

Saturday 23rd

We are **a nation that has drifted far from God**. Pray that the churches in this country will be once again filled with people worshipping our Heavenly Father. Ask the Lord that everything we do may be focussed on seeing the Name of Jesus lifted high and that He will be honoured again in our society.

Sunday 24th

Did you know that the word 'Pentecost comes from the Greek 'pentekoste' which means fiftieth. It's 50 days since Easter, the day the Holy Spirit came upon timid and trembling disciples making them into warriors for the gospel. As it's **Pentecost Sunday** today, why not ask the Lord to do the same for us!

Monday 25th

It's Bank Holiday today. Bring **families** to the Lord and ask for the repair of broken relationships, tighter family bonds and comfort for those outside of family life.

Also Half Term starts today. Pray for **those who struggle** without school meals to help them and for parents looking for inexpensive ways to amuse their children.

Tuesday 26th

A lot of people struggle with their **mental health**.

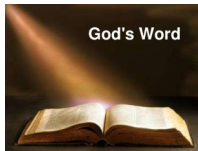
Some are anxious, afraid and lonely. Some are in toxic relationships or feel marginalised by society. Pray that they can find support and can overcome their challenges. Above all, ask God to help them discover the overwhelming love of the Saviour who gave his life for us all.

Wednesday 27th

Most of us have **next-door neighbours** but have we ever thought of praying for them? Even if they are not very nice, (*Matthew 5v. 44*) ask the Lord to bless them and speak into their hearts. If you don't have neighbours, pray for the people who cross your path – your doctor, your dentist, the man in the newsagent... the list is endless.

Thursday 28th

Daytime Fellowship meets today. An opportunity to meet together for a short talk and share fellowship over tea/coffee. Ask the Lord that everyone will feel His blessing and that new friendships may be made.



Friday 29th

Feba UK is a Christian mission agency focused on the creative use of radio and other audio media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ. Please ask for God's wisdom as they work with partners across Africa, Asia and the Middle East with a particular focus on places that are 'closed' or where it is difficult to be a Christian.

Saturday 30th

It's easy enough to get into the habit of simply '**going to church**'. Why not ask God that tomorrow will be different: that you will really meet with the Lord, enjoy His presence and come away re-charged and re-committed to Him. And if you know someone who isn't a Christian, ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share something about Jesus during the following week.

Sunday 31st

Today we shall be hearing about **Family Support Work** in the service. The charity supports over 800 families across the Diocese and their work ranges from help with simple form-filling to supporting families with complex challenges, including mental health issues and Special Educational Needs. Pray that as we are better informed we can pray more intelligently and ask for God's blessing on the work.

Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King

This is our monthly diary of the ministries and events in the life of St Margaret's with some ideas for prayer. Thank you for praying - we want to make a difference!

It would be helpful if requests for inclusion in the June diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 20th May..

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The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5v. 16

Our Mission this Month – Family Support Work.

FSW is a faith-motivated charity which supports children and families through difficult times in their lives including low income and poverty; mental or physical ill health; disability; school non-attendance, bereavement etc.



Friday 1st

How important it is to pray for our schools in this day and age when the Christian message is being systematically ridiculed and dismissed as irrelevant in our society. Thank the Lord for the faithful who meet every month in the **School Prayer Group**. Ask the Lord to guide their thoughts and pray for a real spiritual breakthrough in the schools in our area.

Saturday 2nd



Pray that those meeting in the **Saturday Morning Mission Prayers** will have the joy of seeing answers. Bring before the Lord

all those who have left home and the familiar to serve Jesus in far flung places. Ask for boldness and blessing in their ministries. *Lord, may your will be done on earth and it is in heaven. Amen*

Sunday 3rd

Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers to his harvest field.' With this in mind, pray that God will raise up new workers. **The 5pm service** always needs team members. Pray that we always have enough helpers to serve our community, and why not take the opportunity to thank those who serve so faithfully.

Monday 4th

Did you know that **Family Support Work** also provides food parcels, clothing, household goods and help with winter fuel bills where necessary? Pray that whenever the need arises, the help is there. Maybe this is a time when you can answer your own prayers.

Tuesday 5th

Today there's an opportunity to say thank you to the Lord! **Dave and Beckie Waterman (MAF)** say, 'We are in our new house! After a rollercoaster to get here, we are so happy to be in and already feeling more settled.'

