

St Margaret's Church Angmering

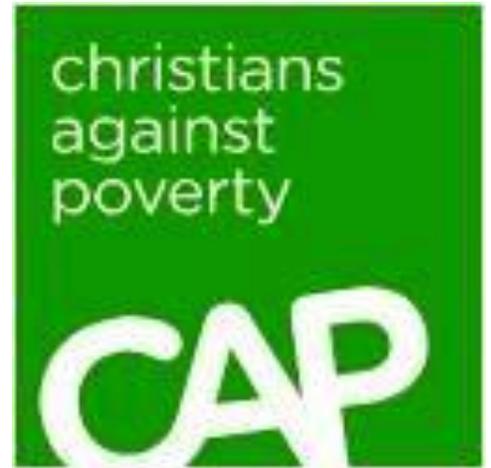
Mission Partners Booklet 2026

St Margaret's has the following mission partners who we support prayerfully and financially. Enclosed is a monthly focus. Join the Mission Prayer meeting on each 2nd Saturday 8:30 Vestry Hall.

JANUARY – CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

CAP Sunday 25th January

We have supported the local CAP since its founding in 2016; before then, in partnership with The Penny Giles Trust, St Margaret's people delivered CAP help as 'Money Coaches'. We are a part of the CAP local oversight group, and guided the growth of the local initiative.



Led by Flo Collingwood and aided by a number of befrienders, CAP work from the Wickbourne Centre. With advice from the CAP Support Hub in Bradford and other local groups, the team currently support 34 clients, to help address some of their underlying issues.

Over the years hundreds of families have been guided through debt to find a new way to manage their finances. Some have found Jesus and begun a walk with Him. CAP's most recent routine prayer meeting attracted about 35 people to pray for the Centre.

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FEBRUARY – Pioneers Arab World

Pioneers Sunday 22nd February

Speaker - Chris Binstead,
Pioneers Development Coordinator



PIONEERS is passionate about unreached people, those who don't know Jesus and have no way to find out about Him because of language barriers, geographical isolation, culture or opposition. PIONEERS works in partnership with local churches (like St Margaret's) to mobilize, send out and support teams to make strong disciples and initiate church-planting among these unreached people.

One **PIONEERS Arab World** team works with believers who have left Islam, in North and Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and places with immigrant Muslim populations. They provide discipleship and leadership courses with face-to-face training, tailored to the cultural context and the challenges people from a Muslim background face in their faith journeys.

"This a great training programme for church planting in remote areas in our context" reports a House Church leader from the region.

The translator of the orality version of the discipleship courses into Borana (spoken in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia) shares the following:

"I feel incredibly blessed to be working on this manual. It is one of the best discipleship materials I have ever encountered, and I consider it a privilege to translate it into my own language. I am excited about the positive impact it will have on my community, as this is precisely what our churches have been missing."

- Pray for new discipleship groups to grow in maturity, trust and unity, for leaders to be trained and vibrant churches to be planted.
- Pray for persecuted believers to stand firm in their faith, to grow in the midst of their suffering and to fearlessly proclaim Christ to others.

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MARCH - SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

SGP Sunday 22nd March

SGP is a partnership of 70 Bible-centered churches across Sussex, working together to train leaders,

strengthen and plant churches, and to advance the Gospel. Sussex Youthworks strengthens children's and young people's ministry.



Local training courses for everyday Christians, held weekly on a Tuesday and monthly on a Saturday over 2 years, give a helpful Bible overview, teach doctrine, the authority of Scripture, and equip participants to lead small group Bible Studies. See the website for details.

As well as leaders' training, and various ad-hoc teaching days open to all, there is the annual conference with engaging speakers and subjects; this year's is entitled "The God Who Saves", with main speaker Graham (Danno) Daniels, a former professional footballer.

Please pray for all aspects of this important work including present participants on courses, and for continued funding. Prayer booklets are produced around May and November, available at church and online at the SGP website sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk

Wonderful answers to prayer! SGP's Director, Spencer Shaw, has settled well into his new role, including revamping the training courses and website, aided significantly by the newly appointed Administrator, Wendy Jourdain. Ongoing prayers appreciated. Successful house move for Spencer & family to Horsham also achieved!

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APRIL - TEARFUND

Tearfund Sunday 26th April



Tearfund is a Christian charity which partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries.



Tearfund UK has four main focuses:

Environmental & Economic issues
Disaster preparedness & response

Peace building
Church/Community transformation

Tearfund partners churches and organisations in tackling injustice and responding quickly to disasters and conflict. It seeks to mobilise resources and to empower communities to lift themselves out of poverty, whilst also challenging unjust policies on a local, national and global level. It believes that an end to extreme poverty is possible.

