

Tuesday 22nd

Many of us support Christian charities and organisations in this country and abroad. **Chengelo Educational Trust** in Africa is one such community. With its mission statement, 'As a witness to the Light,' ask the Lord for his blessing on the school as it continues to provide a sound academic education in Zambia.

Wednesday 23rd

Pray for **the people of Angmering**. St Margaret's is their church. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw their eye towards the building and that when they come in, they will find the Saviour. Remember to pray again for all those who came to Fletcher's Field in the summer and to the Holiday Club BBQ. Let us use the eye of faith and see Angmering as a Christian village! *Matthew 19v. 26*

Thursday 24th

Pray for the Lord's blessing as **The Daytime Fellowship** meets today in church 11am to noon for a short talk and sharing fellowship over coffee.

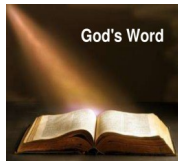
Jesus said, *'The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full.'* (John 10v.10.) We, as a church, partner with a number of different missions. Think of our representatives and pray that God will renew their vision and once again fire them up with passion for what they do.

Friday 25th

Around one in ten people live in a country affected by war, the primary driver of acute food insecurity and malnutrition. Last year, 266 million people in 47 countries and territories experienced high levels of acute food insecurity. **Tearfund** is there, providing life-saving support and peacebuilding initiatives. Ask God to sustain families left without an income, unable to find food and shelter, and pray for provision.

Saturday 26th

We all love a party, don't we! Today, **St Margaret's School Reception Class** are invited to a Tea Party in the Rectory Garden. It promises to be an afternoon of fun, games, treats and tea but pray that they will also hear about Jesus and that this may be the start of their very own wonderful life-long journey.



Sunday 27th

Please pray for Val as she shares at both services the exciting work of **Feba** and how radio and other audio media is taking God's word into hard-to-reach places. Please pray particularly for peace in Northeast Africa because several armed groups continue to make travel in some areas unsafe. As the darkness gathers, ask our Father to draw more and more people into his kingdom.

Monday 28th

Tesco, Lidl, Waitrose... whatever your choice, the months ahead may be challenging after the severe drought and poor harvest causing prices at the till to rocket. Pray for the decision makers and suppliers so that there will be enough for everyone. Thank God for his provision and for keeping his promises.

Genesis 8v. 22

Tuesday 29th

The children of St Margaret's School will be walking down to some special church services today. For some it will be familiar but for others it will be the first time they've ever been inside the church. Ask the Lord that they will feel comfortable and at home but most of all that they will experience his presence. Also today, Mark will be taking a service at **Angmering Grange**. Pray that faith and memories will be refreshed for those attending.

Wednesday 30th

The church couldn't function as it does without **volunteers**. They garden, welcome people at the door, serve refreshments, help with cleaning, support our growing children's work, etc, etc ... As you thank God for them, why not ask yourself if there's a place for you and give it a go!



Our heart is restless until it finds rest in you.

St Augustine

It would be helpful if requests for inclusion in the October diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 18th September..

SEPTEMBER 2026



If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. *Matthew 21v. 22*

Our focus this month: FEBA. The word Feba is a military term meaning Forward Edge of the Battle Area. Feba UK is a Christian mission agency using radio and other audio media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ. They work with partners across Africa, Asia and the Middle East with particular focus on 'closed' areas or where it is difficult to be a Christian.

Tuesday 1st

Today is the official term start date for **Schools in West Sussex**. Pray for the little ones who are just beginning and ask the Lord for a seamless transition. Think of those who find school difficult and ask that they will be more settled this term, and remember those who are going from junior to senior school and pray that they will settle in quickly.

Wednesday 2nd

Meet & Mingle is a chance for folks to meet to play games or do quizzes, enjoy crafting, painting or simply to have a conversation. It means a great deal especially for those living alone. Ask God that friendships will be made, particularly with the friend who sticks closer than a brother.

It has been said that prayer serves as a lifeline to our Heavenly Father, allowing us to express our gratitude, seek guidance, ask for help and share our deepest needs. Pray that our **Church Prayer Meeting** will do all that and more!



Thursday 3rd

Specialist groups and online communities can offer emotional support for people with dementia and their care-givers. Our very own **Music & Memory Café** is another way of helping to manage stress and help care-givers maintain their own well-being. Lift this hidden and often forgotten group of people before God, including the names of anyone you know personally.

Friday 4th

In this confused, sometimes violent society, how many children have someone who regularly prays for them? What chance do they have in this changing world without prayer? Thank God for the folks in the **School Prayer Group** who meet to pray for the children in our local schools. Ask the Lord to give them a clear agenda for prayer and the joy of seeing those prayers answered.

