

St Margaret's Church Angmering

Mission Partners Booklet 2025

St Margaret's has the following mission partners who we support prayerfully and financially. Enclosed we have a monthly focus. Join the Mission Prayer meeting on 2nd Saturday 8:30 Vestry Hall

JANUARY – CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

CAP Sunday 26th January

St Margaret's Church has supported CAP locally for several years, in partnership with Rev Penny Giles trust. Our local centre is based at Arun Church and is managed by Flo Collingwood.



Christians Against Poverty is a free service helping families struggling with debt. It is practical help at all levels, from CAP students learning budget skills, through to detailed negotiations with creditors and managing bankruptcy.

All the debt managers, coaches and befrienders are believers. Clients have come to faith, and prayer is an essential element. The waiting list for help is usually long; there is always more to do than the available resources.

CAP is highly recommended - "Flo and her team are an inspiration."

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FEBRUARY - SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

SGP Sunday 23rd February

SGP is a partnership of 70 Bible-centered churches across Sussex, working together to train leaders, strengthen and plant churches, and to advance the Gospel. Sussex Youthworks strengthens children's and young people's ministry.



Local training courses for everyday Christians, held weekly on a Tuesday and monthly on a Saturday over 2 years, give a helpful Bible overview, teach doctrine, e.g. the authority of Scripture, and equip participants to lead small group Bible Studies. St Margaret's is hosting year 2 of a monthly Saturday course; a new monthly Saturday course started in Crawley in September 2024.

As well as leaders' training, and various ad-hoc teaching days open to all, there is the annual conference with engaging speakers and subjects; in November 2024 Paul Mallard spoke on "Heaven", both wonderful and spiritually uplifting!

Please pray for all aspects of this important work including present participants on courses, and for continued funding. Prayer booklets are produced around May and November, available at church and online at the SGP website sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk

A wonderful answer to prayer – SGP's new Director is Spencer Shaw who moved from Chippenham; please pray for Spencer as he settles in his new post and his family settles in the area.

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MARCH - FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

FSW Sunday 30th March

Last year FSW helped over 700 families in Sussex suffering problems stemming from the cost of living, isolation, family breakdown, mental health and disabilities. Their practitioners assist families with access to services and provide practical and emotional support, as well as help from their food bank, and opportunities for trips and outings for families who would otherwise not be able to access these.



There is now an After School Club for families in St Margaret's Church Hall on the last Wednesday each month. This year Peter Gayler will visit cathedrals in Scotland and Wales, sponsored in aid of FSW.

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APRIL – AWM Arab-world Ministry of Pioneers

AWM Sunday 27th April

Pioneers partners with local churches to make disciples, and initiate church-planting among unreached peoples, who are cultural and ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel.



"What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful people, who will be able to teach others also" 2Timothy2v2

One Pioneers Team works with Muslim-background believers primarily in North Africa, the Middle East, and places with immigrant Muslim populations; they offer discipleship courses that are tailored to the cultural context and address the real challenges people from a Muslim background face in their journeys of faith. **"For years, we have looked for a program like this"** a group of Arab Christians ministering to Saudi believers reported; **"This is precisely what we need."**

Praise the Lord for the strong relationships with local churches and believers across North Africa, the Middle East, West Africa and beyond. **Pray** that through these relationships we will see new discipleship groups form, new leaders raised up and new churches planted. **Pray** for the persecuted believers across the region, that amidst rejection and violence they would know the hope and love of God, live out the Gospel, grow in their faith and fearlessly proclaim Christ to others.

Come to the Breakfast & Talk on Saturday 26th in the Church Hall.
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MAY – CROSSLINKS - Helen Sheridan

Crosslinks Sunday 25th May



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God's word to God's world



Helen's main role at Calvary Church Castlebar is Women's and Children's Ministry, teaching, discipling and learning with the youngest to the eldest. This is done through Sunday School, Tuesday Bible Club, Youth United, Friday Women's Bible Study, one to one Bible Study, and walking along side women in life's highs and lows - where life and scripture meet.

The church is 12 years old, and has acquired and renovated their own church building which opened in Autumn 2024.

Helen is keen to encourage and equip women and youth, for every kind of service. She works with Stephen and Nikki Childs (UFM).

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JUNE - ALISON AND PAUL

Sunday 29th June

Alison and Paul

with Jeremy (8), Grace (6) and Lydia (4)



They work with Africa Inland Mission, partner locally with PTI and are sent by iNet (UK).

Burundi – the size of Wales; the world’s poorest country; in Central East Africa; a history of violence and unrest; largely Christian.



