

We have some advertising leaflets for Place of Welcome which we would be grateful if folk could help distribute. For the moment we are concentrating on roads in the vicinity of the church. You will find the leaflets split into bundles and identified by road - there should be enough leaflets in each bundle for the road concerned. If there are not please let me know.

If you live in a road which is not immediately covered and would like to deliver to your neighbours please let me know and I will give you some leaflets. I can give you enough to do the whole road or your immediate neighbours.

Thank you. Rev lan.



## Milk Bottle Tops

Please could you wash and bring to church those milk bottle tops from plastic milk cartons. Beth G's Guide unit, along with others in the Burgess Hill area, are collecting them to raise funds for Chestnut Tree House Childrens Hospice. Thank you.



We are looking to provide some first aid training in the near future to help keep our community safe. If anyone wishes to join in can they please let either Rev Ian or the churchwardens know. Thank you..

#### **Collect for the week**

My notes

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

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## 10th March 2022

#### 10.30am Family Service Mothering Sunday

Welcome and notices

Opening words

Songs: Come, now is the time to worship (112)

We say sorry to God

We pray the collect

Song: Amazing Grace (30)I

We hear God's word: Exodus 2:1-10

We say what we believe

Song: He's got the whole world in his hands (268)

We talk to God

We pray the Lord's Prayer

Songs: Give thanks to the Lord our God and King

Blessing

We leave

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

A collection plate is available by the exit as we leave

Large print service books are available.

#### **Pastoral Visiting**

If anyone would like the opportunity for a slightly longer chat than time affords after a church service please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Rev. lan

# NOTICES

#### **Dates for your diary**

Sunday 10th March: 8:00am - Communion Service (BCP) 10:30am - Family Service - Mothering Sunday

Monday 11th March: 10:30am Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

#### Tuesday 12th March:

1:15pm - Stay and Play 7:45pm - Lent group @ the vicarage

#### Wednesday 13th March:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome Lent aroup 7:30pm - Coffee with a Cop

#### Sunday 17th March:

10:30am - Communion Service

#### Dai B.

Jenny would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages. We can now announce that a service to remember and give thanks for the life of Dai will be held on 19th March 11.00am. The venue will be Kemnal Park Cemetery and Ceremonial Park. After the service everyone is invited to go to the Kings Head in Old Bexley for a gathering.

#### **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.



## **KEY MINISTRIES**



Our next Messy takes place on 7th April 2024 @ **3.00pm**. 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 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**

The food bank has an urgent need for::

- Tinned fruit and veg ٠
- Chocolate/snacks ٠
- Tuna/hotdogs/meatballs ٠
- Fruit juice ٠
- Long life/evaporated milk ٠
- Ready made custard ٠
- Dried noodles, pasta & rice ٠
- Pasta/curry sauces ٠
- Stuffing/gravy ٠
- Jam, honey, spreads ٠
- Tins of baked beans, beans and sausages, ٠ macaroni chesse & chilli con carne
- Baby products ٠
- Toothpaste, Shower gel, Deodorant ٠
- Shampoo & Razors ٠
- Housecleaning products
- Toilet and kitchen roll

## **Prayer Focus**

#### Those who are either unwell or need special prayers:

Maureen B, Maureen (Sue M's mother), Kay T, Brenda M, Mavis M, Brenda P, Barry G, Mike S and Stephen R.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Pat and Roger W and Vera A.

We pray for Jenny B and her family as they mourn the death of Jenny's husband, Dai.

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along The Crescent. The Drive and The Rise.

