

Friday 21st

We all appreciate the timeless beauty of flowers and the wonderful way in which our arrangers present them in church. As the **Flower Arrangers** themselves will be having a 'Masterclass' today, ask the Lord to inspire them and to re-ignite their love for their craft. Pray for God's blessing.

Saturday 22nd

The St Margaret's team is made up of Mark, Ben, Nat, Chris, Sara, Leanne and David. Let's bring the **Magnificent Seven** before the Lord today. Pray for Mark's continued healing and for the rest of the team, ask for God's clear guidance in all that they do. For those who may be finding the work load heavy, may He give strength to the weary.

Sunday 23rd

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.' Ps. 122v. 1

Ask the Lord to fill every person coming to St Margaret's with joy this morning. Let us all come with hearts ready to worship him. For those watching online, give them the same joy, Oh Lord.

Remember in your prayers, the young people in **Rooted** and the **Sunday Girls** who meet after church. Pray that all of them will find a firm foundation and a life of purpose as they learn more about the Bible and what it means to be a Christian.

Monday 24th

The Christian life is not always easy. Some of us fight internal temptation, fears or anxiety. Others of us struggle with health issues, meagre finances, rocky relationships. Perhaps you feel depressed or maybe endure periods of opposition and criticism. Take a moment to bring whatever is uppermost in your mind right now to the Lord. Ask Him for help and then leave that thing at the foot of the cross. *Psalms 31v. 2*

Tuesday 25th

Adventurers meet today from 7pm. Fun for all – yes, but also pray that the time will help the children to understand what it means to be a Christian and that they will start their own personal walk of faith.

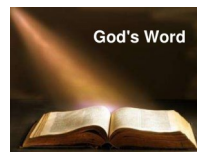
Wednesday 26th

The Mums, Carers and Toddlers meet in **CAMEO** today. Ask the Lord that they will enjoy a time of getting to know each other and more importantly Jesus himself. Pray that the little ones will enjoy the stress free atmosphere of love and laughter so much that their carers can listen to the short word without being distracted.

The **Bereavement Course** continues tomorrow. Ask God to prepare the hearts of those who will attend.

Thursday 27th

As the **Daytime Fellowship** meet today, ask the Lord that their time together around God's Word will kindle or re-ignite their love for Jesus.



In Nigeria, **tearfund's Transforming Masculinities** training is helping to reshape attitudes towards gender equality. 'He no longer shouts at me or the children, and we're grateful,' says Funke. 'He even helps fetch water with his motorcycle, which didn't happen before.' Let's pray for the continued success of the *Transforming Masculinities* training in Nigeria, that it may reach more families and bring about positive change.

Friday 28th

There's nothing like a rousing worship song to bring us closer to God. Thank Him for 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 29th

We are called a Christian country yet it seems that anything to do with God is treated with criticism and disdain and as a nation we seem to have lost our way. Pray for those who treat the Word of God with contempt (including any you know personally) and ask The Holy Spirit to open their eyes to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Sunday 30th

This is the beginning of **Advent**. First celebrated in the fifth century, it's a time leading up to Christmas. As we prepare our homes for the season, ask the Holy Spirit to help us prepare our hearts as well, so that the impact of God's wonderful gift of a Saviour will not be lost in the hustle and bustle of modern day living.

God's plan is bigger than our limitations

This is our monthly diary of the ministries and events in the life of St Margaret's with some ideas for prayer.

It would be helpful if requests for inclusion in the December diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 17th November.

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Oh Lord, I call to you; come quickly to me.
Hear my voice when I call to you. May my
prayer be set before you like incense...
Psalms 141v. 1&2 .

Saturday 1st

Most Sundays we are served coffee and tea as we chat. It's good to circulate among friends but it wouldn't be nearly as enjoyable without **the teams of people** who week after week leave the service early to set up the kitchen, pour the drinks and wash up afterwards. Thank God for them and ask him to bless them.

Sunday 2nd

There 3 morning services today at 8am, 10am and at 11.30am Morning Prayer. Proverbs 27v.17 When iron rubs against iron it not only becomes sharper but it causes sparks. Ask God to sharpen your faith and spark your passion for Jesus!

Sunday Roast follows.

We meet again at 5pm. When a church body is healthy, its members realise that they are part of the congregation not only to receive but also to be a blessing. Ask God to make you a blessing to somebody today.

Monday 3rd

George Lumley, Head of **St Margaret's Primary school** shared his belief that the children in his school are Created to Shine. The school's values are to Love and Aspire. Ask the Lord to enable the school to become a beacon of light in this area. Pray that children who are struggling academically and socially will be identified and helped.

Tuesday 4th

There have been some horrendous stories of people who have been abused in church. **Safeguarding** is the responsibility of every one of us and now it is recommended that all who come to church and all volunteers complete a Basic Awareness Safeguarding Course. Pray that people will sign up and that every person in St Margaret's is treated with the utmost respect.

