

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

If you prayed for the members of **the PCC** yesterday, here are others: Mark, Nat, Ben, Moira, John B, Jackie, Clive, Jacob and Duncan. Also those on Deanery Synod: James, Bob, Chris, Sue, Andrea. Thank our heavenly father for their dedication to his service and pray that he will give all of them the desires of their hearts. *Psalm 37v.4*

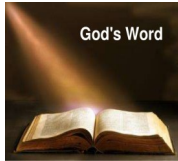
## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

This church has a lively interest in overseas mission. Ask the Lord to fire us up even more and bring Clive before God today, as he takes on the role of **Mission Group Chair**. May the Lord give him a Godly passion and His joy in all that he does.

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

We live in an increasingly confused and problematic world. Ask the Lord to guide our leaders to make good decisions and also for ourselves that rather than joining in with the moaners, back biters and the disgruntled, that we shall, with God's help, **be salt and light to those around us**.

**The Daytime Fellowship** gathers today. Everyone is very welcome to come to this time to study the Bible, so please pray that all who come will meet with Him and form strong friendships with others which will last for time and eternity.



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Most of us have **relatives** we only see on high days and holidays. Bring them before God today, asking Him to reveal himself to them that they might begin their journey of faith.

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Between 3-5pm, people will be joining together for an afternoon tea in the church hall to support **Paul and Alison Guinness** serving in Burundi. Children are welcome to play games and do crafts. In amongst the tea, treats, laughter and community, pray that all will sense the Lord's presence.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Today's mission focus will be on **Alison & Paul Guinness** who are serving the Lord in Burundi a country which is the poorest in the world. It faces poverty, corruption and political instability having survived coup d'états, genocide and civil war. Pray that Paul and Alison will find ways to bring the gospel to these people.

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Bring **our clergy** before the Lord today. They have very busy lives and two have young families. Pray that they will have a good work life balance and also ask the Lord to strengthen Mark as he gets back into harness.

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

# HOPE | EXPLORED

In July there are three evenings devoted to **Hope Explored** when people will be invited to explore the hope, peace and purpose Jesus offers. It's especially aimed at those who came to the Fun Day. Pray that all invitations will be accepted and that 'life' doesn't hinder those who want to come.

*He who does not pray robs himself of God's help and power.*

E.M. Bounds

***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 July diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 19th June..*

# JUNE 2026



Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Matthew 6v.10

## Our Mission this Month –

**Alison & Paul Guinness** who seek to support the Burundian church to take her place in world mission, particularly in reaching those often missed out in Africa.

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Jesus said, 'Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest fields.' We all have busy lives but sadly there is a continued need for more **volunteers for children and youth work**. Here's the challenge. Believe big! Pray that we shall be inundated with people answering the call. Amen!

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Did you know the UK has more than **20 million volunteers**? This week has been set aside to celebrate all that they do, in all walks of life to help others. We in St Margaret's have our share of those who do everything from weeding the churchyard to running groups. Thank God for them and ask for His blessing. Today the men have a **Snooker/Pool Evening**. Pray for good conversations & friendships.



### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

A busy day today. **Meet & Mingle** meet in the afternoon; a chance for conversation, companionship and a cuppa. Ask the Lord that people will feel free to share their faith.

In the evening, **the Alpha course** continues. Pray that the participants come to faith and it's **the Church Prayer Meeting** as well. Ask the Lord to give us BIG faith as we pray and a firm expectation that God will answer our prayers.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

It's the **Music & Memory Café** today for people suffering with dementia, and their carers. Ask the Lord that the carers can enjoy a time of rest and relaxation and that the afternoon will rekindle old memories for those with dementia. *Psalm 121v.1&2*

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

They say school days are the best days of your life. As the **School Prayer Group** meeting today, ask the Lord for His wisdom in their deliberations and that the children will enjoy school. Pray especially for any who struggle with their lessons.



### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Tomorrow there is a talk entitled **Fake News, Scams and Lies: the Need for Truth** at St Peter and St Paul Church, Rustington from 6-8pm. Pray for the speaker, James Mildred as he tackles this timely subject and ask the Lord to speak into the hearts of those who attend.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

In the popular **11.30am service**, pray that everyone will sense the Presence of the Lord and ask for his blessing on **the Sunday Roast team** who work so hard behind the scenes. May the 8am, 10am and the 5pm services be a source of joy and growth to those who come.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Warmer days can be very busy; gardening, planning for holidays, extra outdoor activities to amuse the children... With so much going on, it's easy to 'let things slip'. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to the Lord and pray that we will still find time to **read His Word and seek Him in prayer daily.**

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Remember **our Churchwardens**, Jackie and Neil, who were re-elected last month. Pray that they enjoy this very time-consuming, complex and varied role; that it will never be a chore. Ask the Lord to bless them not just in the church but in every aspect of their lives including their home life, other commitments.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, the SGP **Southern Women's Convention** is being held at All Saints Church Crowborough. Pray for the speakers, including Andrea Trevenna, that they feel the touch of the Lord as they spend time putting the finishing touches to their talks.

**Alpha** continues this evening.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

In Nepal, a local primary school faced closure because the teacher had no salary. **Tearfund's Church Community Transformation** together with local churches, have made a positive difference, prompting a pastor to say, 'Thank you Lord for churches that prioritise the future of children!' Pray that God will open up more opportunities.



### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Bring **St Margaret's school** before the Lord today and ask for his blessing on the teachers and pupils. Also pray for Carolynn who was approved as a school governor in the recent elections. Ask the Lord that she will have His guidance and wisdom in the deliberations and decisions she makes.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Today why not spend a little time thanking God for the people in St Margaret's who have been helpful to you. They may be in leadership positions (or maybe not) but they have blessed you in some way. Thank God for them. Ask Him to bless them in ways in which you can't, although a verbal thanks or a card might encourage them!

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

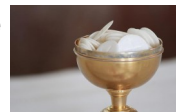
Jesus is our role model. He knew the importance of sharing God's Word with fellow believers and meeting with others to worship His Father. *Luke 4v.16* As we gather to worship the Lord today at 8am, 10am & 5pm ask the Lord to help all of us to really meet with Jesus.

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

**FEBA** invites us to pray for the team in Nepal, as well as their partners in Mozambique, Northeast Africa and Ukraine as they continue to labour in the Lord. Ask our Father that they know it is not in vain and that God is growing the seeds they plant!

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

There is a **Holy Communion Service** today. Ask the Lord that those coming will enjoy spiritual nourishment, a sense of community with other believers and a strengthening of their faith.



### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Once again, the children of St Margaret's school will be entertaining the people who go to **Evergreen** with singing and poems. Ask the Lord that this meeting of two very different generations will be a blessing to all.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

**St. M's Knitters** meet today. Ask the Lord to guide them in their decision making. May the works of their hands be a blessing like Dorcas' were. *Acts 9v. 39.*



### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

It's almost here! Today is **final preparation day** for the Fun Day tomorrow. Ask the Lord to help everyone to remember the important things, to be tolerant with each other and above all, to enjoy the task. *Colossians 3v. 23.* And please remember to pray for good weather!

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Today's the day! The moment we've all been waiting for! It's



### St Margaret's Fun Day.

Pray that all who come to Fletcher's Field will sense there's something different about the day. Ask God for safety, especially for the children, good weather and that all we do demonstrates the love of Jesus. As Al Johnson speaks on faith, football and determination, pray that many listeners will begin their personal journey to faith.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Today is Father's Day. Ask God to strengthen fathers to protect, provide and tenderly care for their families and anyone else for whom they are responsible. Pray that those who don't have a good relationship or memory of their father, will hold fast to the knowledge that Our Heavenly Father loves us with an everlasting love and will never let us down.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

From June 22-26, Chris Wilson will be part of **Cobnor**, an away time for St Margaret's School Children. With opportunities to sail, canoe and with team building exercises, it sounds great fun but ask the Lord that the short assemblies before bedtime will yield spiritual fruit as well.

**The PCC** meets today. Ask the Lord to help them with their decision making and also pray for his blessing on their lives. Who are they? Just to help you, here are some names. Sue S, Neil, John R, Joseph, Ali, Tony, Aly and Jo.