

Thursday 23rd

The Bereavement Journey begins by looking at Loss. Approximately 400 churches nationwide run this course which has proved invaluable to those needing to share their grief story in a safe and supportive environment. Bring the leaders, Sue, Rosemary and Liz before God and ask for his blessing.

Friday 24th

It may be 8 weeks away but already **the choir** is practicing for Christmas. Ask the Lord to bless their endeavours and that through their ministry, many will celebrate the real meaning of Christmas this year.



Saturday 25th

MAF Mission Event – Between Pizza and Pudding, Dave and Becky Waterman will be share their experiences of working in Liberia this weekend. We don't always know the next step in our Christian walk so pray for Dave & Becky as they seek the Lord to find out what their future looks like. Ask for His blessing and guidance.

Sunday 26th

It's easy enough to get into the habit of simply 'going to church'. Why not ask God that today will be different: that you will really meet with the Lord, enjoy His presence and come away re-charged and re-committed to Him. If you know someone who isn't a Christian, ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to speak of Him during the week to that person.

Monday 27th

There will be a lot of happy children this week because **Half term** starts today! Pray for childish things- like fun and laughter and lasting memories. For the grown-ups, ask for help if they need it. Pray that with the cost of living crisis, food will not be an issue and that teachers and their assistants will enjoy a quiet rest.

The Bereavement Group gather for coffee in Haskins today. Ask the Lord that those who come find that sharing their grief journeys with each other is helpful and supportive.

Tuesday 28th

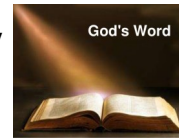
The **Teccky people** have not only made it possible to see the morning service on line but there are also audio sermons available. Pray for a good uptake of these messages and ask God that they will help those who listen to grow in their faith.

Wednesday 29th

Next week (November 7th) there will be a **Newcomers' Supper**. Ask the Lord to prepare people's hearts so that they not only come but that they continue or begin their own journey with Jesus, one that it will continue for the rest of their lives.

Thursday 30th

Daytime Fellowship meets today. May they make firm friendships and be blessed as they hear the Word of God.



Friday 31st

Many people regard spooks, ghosts, ghouls and the like as a bit of a lark. As a way of diverting children's attention from such things, bring the Light Party to the Lord in prayer. Last year a huge number of children came to enjoy more wholesome things and to hear about Jesus the Light of the World. Pray that the parents will also bring their children to other events and clubs run by the church.

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

Our Mission this Month – Mission Aviation



Fellowship For the past 80 years Mission Aviation Fellowship has been flying their small planes to remote destinations to help isolated communities by bringing medical supplies and other much needed things including the gospel.

Wednesday 1st

Ask the Lord that the folks in **Creating Company** will enjoy sharing their crafts and also have some good fellowship as they meet today.



Prayer gives us a sense of community and purpose: collective prayer strengthens our bonds and provides mutual support. Not only that, but Our God answers prayer! Ask Him that tonight's **Church Prayer Meeting** will do all of that. Psalm 55v.6

Thursday 2nd

Please remember Mark as he's due to be in London for his procedure tomorrow.

The Flower arrangers will be in today to create special arrangements for the **Harvest** services on Sunday. Ask the Lord to remind us all of his grace and bounty. The labels may be from Tesco and the farmer worked the field but the Lord is the One who provides our food.

*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 November diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 17th October.

Friday 3rd

The **School Prayer Group** meets this morning. During October there are a couple of open days for new pupils at St M's school. Ask the Lord to help parents make the right choices for their children and for the prayer group to catch God's vision for children in this area.

Later there is a thanksgiving service for **June Lane**, a lovely Christian lady who lived for and loved Jesus with a passion. Pray that her relatives will be comforted and more importantly, that they will step out to follow her journey.

Saturday 4th

We love it when God answers prayer. Thank Him for the **Mission Prayer Group** who faithfully come to him with their requests and call on Him today to answer their prayers for His Glory.

Sunday 5th

Today sees the **11.30am Morning Prayer Service** followed by **Sunday Roast**. Ask Our Father that the kindness shown by others may be a real blessing to those who are lonely, battling persistent bad health or are full time careers. Pray that those who attend the service beforehand will come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Monday 6th

Helen of Crosslinks has asked us to pray for her as she prepares to teach the youth, children and women in Ireland. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead her to the passages which will help her listeners to go deeper into Christ Jesus.