Pray for people moving or looking for a new home. It can be a stressful time so ask the Lord to give them his fixed and unmoveable peace. *Isaiah 26v3*

Wednesday 6th



Meet & Mingle this afternoon is where people have the 3C's. A cuppa, conversation and company. Pray that they will also meet with the Creator of heaven and earth!

Church Prayer Meeting. Pray that as we bring our petitions and requests to God along with our praise and worship that everyone will have a sense of His presence and blessing.

Thursday 7th

The church hall will be used as polling station for local elections today. Pray that whoever wins they will be open to the Lord's guidance for this country. Pray for honesty and truth, sincerity and love of the country to be uppermost in the minds of successful candidates.

Friday 8th

Being a teenager is never easy. You don't want to be 'different' so it's hard to be a Christian. Remember our young people who go to Rooted, the Sunday Girls and the pre-teens in Adventurers. Don't stop asking God to fill them with the knowledge of His will... in order that they may live a life worthy of the Lord. (Colossians 1v 9-12)



Sunday 10th

Every year we have an opportunity to review the life and mission of St Margaret's, to listen to reports of the activities in the church as well as hearing about the financial health of the ministry during the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** which is today. Pray that all will be encouraged to renew their passion to share the good news.

Monday 11th

Jesus always encouraged little children to come to him. Pray for the pre-school children who come to St Margaret's on Sundays. Ask the Lord to give them a real love for the Bible stories they hear and pray that the Word of God will find its way into their hearts.

Tuesday 12th

Ask the Lord to bless the **online services**. We have no idea who is watching but believe in faith that the Lord is speaking to some and ask Him to lead them towards Everlasting Life in Christ Jesus.

Wednesday 13th

Prayer is an intimate personal conversation with our Father. As **Alpha** continues they will be looking at its importance in allowing us to express gratitude and seek guidance. Also, ask the Lord to raise up more prayer warriors and to add to the number of people praying in St Margaret's. 'Prayer does not just change the world, it changes us.' Christian Aid

Thursday 14th

In the TV ad the BBC tell us their programmes are 'funded by you.' So is St Margaret's. Thank the Lord for **all who give** to the work in Angmering and ask for His blessing on their lives.

Friday 15th

Bring **Dave Waterman** before the Lord as he waits for new opportunities in MAF. As he looks after MAF's fleet of planes, helps to sell older aircraft, and decides on aircraft modifications, ask for God's wisdom. Pray for **Becky** as she takes on speaking engagements and for both as they explore their new life in the UK.

Saturday 16th

There's a special meeting for the people taking part in **Alpha** today when they will be learning about the role of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord to enable everyone to understand about His work and trust Him to lead them to Jesus. Pray for breakthrough.



Sunday 17th

Pray for those who are unable to make the services today for whatever reason. Ask the Lord that they will seek him and enjoy a time of fellowship with him. Pray more people will listen to the 5pm **audio services available** on line..

Monday 18th

In our society there is a strong emphasis on marriage. Many of our members are single. That may be because they've not met anyone yet, or by choice or they could be widowed or a widower. Pray today for **all single people**, that God will bless them. May they be constantly aware of His Presence and find fulfilment in all they do. We especially remember those who feel lonely; pray that they won't feel alone. *Matthew 28 v20b And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Tuesday 19th

Jesus said, 'Do this in remembrance of Me.' Luke 22v 19. Pray that when the folks meet for **Holy Communion** today, they will have a powerful experience of his presence and be blessed.

Wednesday 20th

Not everyone who comes to **Evergreen** comes to church or has an interest in the things of God. There must be others who come to meetings and our get-togethers who are the same. Ask the Lord to speak into their hearts and also pray for courage to talk to them about faith.

Thursday 21st

Don't we admire the skills of others? Thank God for those who use their gifts in the service of others and as **St Margaret's**

Knitters meet today, may they enjoy good fellowship and may the Lord bless the work of their hands.

Friday 22nd

Two years ago **Sudan** plunged into civil war. This has led to a famine and genocide in the western Darfur region. More than 150,000 people have died in the conflict and about 12 million have fled their homes in what the UN has called the world's largest humanitarian crisis. Pray for **Tearfund and Open Doors** as they support Christians who are so persecuted that they ask God for just one more day to share the gospel.