“Our vision is to work with 250,000 churches by 2030, and your support is vital in making this vision a reality.”

Some ways we can help:

Pray for people affected by poverty.

Pray for Stephen of St Margaret’s as he leads Tearfund’s Global Church Community Mobilisation Team.

Take action – give, fund-raise, or leave a gift in a will.

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MAY - FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

FSW Sunday 31st May

FSW are helping families in many ways – increasing parental wellbeing, improving economic stability, growing a family's confidence with educational needs and building links with community networks.

Last year over 800 families were supported involving 3,000+ children mainly in nursery and primary school ages.



The After School Club at St. Margaret's is doing well with a steady number of families attending each time and some new families being introduced.

Jane Lyons is the FSW Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers help at Open Garden fundraising events by welcoming visitors, serving teas and cakes and with car parking duties. In December a number of St Margaret's folk met with Jane and Gemma from Head Office wrapping toys for children in needy families - lovely times to meet FSW people and have a nice time.

Peter Gayler, having visited cathedrals in Scotland and Wales in 2025, is continuing his pilgrimage visiting abbeys, and Arundel & Bognor Deanery churches. For progress on Peter's FSW fundraising efforts please go to justgiving.com/page/cacpilgrimage .

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JUNE - ALISON AND PAUL

Sunday 28th June

Alison and Paul in Burundi

With Jeremy (9), Grace (7) and Lydia (5).
They work with Africa Inland Mission,
partner locally with PTI-C and are sent
by iNet (UK).



Burundi – the size of Wales; the world’s
poorest country; in Central East Africa;
a history of ethnic violence and unrest; largely Christian.

They support the Burundian church in taking its place in world mission,
through coaching, capacity building, mission training and networking
with local and regional mission organisations and churches. It is their
hope this year to see more Burundian missionaries sent outside the
country; please pray for this! Please also pray for their many activities:

- Give thanks for the Burundian missionaries who have been sent.
- Helping Burundi Mission Alliance (BMA) find more placements for their mission school graduates
- Their regular teaching at the Burundi school of Mission (BSM)
- Development of missional networks, including Burundi missional leaders (with an upcoming retreat) and Member Care Network
- Paul and Alison’s teaching on mission at Great Lakes School of Theology & Leadership (GLSTL)
- For the completion of their guest annexe to house mission visitors
- For basics to work / be available (it has been very difficult) – electricity, internet, petrol / diesel, washing machine.
- To sign up for Paul and Alison’s newsletter use the QR code



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JULY – CROSSLINKS - Helen Sheridan

Crosslinks Sunday 26th July



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God's word to God's world



Helen's main role at Calvary Church Castlebar is Women's and Children's Ministry, teaching, discipling and learning with the youngest to the eldest. This is done through Sunday School, Calvary Youth Group,

Women's Bible studies, one to one Bible Study, and walking along side women in life's highs and lows - where life and scripture meet.

The church first met in 2012 led by Stephen Childs (UFM). They acquired & renovated their own building in central Castlebar as a base for gospel growth, where they've been since late 2024. Currently about 45 adults and children attend, representing 10 different nationalities.

Helen works with James McMaster (UFM), and Stephen & Nikki Childs.

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AUGUST - Rectors Discretionary Fund for Youth

RDFY Sunday 23rd August

SEPTEMBER – FEBA

FEBA Sunday 27th Sept



Did you know that over 3.5bn people around the world are yet

to hear the gospel? Feba is passionate about the use of radio and other audio media to inspire such people to follow Jesus Christ.

They focus particularly on some of the world's least-reached and hardest-to-reach peoples, in Africa Asia & the Middle East; situations where Christians face persecution and are a marginalised minority.

Working with local partners, Feba broadcasts God's message of hope via radio, portable audio devices, the internet and social media. Visit www.feba.org.uk for more information about where, and how, Feba works; and read some wonderful listener testimonies - stories of many turning to the Bible for answers!

Please pray for Feba's partners, who are identifying with cultures and sharing the gospel in heart languages, whilst facing many unspeakable challenges themselves.

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OCTOBER - MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

MAF Sunday 25th October

Dave and Becky Waterman



Dave & Becky are missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship, and have worked for 4 years in Uganda and 3 years in Liberia. They are based at MAF International in Ashford, Kent.

Dave now has the role of Project Manager for Fleet Modification and Innovation, exploring the future of aviation, and whether new technologies will help MAF to expand its work, bring help, hope and healing to remote people groups.

To hear more about Dave & Becky and MAF, we are organising an event in October - details to follow. Keep up to date with Dave & Becky by using their website: <http://www.dbwaterman.com/>

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NOVEMBER – GIFT SUNDAY 15th November