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Tuesday 7th

We want to bring everything to God, right? We know the Lord has foreknowledge of all that we do but he wants us to partner him with prayer. When compiling this diary, busy people often forget to tell the person doing it about their events. Pray that the Lord will prompt them so that we can all pray intelligently and see answers which will encourage us to pray more!

Wednesday 8th

These days, **safeguarding** is a real issue. Today sees the first of many opportunities to understand what that fully means and to make St Margaret's a safe place. Pray that people will respond and that when someone wants to volunteer, they will be fully equipped and able to do so.

Thursday 9th

It's always hard to lose someone you loved and we seemed to have lost some lovely people over the past few months. **The Bereavement Group** meet in the Vestry Hall today. Pray that they can find comfort in a shared experience.

Friday 10th

We all want an uninterrupted life but there are many among us who are facing long term illness and/or life changing circumstances or a slow recovery. Bring anyone you know personally before the Lord today, asking for His strength and healing and ask Him to show you ways in which you may be able to encourage them.

Saturday 11th

They say the sound of frying bacon is like applause... It may tempt the chaps to head for the **Men's Breakfast** so pray that they will sit at the table with Jesus. May the Lord bless our men and raise them up to be warriors for the gospel.



Sunday 12th

Pray that today will not be 'just another Sunday' but a day when all of us experience the closeness of our Saviour. Pray that any visitors will meet with Him in church. Between the services today (2-4pm) there's another opportunity to learn about safeguarding. Lift the vulnerable and the young before the Lord and ask that St Margaret's will continue to be a safe place.

Monday 13th

The Bible tells us to pray for **those in authority over us**. Bring our government and our King before the Lord today. Ask Him to help them make wise decisions and pray for healing for their family estrangements. Pray in the same way for any similar situation you may know personally.

Tuesday 14th

Adventurers meet during term-time on Tuesday nights with a mix of games, challenges, activities and Bible input. Pray that the children will make lasting friendships, especially with the One who sticks closer than a brother.

Wednesday 15th

Evergreen meets today and apparently they can expect a surprise! Thank God for all those who faithfully ensure that those attending receive loving care, and ask the Lord to deepen their faith. Pray that those they look after will come to know Jesus whom to know is life eternal.

Thursday 16th

The people in Tibet and the Tibetan diaspora are predominately Buddhist and evangelism is unwelcome. However, **FEBA's** radio programmes, videos, and literature offer practical health advice and gently share the Christian faith. Lift these dear ones to God in prayer, trusting Him to work in the hearts of these hard-to-reach people.

Friday 17th

It's easy to become disheartened or discouraged when you face the same old thing day after day. Pray for the people who are looking after the chronically sick, the disabled or family members who don't seem to appreciate all that they do. Ask the Lord to encourage them and if you know someone personally, pray about it then send a card, a text or make a telephone call. It could make all the difference.

Saturday 18th

Last month Stephen told us

tearfund

Tearfund's vision is to see 250,000

churches worldwide becoming centres of transformation in their community. It was this vision that drew the new Chief Executive Officer for Tearfund, Silas Balraj, to apply for the post. Pray for Stephen, for Silas and for those churches, as they continue this important work for their Lord and ask the Lord to graciously allow St Margaret's to become a centre of transformation for Angmering.

Sunday 19th

For teens it's **Rooted** on Sunday; a time for 14-18 year olds to meet socially with opportunity to read the Bible and pray. Every other week there's a new initiative **Sunday Girls** which is a Home Group for girls 13 - 17 years old. Pray that those who come will enjoy their time together but more importantly meet with Jesus.

Monday 20th

Remember the leaders of the men's groups today. **Nat G, Chris W, Andy H, Adrian W, Bob P and Andy K**. Ask God that they can create an atmosphere of friendship and places of safety where men can be men. Pray for blessing on the football outreach, the breakfasts and other events.

Tuesday 21st

Not all **marriages** are happy. Some are facing the impending loss or long term illness of one partner. Some struggle with financial problems or difficult children. Other people are married to a non-believing partner. Pray for God's blessing on these folks and ask that commitment to each other may be strengthened. If you are married, pray for God's blessing on your own relationship.

At the **Holy Communion** service today, ask the Lord to bless those who come.

Wednesday 22nd

Members of the public often want to use the church or church hall for events such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. Pray that their experience will be much more than just that. May the spirit of God speak to them and give us opportunity to tell them the greatest love story ever told.