

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 pre-
cious 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.



Ollie's Half-Marathon

Ollie and Anna's godfather, Charlie, are running a
half marathon **today** 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

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

12th July 2026

10.30am Family Service



Welcome and notices

Opening words

Songs: Praise is rising

We say sorry to God

Introduction - Getting connected

Song: My lighthouse

The story so far

Living Scripture: Judges 2:10-23 and 10:6-16/11 29-32

Song: Beautiful Saviour

We say what we believe

Prayer activity

Lord's Prayer

Digging deeper

Song: Great is your faithfulness

Blessing

We leave

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the service.

A collection plate is available by the exit as we leave.

*If you have a word, a vision or a story to share, please speak
to Ian or one of the welcomers before the service.*

Large print service books are available.



NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 12th July:

8:00 - Communion Service (BCP)

10:30am - Family Service

Monday 13th July:

10:00am - Prayer meeting @ Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 14th July:

1:15pm - Stay and Play

Wednesday 15th July:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Sunday 19th July:

10:30am - Communion Service

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 **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

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 Lee S and Kelly, John, Felicity and Jacob S.

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 Arcadian Road and Banwell Road.