They support the Burundian church to take its place in world mission, through coaching, capacity building, mission training and networking with local and regional mission organisations and missional churches. **“It is our hope this year to see some Burundian missionaries sent outside the country. Please pray for this!”**

Please pray for their many other activities:

- helping Burundi Mission Alliance (BMA) as they seek placements for some of their mission school graduates, with a range of organisations including AIM
- Alison will be teaching 2 separate weeks on the BMA mission training school in Gitega
- Paul and Alison are both teaching on the Mission Strategy Course at Great Lakes School of Theology (GLSTL)
- working with PTI to help host a retreat for mission leaders
- facilitating the work of African Enterprise’s extensive ‘Mission to Leadership’
- juggling different demands and priorities and for our children, especially Lydia settling into the French School.

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JULY – FEBA

FEBA Sunday 13th July

Feba's focus on radio and audio media as a tool for Christian mission is founded on a belief that the spoken word and use of audio technologies

can be used to share God's unique love with people in some very difficult, hard-to-reach places.



We have a particular interest in countries that are considered 'closed' to the gospel or people groups that are 'unreached'; situations where Christians face persecution for their faith, where they are a marginalised minority.

Please pray for Feba as they share the hard reality of gospel mission in extremely challenging circumstances. They have wonderful stories of listeners becoming followers of Jesus!

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AUGUST - Rectors Discretionary Fund for Youth

RDFY Sunday 24th August

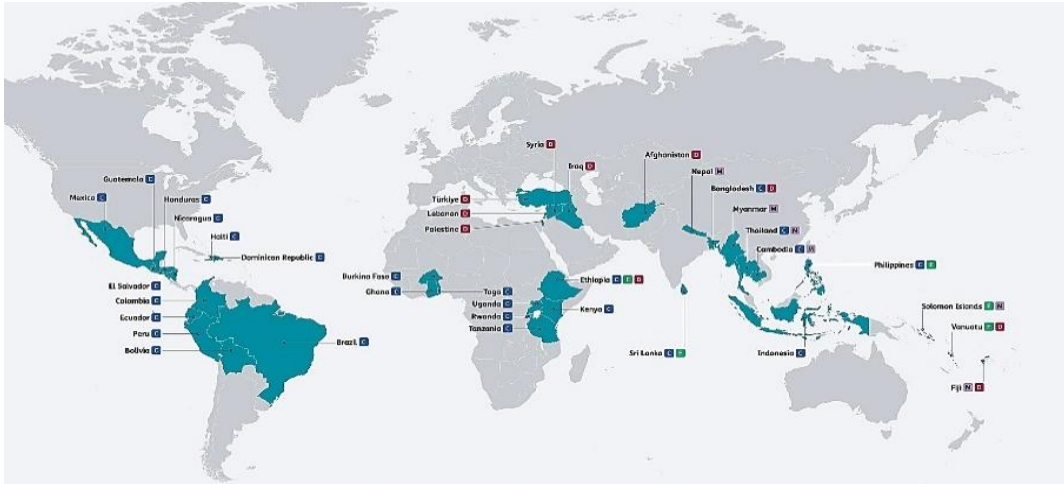
We look forward to hearing from some of the young people who attend Brymore Camp.

SEPTEMBER - TEARFUND

Tearfund Sunday 14th September



Tearfund is a Christian charity which partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries.



Tearfund UK has four main focuses:

Environmental & Economic issues
Disaster preparedness & response

Peace building
Church/Community transformation

Tearfund partners churches and organisations in tackling injustice and responding quickly to disasters and conflict. It seeks to mobilise resources and to empower communities to lift themselves out of poverty, whilst also challenging unjust policies on a local, national and global level. It believes that an end to extreme poverty is possible.

“Our vision is to work with 250,000 churches by 2030, and your support is vital in making this vision a reality.”

Some ways we can help:

Pray for people affected by poverty.

Pray for Stephen of St Margaret’s as he leads Tearfund’s Global Church Community Mobilisation Team.

Take action – give, fund-raise, or leave a gift in a will.

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OCTOBER - MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

MAF Sunday 26th October

Dave and Becky Waterman



Dave & Becky are missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship, and have worked for 4 years in Uganda and the last 3 years in Liberia. Dave is an Electronics Engineer and he, with the team in Liberia, have set up the West Africa base for maintenance of the planes.

In November 2024 they moved back to the UK for one year where Dave will be based at MAF International's office in Ashford. He will continue his role as maintenance controller for West Africa, as well as acting as a support engineer. He will also take an active role in avionics support for MAF.

They will also be with us on Saturday 25th - details to follow.

To keep up to date with Dave & Becky, please see their website:

<http://www.dbwaterman.com/>

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NOVEMBER – GIFT SUNDAY 16th November

DECEMBER – At this time of year, many of us like to contribute to the needs of others. We will offer some suggestions of organisations who would appreciate support.