



Sundays 18th & 25th May 2025

Our mission at St. Margaret's is:

"To receive God's love in Christ and to share it with all"

Website: WWW.SMCW.ORG



Sunday 18th May

10:00 a.m. **All Age Worship**

Reading Genesis 3

4:00pm **Connect @ 4** at the Church Centre

Thursday 22nd May

10:30 a.m. **BCP Holy Communion**

Sunday 25th May

10:00a.m. **Morning Worship**

Reading: Genesis 4 & 5

4:00pm **Connect @ 4** at the Church Centre

Thursday 29th May

10:30 a.m. **BCP Holy Communion**

COLLECTIONS AT SERVICES: Please make your offerings on the wooden plates or on the ConnectTin machine, at the entry and exit doors to the Church, as we don't pass the offertory plate around during the service. Many thanks.

Your prayers are asked for the following people:

Beverley Rye, Sophina Huggan, Alan Sperring, Ben Stafford, Julie Winup, Jeanette Oubridge, David Lloyd, Michael Roberts, Alistair McFarlane, Hallie-Rose, Avril Baker, Roger Perrin, Fay, Shirley Simms, Stuart Forrest, Paul Yarwood, Stewart Aitken

For the bereaved family & friends of: Wayne Thomson, Nigel Higgins, Peter Bench

Requests for Foodbank donations:

Tins of fruit, Tins of veg (peas, sweetcorn), Small bottles of squash
Custard, Deodorant, with thanks for your continued support. Ros

MISSION PRAYER: Flourish

This is a time for hope and new life, and we have so much to be thankful for. Please join us in praising God for His faithfulness!

“Flourish has helped me be more positive and never doubt myself”

- Mentee

- This term, we’ve had the privilege of supporting 92 girls through 13 group courses and 43 girls through one-to-one mentoring. While many of these journeys are still ongoing, we are already witnessing lives being transformed. One girl shared: *“The best thing has been taking a break to think about how I’m actually feeling.”* Another mentee’s grandmother reflected: *“In a subtle way, it has made her more confident and more determined.”* This echoes the Easter message of hope—that in Christ, we are made new, called into confidence and peace.
- In January, four girls from our Flourish Advisory Board took part in a dance-circus workshop with Motionhouse. This creative experience encouraged them to step out of their comfort zones and try something new. One girl said: *“It was so fun to do something completely new and out of my comfort zone—I loved it!”*
- We also thank God for Nic, our new Head of Services, who has stepped into her role with passion and dedication, leading our Services Team to grow and flourish.

Following a fantastic information evening, we’ve recruited 11 new mentors who are soon to begin training. We thank God for each of them and the impact they will have on the lives of local girls.

MOTHERS’ UNION upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 20th May 2.00pm Chapter House: Paul Morris on the MU Homeless Project in Coventry.

Tuesday 10th June 1.00pm Chapter House: Summer Lunch (£13.50 book & pay in advance).

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TEAR FUND:

Anyone who has a Tear fund box could you let me have as soon as you are able.

This is the last time that I am collecting in the boxes, I am looking for someone to carry on with this worthwhile job.

Eileen

The Bereavement Journey Course: 3rd June to 15th July 7-9pm in the Chapter House at St Margaret's Church.

Please sign up via the church office or let Rolene know at rolene.stmargc@gmail.com

The Bereavement Journey is a 7-week course. The final week is optional as this looks at issues of faith.

The 6-week course explores the journey of grief through videos on the process of grief and loss.

We will be offering refreshments at the start of the course each Tuesday evening and would really appreciate a team of helpers for this to create a rota. If you feel able to help, please see Rolene. Thank you very much.

Rolene Cort's Ordination 29th June 2025

Rolene's ordination will take place at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 29th June 2025. A coach has been organised, leaving from St Margaret's Church at 9.15am. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those of you who wish to attend.

We are also hoping to have a bring and share lunch at the Rectory afterwards – all are welcome 😊

If you'd like to add a notice in our newsletter, please contact Anne on: anne@horsley.uk

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