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Sundays 2nd & 9th November 2025

Our mission at St. Margaret's is:

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

Website: <u>WWW.SMCW.ORG</u>





Sunday 2nd November

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Mark 11: 27-33

4:00pm Connect @ 4 at the Church Centre

Thursday 6th November

10:30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 9th November

10:00a.m. Remembrance Sunday

4:00pm Connect @ 4 at the Church Centre

7:00pm Encounter worship

Thursday 13th November

10:30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

<u>COLLECTIONS AT SERVICES</u>: 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:

Sophina Huggan, Alan Sperring, Ben Stafford, David Lloyd, Alistair McFarlane, Roger Perrin, Shirley Simms, Stuart Forrest, Paul Yarwood, Alison Archer

For the bereaved family & friends of: Jeanette Oubridge, Wendy Hemsworth, Robert Ripley

Mission Prayers - Flourish: We are women supporting girls

We offer one-to-one and group mentoring programmes for girls from all walks of life, who are dealing with anxiety, pressures, low self-esteem, and issues that are holding them back from being where they want to be.

Every girl we work with has the potential to grow and flourish. We work with them to create a newfound confidence and stronger emotional resilience.

We help girls to feel heard, known, seen, and supported.

Our creative and engaging toolkit works with thoughts, feelings, and actions. It's results-focused while equipping young girls for life.

As a Warwickshire-based Christian charity, we support our community with kindness and respect.

We work with parents, schools, and local volunteers to provide engaging programmes that transform lives.

Please hold us up in your prayers. Thank you, the Flourish Team

MOTHERS' UNION Meetings in the Chapter House:

Tuesday November 18th 2pm – Craft & Relax Time, led by Sylvia. **Tuesday December 16th 2pm –** MU Carol Service, followed by mince pies. (Coffee Tots gifts, please)

St Margaret's Circle 3rd November

Our next meeting is on Monday 3rd November 7.30pm in the Chapter House, when our speaker will be Alan Deeley from Burton Green Honeybees.

This is a fascinating topic, as bees are so valuable to our environment and wellbeing so it will be good for us to learn more about them.

Hopefully there may be honey for sale too!

Gentlemen guests as well as ladies very welcome to come along, fee £4. Lynn Barber, Leader SMC.

<u>Beetle Drive - Saturday 15th November at St Margaret's Church Centre, sign up in Church.</u>

<u>Church and Chapter House Volunteer Morning – Saturday 22nd November</u> We are having a clean-up morning in the Church and Chapter House, if you are able to spare some time, we would love to see you there!

Toy Service - Sunday 23rd November

This year, our Toy Service will be dedicated to helping families supported by the Women's Refuge. The Refuge currently has very few toys and is setting up five new properties to provide safe homes for families in need. The Refuge can accept new and good-quality second-hand toys. Please do not wrap any toys. As the Refuge prepares and refreshes new homes, they would also welcome home decorative items, as they set up new properties and turnover the existing ones. These items make the properties much more homely and welcoming. Your kindness and generosity will help bring comfort, safety, and joy to families rebuilding their lives. If you are able to donate, please see the flyer at the back of Church for further details. Thank you.

Whitnash Christmas Concert:

The Mayor, Cllr Adrian Barton, will be hosting the Whitnash Christmas Concert with Cubbington Silver Band in aid of his charities. The concert will be held on Sunday, 7th December 2025 at 2.00 pm at St Margaret's Church. Tickets are £10 from The Town Council, Adrian and Eventbrite, with proceeds going to the mayor's charities, Warwickshire Vision and Warwickshire Hearts.

Care for the Family:

Please take a look at Care for the Family's online and in-person events for Parent Support, Relationship support and Bereavement Care. An online event coming up, is one for parents with children who have additional needs. The 17th is sold out but the 19th in the evening still has some spaces. If you have any questions, please speak to Rolene Cort.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-for-you-patience-19-november-tickets-1309764022449?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/support-for-you/family-life/parent-support/https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/support-for-you/family-life/couple-support/

Important - New locks and keys for church:

Due to the gradual failing of various door locks for church, we have reached the point where we need to replace them. To help assess how many keys are required, if you need a church key can you please apply for a new one before **31st October**, via email or in writing to the church office. Please provide your name and a reason why you should be a church key holder. This process will also help us refresh our register of key holders for insurance purposes.

Many thanks,

Steve Cort – Churchwarden

Requests for Foodbank Donations:

Tinned fruit, tinned peas/carrots, tinned sweetcorn, tinned vegetarian meals, Microwave rice packets, Jam, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Washing-up liquid, laundry capsules. Many thanks

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

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive Church emails and/or the Newsletter, please email Jay on office.st.margc@gmail.com