

Tuesday 21st

There's nothing like a rousing worship song to bring us closer to God. Thank Him for the dedication of **our musicians** who spend many hours practicing. As they minister to us, may the Lord bless them as well so that we shall all worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth.

There is a **Holy Communion** in church today. Pray for God's blessing.

Wednesday 22nd

Today bring **Stephen and James** who lead Calvary Church Castlebar, Republic of Ireland, before the Lord. Ask for spiritual growth in their people and for more passers-by to turn aside and go through the doors.

Pray for the people who came to the **Fun Day**, that the seed planted in them will not be crowded out of their minds by 'life'. Pray that they will come through our doors!

Thursday 23rd

The Daytime Fellowship meet today. It's an opportunity to hear a short talk and to have fellowship together over tea and coffee. Ask the Lord for new folk to come and pray that regulars will not only learn something but also enjoy being with God this morning.

Friday 24th

FEBA want to thank you for lifting up their partners in India, Cambodia, Pakistan and Iraq as they face many challenges that can feel hard to understand. Bring them before God and ask Him to fill the believers with the knowledge of His Will. *Col 1v.9*

Saturday 25th

There is a **Crosslinks Mission Event** today. The last century has seen Crosslinks grow by God's grace, power and faithfulness from small beginnings in one room in London. They've sent out 1,420 men and women to over 50 countries in the Lord's global harvest field and currently have 91 mission partners serving in 26 countries. Thank God for what they do and pray that they will seek His purposes for today.

Sunday 26th

We've prayed about it and today the team will set up for the **King's Kingdom** Holiday Club which begins tomorrow. Pray it will go smoothly, that nothing has been forgotten and that everyone has a sense of excitement as they step out for God. And while we're here, ask the Lord that all the helpers get a good night's sleep!

Also, having prayed this month, there will be input from **Crosslinks** in the services

Monday 27th

Holiday Club starts today with the theme, the **King's**

Kingdom. Ask the Lord that the children will have a fun filled morning as they play games, do craft and listen to stories. Pray that as they hear about a loving Saviour, their hearts will be stirred into following Him.

Tuesday 28th

As the **King's Kingdom** continues today, pray for safety, thrill, enjoyment and most of all, that the children will have a real sense of discovery which will not only bless them during this week but spill over into their whole life time.

Wednesday 29th

In any group of noisy children, there are always those who are a little overwhelmed. Pray that the helpers will notice such children and encourage them to join in without feeling pressured. Ask God that this will be the start of their journey with Jesus.

Thursday 30th

After three busy days and one more to go, this is the time when people start to flag. Ask the Lord to renew their energy and enthusiasm and pray that this Holiday Club will be one to remember for all the right reasons.

Friday 31st

As the King's Kingdom Holiday Club draws to a close, pray that a lasting spiritual work has been done for all attendees in Holiday Club. May what they did and heard this week stay with the children for a long, long time. Ask God to water the seed with his Spirit and that **EVERY CHILD** will come to faith. *2 Peter 3v. 9*

Our breakthroughs aren't about fighting harder – it's about trusting deeper.

Bill Johnson

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



JULY 2026



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. *2 Peter 3v.9*

Our Mission this Month – Crosslinks



which trains pastors, teachers and evangelists in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 1st

Parents and carers with babies and toddlers meet in **CAMEO** today. Ask the Lord that the children will enjoy themselves and the adults will feel among friends.

For those who enjoy board games, sharing craft ideas or just a chat, **Meet & Mingle** gathers this afternoon. Pray that people will share their faith and be a friend indeed.

Dear Lord may all feel Your Presence at the Prayer Meeting as we pray tonight.

Thursday 2nd

The **Music & Memory Café** supports people living with dementia and their carers. Ask the Lord that it will be a welcoming space to chat and spend a stress-free time together. Pray that carers in particular will realise they are not on their own.

Ask for God's blessing on the **Weed Whackers** as they tidy the church grounds today.



Friday 3rd

Remember the **church cleaners and flower arrangers** as they make St Margaret's a pleasing place today. Theirs is a ministry which largely goes unnoticed until something goes wrong!

Women Together meet at Angmering Manor Hotel tonight. Pray for good conversations and that lasting friendships are made.

Saturday 4th

Saturday morning and it's the **Men's Breakfast**. As they tuck into their *Full English* ask the Lord to bless their 20 minute talk and the discussions afterward. Pray that these men will develop lasting friendships and grow in their walk with Jesus. May their relationships be real, honest and encouraging with Christ at the centre.



