

Friday 19th

Thank God for our musicians and pray that the Lord will lead them into a new period of blessing. Ask Him that the choices they make for each service will give us all the where-with-all to be lost in worship, love and praise.

Saturday 20th

Camp fires, picnics, a BBQ and a cooked breakfast await those attending the **Men's Contented Weekend**. Pray that they will not only have food and fun but that as they look at 'Love, Hope and Strength', each man will return with a clear idea of God's plan for his life and be transformed in his business/job and personal relationships.



Sunday 21st

Contented wraps up this morning. Pray that the men will have safe journeys and be filled with a new commitment to serve the Lord.

At the **services today**, ask the Lord that each person will meet with Jesus. Pray for transformed lives.

Monday 22nd

The members of our **PCC** have an enormous responsibility. They always act in the best interests of the church, making balanced and informed decisions, and thinking about the long term as well as the short term. As they meet today, ask the Lord to give them wisdom and insight so that they will make good choices.

Tuesday 23rd

This month **Rooted** (14-18 year old boys) and **The Sunday Girls** (13-17 year old girls) meet again each Sunday after the service. Pray that firm friendships will be made, that they will connect with the teaching and learn to love God. Pray that each meeting becomes unmissable.

Wednesday 24th

The **bell ringers** give us so much joy each week. Ask for God's blessing on them and that they will come to know Him.

Thursday 25th

The **Daytime Fellowship** meets today – a time of fellowship and teaching with refreshments. Pray that those who come will return home with the joy of the Lord.

From now on, **St Margaret's knitters** will no doubt be planning their meetings with Christmas in mind. Pray that they will make the right decisions when aiming to be a blessing to others.

Friday 26th

Cleaners and flower arrangers gather today to make sure the church is looking its best. Every week they do it with care and with love. Thank the Lord for them and pray that they will be conscious of His Good Pleasure as they work.

Saturday 27th

The sound of excited voices will be heard in the rectory today as the children from **St Margaret's School Reception Class** come together for an afternoon of fun, games, treats and tea. Pray that they will also hear about Jesus and that this may be the start of a wonderful life-long journey.

Sunday 28th

If you come to church in person today, chances are that you will receive a warm greeting and a smile from one of the **welcome team**. First impressions are vitally important. Ask the Lord to bless the members of the team especially as they meet and greet people who are guests and visitors to St Margaret's.

Monday 29th

Paul says in 1 Timothy 2v.1&2 I urge, then... that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This country is in the middle of great and lasting change, some say a crisis. Pray for King Charles, for our Prime Minister and the government that they will rule fairly, wisely and justly.

Tuesday 30th

Remember the children who turn up to **Adventurers** for children aged 9-13. They have games, challenges and a Bible story. This may be the only contact some children have with church. Pray that **all** of them will come to love the club and most of all, hearing about Jesus.

When you work, you work.
But when you pray, God works.
Hudson Taylor

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 October diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 17th September

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Our Mission this Month –

Tearfund is a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. It tackles poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters, and challenging injustice.

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Monday 1st

Our nation feels desperately 'lost' but we are hearing that many of GenZ are going to church for the first time. Ask the Lord that He will keep the momentum going and that those who are seeking something more to life will find the One who gives Eternal Life. St Margaret's is on a hill. Ask Him to make it a beacon of Light for the people of Angmering and pray big - that the whole village will turn to God!

Tuesday 2nd

Thank the Lord for the **techie people** in church who bring us the services online and work the screens during the meetings. Pray that people who casually trawl through YouTube and who might come across a service or two, will stay to watch. Pray that they might want to know more and begin their own Christian journey.



Wednesday 3rd



Creating Company returns today; an opportunity to enjoy craft making and playing games with others. Prayer brings us closer to God. It teaches us that life is not all about ourselves; it

gives us hope, strength, wisdom and guidance; it increases our faith and gives us peace and comfort. Plenty of reasons to join the **Church Prayer Meeting** tonight! Pray that all needs will be met.

Thursday 4th

For some it's exciting; for others it's scary. **The children** at St Margaret's return after their summer holiday today as do many others. Pray that the transition from primary to secondary will be seamless and that those new to school will settle in happily. Lift all teachers to God and ask Him for a blessing.

