

Thursday 22nd

Bell ringing takes a lot of practice. Thank the Lord that the six bells of St M's are regularly heard and pray that their 'voice' will encourage people to make their way to church. Oh Lord, let them become a tool of evangelism. Amen!



Friday 23rd

As we move closer to Hallowe'en, bring the children of this country to the Lord. Society lets them believe that witchcraft, ghosts and all things spooky are fun. Ask the Lord to protect them from evil and to steer clear of things which are all too real.

Saturday 24th

Today **Dave & Becky Waterman** join us for our 'MAF Soupa Lunch'. Their little planes fly over jungles, mountains, swamps and dilapidated infrastructure to bring physical help and the message of the gospel to isolated people. Ask the Lord that those attending will catch the vision and put their shoulders to the wheel as well.

Sunday 25th

Christmas carols in October!! Oh yes. Ask the Lord that as the Christmas Choir begin their rehearsals today, that they will feel His blessing and that their singing will not merely be a musical activity but a heartfelt response to God's greatness and love. May it bring joy to His heart too. Colossians 3v.16

Monday 26th

For many people the first contact they have at St Margaret's comes from the people in **the office**. They are so busy yet always helpful and obliging. Let's remember them before God today and ask him for a special blessing in their personal lives, their service in church and their families.

**PCC
Tonight**

PCC meets tonight. As they seek ways to maintain the mission of the church, pray that it will never be a burden to them. *And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4v. 19*

Tuesday 27th

MAF ask us to pray for their vital medevac flights. Timor-Leste has very few roads many which are just dirt, not tarmac. MAF aircraft can turn an eight-hour ordeal into a 30-minute flight. Please pray for the pilots as they provide this amazing service to those in need, asking for safety and lives snatched from the jaws of death.

Wednesday 28th

The staff meet for their weekly time of prayer today. Ask the Lord to guide their thinking and their prayers. *You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. Acts 2v.28* May this be their experience as they pray.

Thursday 29th

As the autumn evenings start to draw in **The Daytime Fellowship** is particularly good for those who don't like coming out in the dark. Pray that those who gather today will have a really special time as they meet with God.

Friday 30th

Many of **FEBA's** partners are reaching people who need encouragement. *Friend in a Wilderness* listeners in Northeast Africa have often had to flee their homes because of conflict. In Ukraine, years of war have left people traumatised and hopeless. Thank the Lord that through radio and audio media, they are hearing words of life - that God has not forgotten them, that he loves them and that they are not alone.

Saturday 31st



As an alternative to Hallowe'en St M's ever popular **Light Party** comes to Angmering this evening. In this increasingly dark world, ask God that all those who come along will take in the message about

Jesus, the Light of the World. Yes, we want them to have fun but pray that their hearts and minds will be open and that they will experience a yearning for something much deeper.

*True peace is not found in the absence of storms
– it is found in the presence of the Saviour
Bishop Cei Dewar*

***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 19th October..

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The God of heaven will give us success
Nehemiah 2v. 20

Our Mission this month – Mission Aviation Fellowship.



Did you know that MAF is the world's largest Humanitarian air operator? They fly medical supplies, doctors, nurses and other experts to isolated places ensuring help gets to where it's needed most. Your prayers equip the team to bring God's Love as well.

Thursday 1st

As you bring our **Music & Memory Café** before the Lord today ask Him that we, as a church, can create a dementia-friendly space by improving understanding and practical support for those living with dementia and their carers.

Friday 2nd

Thank God that St M's has a **School Prayer Group** dedicated to seeking His Face for all children, particularly those in our local schools. Ask Him to guide their thinking so that their prayers are in line with His Will.

Saturday 3rd

Mission Prayers meet from 8:30am to 9:15am in the Vestry Hall to receive the monthly updates from our mission partners and to bring them to the Lord. Ask the Lord for answered prayer and as we pray for the group today, why not ask God if it's something you could do as well. Always held on the first Saturday of the month, the typical attendance is in the teens, but it's quite often a dynamic event.

Sunday 4th

Sunday Roast is a focal point where old friends meet in a social setting. Pray for those who live alone, those struggling with health issues and their carers.

Today the **Sunday Girls** meet. Pray that they will enjoy some grub, a get-together and a great time with Jesus.

Monday 5th

Great news from **Tearfund**! Did you know there's a new opening in Argentina with the Salvation Army? Thank the Lord for all those involved and pray for protection and blessing for the growth of Church Community Mobilisation generally, especially in the Middle East.

Tuesday 6th

Adventurers meet today. For school years 5-8, the balance of having older primary and younger secondary children together can be really helpful for building relationships and helping those younger ones prepare for secondary school. As they enjoy a mix of games, challenges, activities and Bible input, pray that they will also find faith in God.