Sunday 5th

Baptism by immersion is a powerful witness to a commitment to follow Jesus. Pray for the candidates who are making that stand at 5 o'clock service, that they will stay true to their calling and follow Jesus for the rest of their lives.

Monday 6th

Young people are finding it very difficult to get holiday jobs and there is a lack of opportunity for training and/or apprenticeships. Even people with degrees can't find work. Pray that even if they are disappointed, it won't affect their mental health and better still, that they find Jesus! *1 Peter 5v.7*

Tuesday 7th

Coronation Street actress Channique Sterling-Brown who visited rural Malawi with **Tearfund**, writes, '30% of girls have a week out of school each month because of period poverty.' Pray for young girls missing their education and ask God that everyone can have access to the facilities they need. Thank God that Tearfund are helping to provide new toilets and changing blocks.

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Wednesday 8th

HOPE|EXPLORED

The Christian life is wonderful and addresses our deepest needs but many people don't know that. Ask the Lord that those who come to **Hope Explored** will discover the hope, peace and purpose Jesus offers. Pray that they will feel comfortable enough to ask their questions.

Thursday 9th

Riots on the streets, random stabbings, doctors on strike, angry demonstrations... **Our nation** seems to have lost its way. Cry out to the Lord that in His mercy he will send revival to our shores once more. *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"* (2 Chronicles 7:14, KJV)

Friday 10th

At any one time, **Crosslinks** has a hundred+ mission partners serving in more than 30 countries. **Helen Sheridan**, who has just returned after a six month sabbatical, is the Women and Children's worker at Castlebar, Republic of Ireland. Ask the Lord to help her re-engage with the women's Bible study and leading the youth groups.

Saturday 11th

Bring **Women Together** before the Lord today as they encourage women of all ages to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with our Lord and Saviour. Pray that every woman will be inspired to use her God-given gifts to be a witness to their families, friends, work colleagues and neighbours.

Sunday 12th

Because of the baptism last week, there is **Holy Communion** at the 5 O'clock. Pray that everyone will feel the Presence of Jesus.

Sunday is when the young people of Rooted Sunday and Sunday Girls meet. Ask for God's blessing on these young teenagers and pray that they will surrender their lives to Christ.

Monday 13th

There is another **Church Suite drop in** session today – a chance to find out more about how Church Suite works, and to help get connected with Church activities and people. Pray that this will be helpful for the less techy among us and while we're here, pray for the Lord's blessing on the folks on the sound desk, the mics, the website and those who provide zoom for us all.



Tuesday 14th

Most of us will be thinking of our **holidays** but many people can't afford one. Pray that they can amuse their families by finding fun things on a shoe string or which are free. And bring those who use **food banks** to the Lord today. Life can be a struggle but pray that they don't lose heart and that the banks are well supplied.

Wednesday 15th

Once again, the people of **Evergreen** will be meeting in our hall. Today, Pam Weaver will be telling 'Tall Tales But True!'

Thursday 16th

Women Together

Women Together are having a **Bring Your Own Picnic** in the Rectory Garden this evening. Pray for good weather and that it will be a relaxed evening of friendship, fellowship, and encouragement.

Friday 17th

It's easy to flag and slow down as the summer break draws near. Bring our hard-working **leadership team** before the Lord today. Thank God for Mark, Ben, Nat and Chris and pray for new-found strength. Bring to mind others who work so hard in the church asking for blessing. ...*the joy of the Lord is your strength*. Nehemiah 8v. 10(b)

Saturday 18th

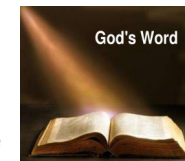
One of the best ways to develop friendships and support each other is by belonging to a **homegroup**. Bring our groups before the Lord today and ask that everyone will feel comfortable enough to ask questions, share if desired and pray as they explore the Bible together. Also ask our heavenly Father to bless the leaders who open their homes and give so much of their time to others.

Sunday 19th

'Do this in remembrance of me.' As we celebrate a **Family Holy Communion** at the 10am service today, ask the Lord to make himself known and that we shall all be genuine in our resolve to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Monday 20th

MAF faces difficulties because of rising costs and the challenges for fuel the war in the Middle East has brought, so Dave Waterman asks for wisdom in his decision making. Ask the Lord to make his choices clear and unequivocal. Also that Becky will continue to have opportunities to use her teaching gifts. Tonight there is a **PCC Meeting**. Financial affairs, church maintenance, and the church hall are their responsibility. Ask the Lord to help them in their deliberations.



**PCC
Tonight**