Friday 5th

In this confused, sometimes violent society, how much we need the folks who attend the **School prayer group** that meets to pray for the local schools. Ask the Lord to give them a clear agenda for prayer and the joy of seeing those prayers answered.

The ladies meet in the Lamb tonight. Pray for good conversations and changed lives.

Saturday 6th

Bring the **persecuted church** before God today. Did you know over 7,000 Nigerian Christians have been killed this year? That's an average of 30 a day. If that happened in St Margaret's we would be wiped out in less than a fortnight! Ask that the authorities will wake up to this and that the perpetrators would have a Damascus Road experience.

Mission prayers meet this morning.

Sunday 7th

Sunday Roast is back! Ask the Lord's blessing on those who prepare and host it and that those who come will renew friendships and fellowship but most of all that they will come to know Jesus.

Our clergy set off for a **Conference** in the afternoon which will run until Wednesday. Thank God that we have such a dedicated team at the helm and pray for safe journeys, a time of refreshment and a chance to re-set their personal walk with the Lord.



Monday 8th

Pray for **families** today. Not everyone has the 'perfect' family. Some grieve that family members have fallen out with each other, some are dealing with sickness or disability in the family, some family members are far from the Lord... the list goes on and on. Ask the Lord for his blessing and bring your own family issues before Him now. Jesus told us we only need faith as small as a mustard seed to move a mountain! Matt. 17v.20 & Luke 17v. 6

Tuesday 9th

Feba UK is passionate about using radio and audio media to creatively inspire people to follow Jesus



Christ. Their focus is on some of the world's hardest-to-reach communities across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Ask the Lord to give strength to the weary and a new-found enthusiasm for any worker who may be struggling at the moment.

Wednesday 10th

Cameo is back! Ask the Lord that as the children enjoy themselves the mums and carers can concentrate on the message.

Confused? Teckky illiterate? Many of us are! Pray that those who need help will be brave enough to go to the **Church Suite drop in session** today between 12noon and 1pm.

Thursday 11th

Heart-broken, melancholy, unhappy, downcast, grief-stricken are all words to describe different stages of bereavement. There is no 'right' way to mourn a loss but as the **Bereavement Group** meet today, pray for God's wisdom to help them guide each other through the difficult days and that they will form strong bonds of friendship. Ask the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all **comfort** that He will make his presence known to all who mourn.

Friday 12th

Bring **our leaders** to the Lord today. Some have health issues, some are busy, busy parents trying to juggle their time between church and family. We are so blessed that they all have a genuine love for the Lord. Ask that they will have his guidance in every area of their lives and pray for healing, and blessing for each one.

Saturday 13th

Today **Tearfund** Mission interactive

evening will include a meal from 5.30 – 8pm. Pray that attendees will be challenged by the Lord's love for the disadvantaged as Stephen shares from his experience of working with churches in a variety of overseas settings. There will be an opportunity to ask your questions so pray that they will be sincere, constructive and that the answers will be informative.

Sunday 14th

The focus on **Tearfund** continues today. Pray that Stephen will feel the blessing of God as he tackles the question 'Why the church?' in the sermon. Think big and thank the Lord in faith for all gifts on the plate, which will go to the Church Community Mobilisation work in North Uganda, supporting South Sudanese refugees.

Monday 15th

First impressions and a loving caring attitude go a long way to making people feel wanted and loved. That public face belongs to **the people in the office**. Bring them to the Lord today. Thank him for their faithful service (often above and beyond) and for all they do even though sometimes they are snowed under with projects. Ask God to bless them mightily!

Tuesday 16th

Holy Communion, The Breaking of Bread, The Lord's Supper... Today there is an opportunity to join with others to remember what Christ did for us. Ask the Lord that all who come will experience the presence of Jesus. Acts 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Wednesday 17th

Are you in a **Home Group**? Ask the Lord for his blessing on Home Groups that they will become a rich source of blessing and encouragement for everyone and if you haven't joined one, don't miss out.

Thursday 18th

Women Together meet for a Cheese & Wine evening. Ask our Father to fill them with more of Himself and pray that their commitment to Jesus will grow stronger every day. May WT continue to be a safe haven in which women can safely share problems and difficulties with each other. Ask for God's blessing on the leaders too.

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Women Together