

God to continue to bless the folks who run the Food Banks.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks and praise to God that little Grace is well again and that the children had a really good time at the AIM Educational Support Week. Alison and Paul also ask prayer for 15+ students completing their Burundi Mission Alliance training school and especially for suitable opportunities to follow.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Every Sunday, the young people's leaders teach St Margaret's children about Jesus. Ask our Father that as they give of their time and energy to make learning about the gospel fun, they may be blessed and that the children grow up with faith and understanding.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

The church will be a hive of activity as the team get ready for the start of the Holiday Club tomorrow.

Ask the Lord that nothing gets overlooked or forgotten and that the team will feel His good pleasure as they work.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Holiday Club begins; a wonderful opportunity to share the good news with 100+ children. Pray for safety, fun and they will discover a God who cares for his people through the story of Moses.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

What is Moses up to today? Pray that the children will engage with the stories and begin to understand that God loves them too.

Ask God to give the team energy and enthusiasm.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Ask the Lord for continuous safety and fun and pray that the members of the team at Holiday Club can identify any child who is struggling, and befriend them.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

The last day of Holiday Club. Pray that God will speak into the hearts of the children and that parents, when they collect their offspring, will discover that God loves them too. May this be a springboard to bring many people into the Kingdom.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

A beautiful bride, a handsome groom, smiling guests and unashamed joy... we wish all these things and more for a couple as they get married today at St Margaret's. Pray that they will start their marriage on the sure and firm foundation of the Saviour's love as well.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Today we thank God for everything that happened in Holiday Club this week in a service followed by Church Family and Holiday Club BBQ. Pray for good weather and a real sense of belonging as we gather together.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

The scripture tells us *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.* Romans 12v.15 (NIV) Please pray for the family of Beverly as Ben interts her ashes today. Pray that the light and hope of the gospel may shine through this sad goodbye.

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Did you know that 1400 Missions & Organisations fly with MAF - thus saving hours and hours of travel on sometimes appalling roads. Thank God too for those who prepare the magazine 'Flying for Life' which keeps us informed of life in the countries where God uses these little planes to serve many remote communities

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

The Family Support Work Children's Club meets in the church hall today. Pray that everyone will enjoy their get-together and thank the Lord that help is on offer for those who need it. Remember before God the families who might struggle during the school holidays.

*Lord, I have come to you as a beggar believing myself poverty stricken and lacking, when the fact is that I'm a child of the King – heir to all your riches including every insight and revelation I need for each prayer request.*

***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 August diary could be sent to Sara in the Church Office by 20th July*

## JULY 2024



Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.  
Colossians 4v.2

**Our Mission this Month**  
– Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is the



world's largest humanitarian air operator. For over 75 years they have been flying light aircraft over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

All over the world, MAF pilots who fly to remote areas taking medical supplies, personnel and the good news of the gospel, pray before each flight. Ask God that this would serve as a witness to those around them – pointing the way to Christ. Ask the Lord to keep them and their families safe.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Today is the final Holiday Club planning meeting. Pray that everything will come together and ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of all the children who have signed up, so that the seed of the gospel goes onto good ground.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Some talented people enjoy making things with their hands... This is Creating Company which meets today. Ask the Lord to bless them and that they will make lasting friendships.

The Prayer Meeting is the power house of the church. Ask the Lord that we shall **believe** Him for great things, be bold enough to **ask** Him for great things and **see** His Hand at work in all our lives.

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Today the country goes to the polls in the General Election, with the church hall being used as a polling station. Ask God in His mercy that the politicians chosen will be people with a genuine love of the county and who seek the good of its citizens rather than fame, money or position.

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Our country is faced with an information overload. As the School Prayer Group meets today, ask the Lord to guide them in their prayers and that children will still be able to hear the good news about Jesus. **90:90** At 90 years old, Pam begins her 90 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for the literacy needs of the women in Burundi. She'll go along the Sussex coast from Selsey to Winchelsea. It will take 9 days, finishing on 16th. How incredible!! Pray for good health, good weather and good company!

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Chris, Managing Director of Compass Travel will be the speaker at the men's breakfast today. As he shares about Life in the Bus Lane, the joys, facing life's difficulties and experiencing the presence of God, ask the Lord that his words will resonate with the men and help them to put their faith and trust in God.

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

There is an extra Morning Service at 11.30. Ask the Lord that all will be aware of His Presence. The Sunday Roast team will be serving the church family today; people who live alone, are carers or the cared for, those who are seniors, the faithful over many years... ask the Lord to bless them. This evening it's Rooted, a time for 14-18 year olds to meet to read Bible and pray.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

As all those who have volunteered to help with Holiday Club meet tonight, ask the Lord that strong relationships will be formed and that everyone will be filled with the passion to make Jesus known.



#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Bring the Women

Together team before the Lord: Susan Emily, June, Esther and Morag as they prepare for the next academic year. Pray for wisdom and guidance and that all the ladies will foster an even deeper desire for Jesus in their hearts.

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

St. Margaret's school Leavers have their Assembly in the church today. For some, this may be the last time they hear the gospel corporately. Please pray that it will be an encouraging time and that they may take with them the good news of Jesus, something they have heard throughout their school career.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Mission Aviation Fellowship are holding a Summer Tea Party today. It's a chance to join together for an update on the work of MAF and to hear news via video from Dave & Becky . Ask God that all attendees will be refilled with a passion for the prayer and support of these courageous pilots and their families.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Calvary Church, Castlebar has a Summer Holiday Bible Club in July. Helen is anxious that families will also connect and re-connect with the weekly Tuesday Bible Club and Church itself. Ask our Father that the church family will have a new vision to serve them well.

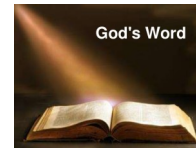
#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

The Sussex Gospel Partnership Bible Training Course continues today. Thank the Lord for those who have stayed the course thus far and ask for His continued blessing on their studies.

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Today is MAF Sunday. Dave and Becky will be joining us via Video. Ask the Lord that the church family will be 100% behind them and continue to support and encourage them in praying and giving.

#### Women Together



#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

How grateful we all are to have really good leaders in every sphere of church life. Thank God for all members of the PCC as they meet this evening and pray that the Spirit of the Lord will direct all their discussions and decisions.

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Last month we prayed for a country in tremendous need, (not named here because our mission partner is concerned about security issues). Why not name before God a country on your mind which is overwhelmed by poverty, war, famine or the ravages of global warming.

There's a Holy Communion service today, a reminder of the supreme sacrifice the Lord made for each one of us. Take a moment to thank Him.

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Evergreen meets today. As the team feed them with delicious sandwiches and cake, pray especially that they will also experience the joy of being loved by Jesus.

Do you go to a Home group? When was the last time you prayed for your leaders? Take a moment or two to thank God for them, their selflessness and their loving care.

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

There is a meeting of the Chichester Diocese Evangelical Fellowship today. They encourage churches from across the whole diocese to preach and live out the gospel. Ask the Lord for good fellowship and the way forward.

St M's Knitters meet. May the Lord bless the work of their hands.

This evening is the Women Together BYO summer picnic; a time for fun, but also for creating strong links, friendships and to learn more of the gospel. Pray that WT becomes a safe place for any woman who is struggling.

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Every child in Angmering will be over the moon today because the school breaks up for the summer holidays. However it may not be so exciting for some parents. Pray for families who struggle to put food on the table and for those children who have no chance of a holiday away from home. While we're here, ask

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Tonight

Sharing God's Love