

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.



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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My notes

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.



6th September 2026

10.30am Communion Service

Welcome and notices

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Gloria

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Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Hymn: Stand up, stand up for Jesus

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The Peace

Hymn: And can it be

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Large print service books are available.





NOTICES

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th September:

10:30am - Communion Service

3:00pm - Messy Church

Monday 7th September:

10:30am - Prayer meeting at Hawthorn Road

Tuesday 8th September

1:15pm - Stay and Play

2:00pm - Social Committee in main hall

Wednesday 9th September:

1:00pm - Place of Welcome

Saturday 12th September:

8:30am - Parish Breakfast

Sunday 13th September:

8:00am - Communion Service (BCP)

10.30am - Family Service

MacMillan Coffee Morning



This year the MacMillan Coffee Morning will follow the 10:30am service on 27th September. As ever we would value your support and are asking for donations of cakes, either on the Sunday morning or the previous Saturday afternoon, if possible.

If you can help please contact either Sue A. on 0208 303 8314 or Jenny B. on 0208 303 2709. Thank you.

KEY MINISTRIES



Our next Messy takes place on **6th September** and we will be thinking about **new beginnings**. 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



Shoebox Appeal

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

A list of items we need is available at the back of church and is sent out attached to the weekly email. I will try to keep that updated! We have also been asked not to send second-hand items.

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), David and Sally S, and Harper.

We pray for our church family and this week we pray specifically for Janet, Sian and Graham C and Janet and John C.

We pray for all those who live, work or travel along Gwillim Close and Harcourt Avenue.