Wednesday 5th

Creating Company enables folks to meet for a chat, play a game of dominoes, do a puzzle or some kind of craft together. A place of encouragement and friendship, pray that everyone feels the presence of the Lord as well.

The Prayer Meeting is one of our most meaningful and cherished gatherings. If only we could all grasp how powerful prayer is! Tonight as we come together in faith and connect with each another let's ask the Lord to show His power in answered prayer.



Thursday 6th

Thank God for the faithful long-term listeners of **FEBA Radio** who are stepping into leadership roles and overseeing the listening hubs with prayerful dedication. Ask God that these leaders will serve with wisdom, humility, and courage, helping their groups to grow in faith, trust, and love.

At the **Bereavement Course**, pray that the folks will find comfort and blessing.

Friday 7th

Chatting over a lovely meal is a good way to get to know each other. Tonight at the **Newcomer's Supper**, there's a chance to do just that. Pray that it becomes a place of safety, where people feel comfortable enough to ask questions and explore if St Margaret's is a church where they can put down roots.

Saturday 8th

Did you know that today is **World Radiography Day**. Most, if not all, of us have reason to be grateful for an Xray, CT scan, MRI, fluoroscopy, mammogram or ultrasound. Thank God for radiographers or radiologists and as they save lives, pray that they will encounter the One who came to save them.

Tonight the **Angmering Chorale** sing works by Vivaldi and Schubert in St Margaret's. May the hearts of singers and listeners praise the Saviour. There will also be music in recognition of Remembrance Sunday tomorrow.

Sunday 9th

When you go home, tell them of us and say, For your tomorrow, we gave our today. All over the country people will be holding a *service* a local War Memorial. The war was many years ago, but ask the Lord to help us make the **Act of Remembrance** in Angmering relevant for today. *Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.* (quote attributed to George Santayana, Edmund Burke and Winston Churchill.)

Monday 10th

St Margaret's school is looking for a new **Clerk of the Governors**. Pray that the Lord will call someone into this role *Matthew* 9v. 38 and ask for a person who believes in the ethos of the school and will be an asset to everyone.

Tuesday 11th

Today is **Remembrance Day** – 11th day of 11th month. Ask the Lord to give all of our armed forces strength to endure the trials they face. May they seek your wisdom in their decision making and find the comfort of your Presence. Help them to remain morally strong and focussed. Pray for their families that they will experience God's comfort in times of separation.



Wednesday 12th

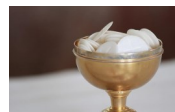
Philippians 1v.6 ... *he who began a good work in you, will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* Ask the Lord that we may become like Paul in his faith and passion. As we **share the Good News** about Jesus, may people have a sense that in listening to us, they are listening to Him.

Thursday 13th

The Bereavement Group meet in the Vestry Hall at 10am today. Losing someone can be emotionally devastating and even our own feelings may be confusing at times. It also brings in its wake challenging times when people may struggle with uncertainty or fear about the future. Ask the Lord that each person will find comfort and have opportunity to express their feelings in a safe environment.

Friday 14th

When folks are genuinely unable to come to church for whatever reason, they miss **Holy Communion** most. We are blessed to have a whole team who go to people's homes to share the bread and wine. The Home Communion team are meeting together today. Ask the Lord to bless them and thank him for their wonderful ministry.



Saturday 15th

We often lose touch with **our young people** when they go away to college, university or to train. Pray for them now, asking God to hold them fast so that they don't neglect or reject their Christian heritage, and seek a blessing for those you can name.

Sunday 16th

Our Mission of the month is focussed on **Gift Sunday**. Ask God that our giving will be an expression of our thankfulness and a form of worship which will deepen our faith and spiritual growth. Pray that we can give with joy, because the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9v.7

Monday 17th

We are gifted in St Margaret's to have a loyal, dedicated and completely trustworthy **Finance team**. Thank the Lord for them and pray that as they seek ways in which to compliment and advise decision making, that they will be prayerfully confident that they hear from God himself.

Tuesday 18th

A peaceful **Holy Communion** service with prayer and reflection will take place this morning. Pray that those attending may find a warm welcome and meet with Jesus.

Tonight the men will be gathering in Bentley's Cafe Angmering for food, quiz and a speaker. In this new setting ask the Lord that others may enjoy fellowship. Pray that when the Speaker gives the message the café staff will listen in too.

Wednesday 19th

All over the world, people are at war or fighting for a cause. Ask the Lord to raise up **peacemakers** who can encourage them to lay down their weapons and live together in harmony. Next month we shall be singing '*Peace on earth and goodwill towards men.*' Pray that this becomes a reality in all of our lives.

Thursday 20th

Here's a quiz for you: What do the stitches in Aran knitting represent? **St Margaret's knitters** meet today at 10.30am. Ask the Lord to bless



the work of their hands and that the people they knit for, will feel the love they have put into the work. (Answer to quiz: Aspects of their lives such as ropes, fishing nets and food the sea provides)

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