

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

As the **Intrepid Voyagers** begin their journey to sail the 7 C's, 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 for a whole life time.

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Holiday Club continues today.

Remember again this week, the work of our Mission of the Month, FEBA, as they create opportunities to hear the word of God. Pray also that the partnership with FEBC Cambodia can continue to bring audio Bibles in the Khmer language to their listeners.

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

In any group of noisy children, there are always those who are a little overwhelmed, or find it hard to engage. Pray that the helpers will notice such children and to help them to join in without feeling pressured. It's a privilege to have 100+ children in church every day. May this be the start of their journey with Jesus.

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

After three busy days and another 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 25<sup>th</sup>

As our Intrepid Voyagers go back home, pray that a lasting spiritual work has been done for all those who attended 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 many will come to faith.

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

A lot of families will be starting their **summer holidays** now. Ask the Lord for times of refreshment and relaxation. Pray that all will recharge their batteries and return in the Autumn with renewed vim and vigour. Also pray that no-one will neglect their times of prayer or reading their Bibles.

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

As we give thanks to God and celebrate the events of Holiday Club at the 10am service this morning, pray that parents will bring their children along. Lord it is our desire that many will be introduced, not only to St Margaret's but also to You as their Lord and Saviour. As we meet on Fletcher's Field after the service for a **Holiday Club BBQ**, ask the Lord for good contacts with parents, guardians and carers.

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

There will be a lot of happy children around because the summer holidays are underway but in these difficult times, it may be a worry for their parents. Not only do they have to find them something to do, but tight family budgets have to cater for more meals. Ask the Lord that parents can find ways to overcome these difficulties so that their children have a good time in the holidays.

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

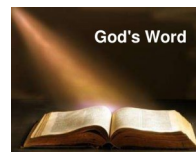
Most of us have **next-door neighbours** but have we ever thought of praying for them? Even if they are not very nice, (*Matthew 5v. 44*) ask the Lord to bless them and speak into their hearts. If you don't have neighbours, pray for the people who cross your path – your doctor, your dentist, the man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

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

There are a lot of unsettling things happening in our world right now. Ask the Lord to give **our leaders** wisdom and pray that He will raise up people who do things for the good of our country and not personal gain.

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

They say that fellowship is a journey where we help each other move forward. As the **Daytime Fellowship Group** meets today ask the Lord that the power of fellowship will enrich their lives and help them to achieve far more than they ever thought they could alone.



"The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer."

F.B. Meyer

***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 August diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 18th July*

# JULY 2025



Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Jeremiah 29v. 12

Our Mission this Month –

**FEBA 'Far East Broadcasting Associates'**



began in 1959 with a station in the Seychelles. Today, radio remains an important tool for many hard-to-reach communities. FEBA use short wave, medium wave or community FM - or web or social media-based. As Christians, they believe that the unique message of Christ's love is central to people being able to enjoy life in all its fullness.

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Later this month we have the children's holiday club. Always a blessing but a lot of hard work. Ask for the Lord's help as people prepare props, craft and Bible stories for the week. This year they will become **Intrepid Voyagers**. Pray that the children will become fearless, adventurous, unflinching, bold, daring, heroic and lion-hearted followers of Jesus for their generation!

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Church Prayer Meeting:** Someone has said, 'We should never doubt the power of prayer. When we pray we see things happen. If we don't pray, then we won't see things happen. Prayer can change a situation in a moment. It's simple.'

As we come before God tonight, pray that we won't doubt and remember that God sees the bigger picture.



### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thank the Lord that Dave had a very successful time in America, inspecting a brand-new plane joining the **MAF** fleet. At the same time, Becky enjoyed a couple of weeks with her parents. Also thank God that they are steadily recovering their energy and good health. Continue to uphold them in their ongoing discussions with MAF regarding their future and next steps.

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Ask the Lord to have mercy on **us as a nation**. May we be a nation that honours Him with faithfulness to the gospel and truthfulness in our law courts. Lord, would you once again answer our prayers on behalf of the land. May the people turn back to you. May your name be honoured. May your kingdom come.

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Having prayed for several months, we thank God for James on secondment from Calvary Church Westport who is coming as acting elder/pastor in **Calvary Church Castlebar**. Please pray for another mission partner to co-pastor while Stephen steps down to recover and for a co-leader for the Youth Group at the Camp - July 28-Aug 3.