Wednesday 7th

Meet & Mingle gives all ages an opportunity to enjoy old skills and learn new ones whether it be parlour games or something creative like model making, painting, knitting or needlework. Ask the Lord that they will also be aware of His presence.



Isn't it great when God answers prayer. Don't miss another opportunity!

It's the **Church Prayer Meeting** tonight. Ask for help to believe and believe BIG!

Thursday 8th

Nearly everyone on the planet will experience an eye health issue some time in their lives, yet over a billion people still lack access to the services and treatments they need. Today is **World Sight Day** so let's pray for all those who are grappling with impaired vision or sight loss, especially those we know personally. Don't forget to thank God for your own level of eyesight, something we can easily take for granted.

Friday 9th

Last month we were horrified by the devastating floods in Nepal. Many churches were affected. Stories of damaged buildings, a church with 50 people

missing, another with 17 missing, and one where only the pastor survived. The world moves on but we can still pray for our brothers and sisters, asking for God's help as they cope with the deaths of loved ones and huge losses. *Lamentations 3v.22*

Saturday 10th

The Bible tells us that our heavenly Father's aim is to make us One with Christ. As the whole church gathers to hear Tim Ward expand on God's wonderful plan for us, pray for a thirst for God, an open mind and heart and no distractions during the

Church Weekend at home. Pray that everyone will be blessed by this great opportunity to spend quality time in His Word.

Sunday 11th

This evening it's time for the 14-18 year olds to gather together in **Rooted** where they will have fun, something to eat then read the Bible and pray. Pray that in our largely godless society, all our young people will become grounded in a faith which is real and unshakeable.

Monday 12th

Quite a number of people meet regularly with others to pray about pressing needs. Bring **Prayer Partners** and **Prayer Triplets** before God today, asking that they will encourage one another and that they will see answers to their prayers.

Proverbs 27v.17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Tuesday 13th

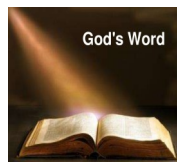
Please pray for **Tearfund**'s leaders to recognise the importance and incredible impact of Church Community Mobilisation around the world. At the moment our very own Stephen is the only person working on this at the global level and naturally he's keen for others to catch the vision.

Wednesday 14th

CAMEO meets today. For most of us, when we came to faith it had been part of a long journey. Pray that the mums, and even the toddlers who cannot yet understand, find Cameo to be a comforting, enjoyable space and that one day they will all realise that Jesus was there too.

Thursday 15th

As Christmas draws ever closer, **St M's Knitters** are busy with their latest project. Ask God to bless the work of their hands and that the garments they make will be a blessing to others. Pray for open doors and wonderful opportunities.



Friday 16th

Praise God for another answer to prayer! We prayed for new pilots, engineers and supporting staff for **MAF** and people are joining the teams all around the world! Thank the Lord and pray that all will soon feel part of the mission and that God will continue to call others to serve His kingdom through aviation.

Saturday 17th

Three or four times a year the men meet for a **Men's Full English Breakfast**. Today is the day! Pray that their 20 minute talk will give plenty of time for discussion. May they leave with not only a full stomach but also that they develop firm and godly friendships as they grow in their walk with Jesus.

Sunday 18th

Today we have 2 very special services: There is a unique opportunity to receive fresh hope and comfort in a service to remember those loved ones who have died. It doesn't matter how long ago that might be, do come. Ask the Lord to remind you of someone who might benefit from the **Service for the Bereaved** at 2.15pm. Pray for the courage to invite them.

At 5pm **Bishop Ruth of Horsham** will be with us to conduct a **Confirmation Service**. Please pray for the candidates as they step forward to declare their faith in God and their desire to be known as followers of Jesus Christ.

Monday 19th

Did you know that the monthly Homegroup **Bible study notes** are available on the website, under the Resources Tab? With sections called Getting Started, Into The Text and Getting Personal, they make a Bible passage come to life. Pray that even if people can't get to a homegroup, they will make use of these notes to help them grow in their faith.

Tuesday 20th

It's always a special occasion when we take **Holy Communion**. There's a chance today to meet with others and spend time with the Lord. Pray that it will be a moment of peace and calm in the middle of busy lives. Mark is taking a service at **Angmering Grange** today. Ask the Lord to revive memories and to help believers rekindle their faith.

Wednesday 21st

Did you know the word Acapella is from the Italian *a cappella*, meaning 'in the style of the chapel'. It refers to vocal music performed entirely by voices, where singers create melodies, harmonies and rhythms without instruments. The folks in **Evergreen** have a cappella group singing to them today. Pray for the Lord's blessing on them all.