10:00am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 30th June:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 1st July:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 5th July:

10:30am - Communion Service

3:00pm - Messy Church

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 **5th July** 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 **TEARFUND** and their mission to see people freed from poverty, living transformed lives, and fulfilling their God-given potential. We pray for partnerships with Christians, local churches and organisations around the world, as they seek to equip people to lift themselves out of poverty and fulfil their God-given potential.

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



Community Tea and Shoebox Appeal

We will be having a community afternoon tea on 15th August at 3:00pm. If you would like to attend, or know family and friends who would, please sign the sheet in church.

The year we are supporting a different shoebox appeal charity and we will need shoeboxes (without hinged lids!) We will be collecting them in August/September along with donations for the boxes.

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 Brenda P and David P.

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 Westwood Lane and Woodside Lane.