**Sussex Gospel Partnership** training group meet for the last time today. After 2 years of monthly meetings, we pray that their time has been well used, and will fill those who have studied with a new enthusiasm to share the Good News of Jesus.

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

The 10am is our **Family Service**. Pray that people of every generation will engage with what is going on. At **11.30am** there is a service of Morning Prayer. Ask God that everyone will meet with Jesus.

At **Sunday Roast** pray for those who are lonely, poorly, full time carers or simply in need of company that the occasion will be more than a good meal.

At the **5pm** may Jesus Christ be glorified.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday 13th Emily from FEBA will be with us to tell us of the work of they are currently undertaking. Please pray for her as she prepares for her visit. Their theme this year is 'Go and Grow', so please pray for the new members who have recently joined their team

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Time to Party! Today the **Adventurers** (children aged 9 -12) have their Summer Party. Pray that they have a great time and that what they have discovered about Jesus will stay with them through the holiday and draw them back again in the Autumn.



### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

At **Alpha** they will be thinking about: Why and how do I pray? Pray that everyone will be able to take on board a way of life they have probably never tried before. Ask the Lord that they may see how wonderful prayer is and that He loves to hear our prayers.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

When a person has been bereaved, they might be frightened to sleep because of bad nightmares or perhaps they can't sleep because their mind is in overdrive. When the **Bereavement Group** meet today, pray that they can help those who are mourning a loss to cope with these difficulties. May they realise they are not alone.

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

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 their melodies. As they minister to us, may the Lord bless them as well so that we shall all worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

At the Men's Breakfast this morning Chris Wild will be revisiting the gifts of the Spirit. Pray that his message is clear and helpful and that the men receive joy and peace.

Those attending **Alpha** will have a Holy Spirit Morning today. Pray that everyone will take that momentous step from death to life.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

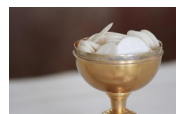
It's party time again. This time it's the **Rooted Summer Party** for children aged 13-17. This is always an impressionable age. Ask the Lord that they not only have a fabulous time but they won't be led astray in the holidays.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

PCC meets today. **PCC members are:** John, Ben B, Alan, Bob, Neil, Nat, Nicky, Jackie, Duncan, Ben M, Moira, Jo, Tony, James, Clive, Sue, John, Steve, Chris, Mark, Ali, Jacob and Joseph. Some you will instantly recall but why not name each one before the Lord today asking for his wisdom and their blessing.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Today there is an opportunity to come to church to share Communion at our monthly Tuesday Communion Service. Pray that all those who attend feel the presence and peace of the Lord.



Bangladesh is a country of extremes. Fertile and beautiful, it's a place of rapid economic growth and yet it is still one of the poorest countries in Asia. Ask the Lord's blessing for **Tearfund** working on the ground.

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

A pearly King and Queen will be at **Evergreen** today. The Lord's blessings number more than the buttons on their costumes. Pray that they will see this for themselves.

How and why should I read the Bible? The question everybody asks will be tackled at **Alpha** tonight. Pray that everyone will develop a love for God's Word.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Women Together Social Evening** at The Lamb: a place on neutral ground where women from St Margaret's and non-church goers meet together for an informal chat/catch up. Ask the Lord for opportunities to witness and talk about things like Alpha and the women's breakfast. Pray for a deepening of relationships and that they can create a feeling of complete trust when folks want to share.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray that **our nation** will turn back to God and that the Name of the Lord will be respected again in parliament, government, schools and law courts. May the churches in this country be filled with people worshipping the Name of Jesus once again.

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

There are a lot of people in St Margaret's who are fund raising for good causes. They may not blow a trumpet but they are passionate. One such one is **Peter** who has been, and still is, on a Cathedral, Abbey, Church Pilgrimage in Wales and Scotland as a fund raiser for Family Support Work. Pray that he will have a good response and if you know someone else who is raising funds for some good cause, why not ask for God's blessing on them too.

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

An exciting week ahead and today the team spend time setting up for the **Intrepid Voyagers** Holiday Club which begins tomorrow. Pray for everything to go smoothly, 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!

Last month we prayed for a new group—**Sunday Girls** - which will meet every other week during term time. This is a Home Group for teen girls aged 13 - 17 run by Zillah. As they look at the Bible, enjoy some food and take part in activities such as crafts or games, ask the Lord to make this group 'the place to be.' Pray that they will return after the school holidays with renewed fervour.