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ST MARGARET'S

WHITNASH

Sundays 8th & 15th March 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 8th March

10:00 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Reading Mark 15:1-15

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

7:00pm for 7:15pm **Encounter**

Thursday 12th March

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

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday

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

Reading Mark 15:16-32

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

Thursday 19th March

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: Eunice 'Betty' Vicary, Peter Tupman, Derek Everett

Mission Prayers: CORD Leamington Spa

Peace is possible

Cord's vision is a world where **all** people can live in **peace** and the **fullness of life**.

Peace means **hope** and **healing** for victims in **safe and stable** societies.

Peace means **freedom**, and people reaching their **potential**.

Help restore peace so that people can prosper.

We build peace by tackling the issues that lead to violence. This helps to create safe and stable societies where people can flourish.

Peace is possible. Millions of people face the threat of violence, being wrongly arrested, or mistreated. Countless communities suffer the impact of conflict which leads to poverty, division, and the denial of human rights. However, this doesn't have to be the case.

We can make lasting peace a reality by working with local partners to:

- **Strengthen** grassroots organisations
- Enable those in power to **understand** the importance of working with grassroots organisations
- Create opportunities for these two groups to **work together**

As a result, cooperation and trust develops between different parts of society.

Communities are able to live free from fear. People can live in peace and reach their potential.

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

Foodbank Request: Food bank often receive large bottles of washing up liquid which are then decanted into small empty washing up bottles. If you have any small empty washing up liquid bottles, please place them with the Foodbank food donations that the church collects, then they can all be delivered to Foodbank in the usual manner. Many Thanks – Jacqueline Dewdney

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Upcoming Games Café Dates: At St Margaret's Church Centre 2pm-5pm. All are welcome!
Saturday 21st March

Church Spring Clean - Saturday 14th March:

We are holding a spring clean day at Church between 9am-12pm, volunteers are very welcome.

New Homegroups:

Thursday afternoon Homegroup - 2-3:30pm in the Chapter House

We have just started a new afternoon homegroup for anyone who might want to join us as we have fun, read the bible for ourselves and support each other in prayer - but without ever being put on the spot or embarrassed! Please do discuss with Ben or Steve if you'd like to dip your toe in the water: no prior experience needed.

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 18th March 2026.** Very many thanks.

Electoral Roll update

As a church, we are required to have a list of people who feel that they belong to St Margaret's and who can vote at the APCM and join the PCC (Church Council) should they wish to. This list is called The Electoral Roll and everyone over 16 and who has attended regularly for the last 6 months is eligible to join. It carries no obligations (financial or other) but allows us to show our growth as a church. If you are already on the Roll, unless you have changed your address in the last year, there is nothing to do. If you would like to join the Roll, please fill in a form on the Welcome desk and/or talk to me or one of the ministry team.

Thanks, Julia Davies (Electoral Roll officer)

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EX-MU FRIENDSHIP GROUP meetings in Chapter House:

2pm Tuesday 17th March.....Rev Rolene Cort

1pm Tuesday 19th May.....Celebration Lunch

2pm Tuesday 14th July.....Creative time

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cathy Shearn 07975617689

Churches together Walk of Witness

11:00am - 12:00pm, Fri 3 Apr

Starts at Whitnash Methodist Church

Hour at the cross

2:00pm - 3:00pm, Fri 3 Apr

[St Margaret's Church, CV31 2HJ](#)

Easter Adventure Trail

1:00pm - 4:00pm, Sat 4 Apr

[St Margaret's Church Centre, CV31 2HB](#)

**Thrive Youth Juniors event - Lots of Sunday School groups from
the area come together**

For children reception to Year 6.

***Crafts *Creative Prayer *Games *Refreshments**

25th April 2026 3-5pm

At Martin-in-the-Fields church, Finham, Coventry

Please speak to Ben if you have a young person who is interested

- 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
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