

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.



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

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

My notes

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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 Churchward-
ens. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code in this
notice. Thank you.



6th April 2025

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

Opening words (*page 1*)

Hymn: King of glory, King of peace (369)

Confession (*pages 2-4*)

Collect (*page 5*)

Readings: Isaiah 43:14-25

Hymn: My song is love unknown (457)

Gospel reading: John 12:1-8

Sermon

Creed (*page 7*)

Prayers

The Peace

Hymn: There is a green hill far away (642)

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: To God be the glory great things he hath done (683)

Blessing (*Page 17*)

Dismissal (*Page 17*)

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th April:

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

Monday 7th April:

10:30am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 8th April:

1:15pm - Stay and Play - cancelled (holidays)

Wednesday 9th April:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 13th April:

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

Concert

On Good Friday, 13th April, Timothy and Mary will be singing with the St Cecilia Festival Chorus at St John the Baptist, Eltham, performing Cherubini's *Requiem* and choruses from Handel's *Messiah*. Entrance is free, retiring donation for Demelza Hospice. Both concerts are at 7.30 pm – you are very welcome!

Electoral roll

Please do not forget to complete an electoral roll form we have to renew the electoral roll every five years and this is one of those years. It means the roll starts from zero and, if you do not fill in a form, you will not be on it! Of course you can always join later but the roll has to close ahead of our annual meetings.

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **today** and we will be thinking about **The Servant King and Easter**. 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,



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:

Maureen B, Brenda M, Mavis M, Brenda P, Janet C, Mike S, Barry G, Thelma H and Stephen R.

We pray for Carol and her family as they mourn the death of Margaret M. We also pray for Janet and Graham C as they mourn Janet's aunt Olive.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray for Brenda M and Liz, Edwina, Joe, Bella and Luke M..

We pray for all those who live or work, travel along Sherwood Park Avenue, Shirley Avenue and Shorne Close.