



Sundays 25th January & 1st February 2026

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 25th January

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

Reading Mark 13:1-31

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

Thursday 29th January

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

Sunday 1st February

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

Reading Mark 13: 32 onwards

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

Thursday 5th February

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.

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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, Laura Greenway (Sperring), Kitty Crutchley, Jonny Stafford

For the bereaved family & friends of: Sylvia Nestor, Alison Archer

Mission Prayers: Crossteach

Please pray for...the work of this mission. They provide, and have provided, challenging and engaging workshops for our local school children which they will run in church or in school.

Their mission: To teach about the Christian faith in schools

Their vision: For pupils to develop spiritually through understanding, engaging with and responding to the Christian faith

Their aims:

- To provide direct encounters with Christians speaking about their faith which are enjoyable, memorable and challenging.
- To teach informed RE lessons that provoke critical enquiry and thoughtful reflection.
- To lead inspiring, stimulating Collective Worship.
- To run extracurricular activities that allow pupils to explore fundamental questions about human life, religion and belief.

St Margaret's Circle 2nd Feb 2026

Our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd February 7.30pm in the Chapter House, when our speaker will be Paul Briggs (Janice's husband) on 'Coins and Coin Collecting' which is an interesting topic we have never explored before. Paul has requested no fee, so we are donating to Guide Dogs instead. As many will know, he and Janice have always been very involved in this wonderful charity and currently look after Des, a very handsome stud dog!

We shall also be holding our 'Not so loved Christmas Gift Raffle', postponed from January. So please bring one along, or anything else.....

All ladies and any interested men very welcome, guests £4.

Lynn Barber, Leader SMC.

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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

Camel Post 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported Myton Hospice by sending Christmas Cards via St Margaret's Camel Post. The camels delivered 507 cards and £373.45p was raised for Myton's valuable work. Many thanks to all the camels. Linda Batchelor, Linda and Alan Perkins

New Homegroups:

We encourage you all to join a homegroup where you can meet regularly to enjoy friendship, study the Bible and ask questions about your faith journey.

We have new ones! They are:

Thursdays at 2pm at Church - open to all.

Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at church - for people who are interested in leading a home group - please talk to Steve or Ben if you are interested.

Quiz Night Saturday 7th February:

Our quiz night will take place at the St Margaret's Church Centre on Saturday 7th February 6pm with a chippy dinner. Sign up in church, all are very welcome!

Men's Breakfast Saturday 21st February:

Our Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 21st February at Leamington Golf Club. Golf Lane from 9am. Please speak to Ben if you would like to book a place.

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Upcoming Games Café Dates: At St Margaret's Church Centre 2pm-5pm. All are welcome!

Saturday 10th January

Saturday 14th February

Saturday 21st March

Cut off for notices to be added to the newsletter:

It would be really helpful to Jay and Anne if you could please let Anne have your notices for the newsletter by the **Wednesday afternoon** before the newsletter is published. The next date for that will be **Wednesday 4th February 2026.**

Very many thanks.

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

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