Saturday 5th

Didn't your mum always teach you to say thank you? Today there's a chance to say thank you for those who selflessly and continually give up their time to do something for St M's at the **Volunteers' Afternoon Tea**. Ask the Lord that they will feel His Pleasure in all that they did and still do.

Sunday 6th

In times past, we've thanked God for everyone who produces the **Sunday Roast** so faithfully, but what about the children on the team? They act as waiters and take their responsibilities very seriously (like counting the numbers for tea or coffee). Ask for God's blessing on them, that they will enjoy their acts of service.

Monday 7th

Sometimes we get to pray for exciting projects which can fire our imagination but the mundane can be just as important if not more so. Right now **FEBA** key leadership posts are being appointed and there's lots of top level planning for the next three years. Ask the Lord for His Holy Spirit to guide choices and that those appointed are sold out for Jesus.

Tuesday 8th

Did you know that today is **World Literacy Day**? Literacy helps people become educated, reduces poverty, increases productivity and the overall quality of life. As we bring before God those communities who are denied the right to read, thank Him for the people who give their time to help the children of St Margaret's school with their reading skills.



Wednesday 9th

Once the summer holidays are over, it's easy to forget what was done and said at Summer camps **when life get back to normal**. Pray for those who went to New Wine, the Big Church Festival, Keswick and other Christian gatherings that the joy they had there will spill over into their everyday lives. *Oh Lord help us all to rekindle our passion for Jesus.*

Thursday 10th

Bereavement brings with it many different feelings: numbness, guilt, profound sadness, anger and sleeplessness. Meeting like-minded people won't make it go away but it can bring comfort. Pray that as the **Bereavement Group** meets today they can bring each other hope and understanding.

Friday 11th

We don't always appreciate what people do in the **Deanery Synod**. Our members, James Nicholl, Bob Chambers, Chris Wild, Sue Stamp and Andrea Hardisty, help to strengthen church organisation, ensure that local voices are heard and they foster Christian fellowship and mutual support among parishes. Ask for God's blessing and that they will have a clear understanding of His purposes.

Saturday 12th

Today the men will be in the beautiful Sussex countryside, enjoying **Contented Weekend** – 24 hours of good food and fellowship. At a time when few men have good role-models, this promises to be a brilliant get together. Ask the Lord that each man will discover 'Jesus, the centre of it all.'

Sunday 13th

I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up into the house of the Lord.' Ps 122v.1. As we gather today, thank the Lord that we can still do it freely and without hindrance. Pray for our brothers and sister worldwide who don't have that luxury.

Monday 14th

Ham Manor Golf Club, designed by Harry Colt, is steeped in history dating back to the 11th century. Today **St Margaret's Annual Golf Day** will be held there. Pray that those attending will not only enjoy their golf but will also be challenged to renew their faith.

Tuesday 15th

Today there is an opportunity to join with others in the **Holy Communion** service when we remember what Christ did for us. Ask the Lord that all who come will experience the presence of Jesus.



How blessed we are to have a **worship team**. One can only imagine the hours our musicians and singers spend practising. Pray that the Lord will lead them into a new period of blessing.

Wednesday 16th

St Peter and St Paul Pantry helps 70 – 80 local households every week and in July alone, they provided food to 377 families. Thank God for the generosity of those who give their donations and pray that it may bear witness to the Love of God.

Thursday 17th

St M's Knitters meet today. Did you know that the price of a fleece had fallen so far, it was cheaper to burn rather than to sell? Thankfully last year there was a significant price rise. Ask for God's blessing on sheep farmers so that this wonderful commodity is still available.

Friday 18th

It's easy for our **Quiet Times** to become ritualistic, always the same and even boring. Ask the Lord that your Bible reading will be as vibrant as it was when you first started following Jesus. Invite the Holy Spirit into your closet so that your prayers will be in tune with God's plan and purpose. Remind yourself, that whatever happens, God is still on His throne and that the Word of God will never be defeated!

Saturday 19th

Today the women meet together for the **Women**

Women Together

Together Breakfast at which Connie will be taking them through Romans 12v. 10-13. Pray that everyone will grasp what it means to live wholeheartedly devoted to Christ and to each other.

Sunday 20th

This month **Rooted** (14-18 year old boys) and **The Sunday Girls** (13-17 year old girls) meet again after the 5pm services. Pray for firm friendships and that they will enjoy the teaching and begin to understand how wonderful it is to be a Christian. Also, ask the Lord that for them, every meeting becomes unmissable.

Monday 21st

We are exhorted to '**count our blessings**'. Take a few moments today to think about the things you have rather than the things you lack and offer up a prayer of thanksgiving. You may even want to make a list. As the old fashioned chorus says, *Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it may surprise you what the Lord has done.*

The PCC meet tonight. Pray for the Lord's direction in all their decision making.