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ST MARGARET'S WHITNASH

Sundays 21st & 28th June 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 21st June

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

Reading Romans 2:17-29

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

Thursday 25th June

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

Sunday 28th June

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

Reading Romans 3:1-20

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

Thursday 2nd July

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), Jonny Stafford, Chloe Thomas

For the bereaved family & friends of: Graham King

Bellringing at St. Margaret's – Why not have a go?

Are you at a loss? thinking you would like to try something new? Why not try Bellringing? There has been bellringing at St Margaret's since the late sixteen hundreds. Help keep the art of ringing going for the next few hundred years! Come along and join the group who broadcast the Gospel message to the local community every Sunday morning and whenever the sound of the bells is heard. Anyone can learn to ring (minimum age 12; no upper age limit). Contact Tom on 01926422126 or pop up and see us on Sunday morning or Friday evening from 7.30pm.

Foodbank:

Over the summer months our food donations reduce drastically but unfortunately our demand for food doesn't. Could you consider supporting our Summer of Love campaign?

Our most needed items are: Small bottles of squash, Long life milk, Tinned veg/potatoes, Custard/rice pudding, Ketchup & mayonnaise, Crisps & chocolate, Toiletries, Washing up liquid, Laundry capsules
Thank you to everyone for your support.

Churchyard Volunteer Morning: Saturday 20th June at 9:00am and Saturday 11th July at 9:00am. Please ask Simon or Steve C for details

Volunteers Needed:

Friday 26th June 8.30am-2.30pm in Church – School transition experience alongside Cross Teach - If you are able to help please speak to Ben.

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Church Centre Volunteer Morning

Saturday 1st August at 9am – Please ask Steve Cort or Simon for details

101 Whitnash Road Volunteer Evening:

Tuesday 30th June 6:00pm – 9:00pm – Please ask Steve Cort of Simon for details

Sponsored Walk Fundraiser:

We'd love everyone to take a moment to consider how you might support this exciting fundraising effort for our Rose Window restoration.

Date: Saturday **5 September 2026 – 9.30am**

Route: From: Ryton Pools Country Park to St Margaret's Hunningham
→ St Margaret's Church Whitnash

Distance: 10 miles (mostly flat, largely off-road)

Who can walk: Ages 13+ and can walk 10 miles

Route: <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/359830989>

How YOU can help: Sign up to walk (if you're able!), sponsor a walker, please help organise leaflets, sponsor forms, online sign up, Spread the word to friends, Scouts, community groups, colleagues, Join us along the route to cheer walkers on especially at Ryton Pools, Volunteer (first aiders especially welcome, Drivers to drop walkers off at start, DBS checked adults) Pray for the walkers, for the churches & communities and the healing of the land.

Please **put the date in your diary** and speak to **Rolene** to let her know how you can help. Thank you so very much for your support! We can do this!

Games Café Dates:

We will be hosting our games café at St. Margaret's Church Centre on the following dates.

Saturday 20th June

Saturday 18th July

Entry: £2 per adult, £1 per under 18. All are very welcome!

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Whitnash Fun Day: 4th July 1-4pm Whitnash Civic Centre. Join us for this great community event. We will have a St. Margaret's Church stall on the day and would welcome volunteers to help. If you are available to help with set up etc, please speak to Ben. Many Thanks!

FOR EVERYONE: SMC's Summer Day Out is on Saturday 11th July

We are going to Hereford, leaving St Marg's at 9am & returning approximately 8pm. Cider country! The cost will be max £30 pp. We still have plenty of room on our coach if anyone would like to join us, ladies & gents all welcome. See me at church during June or email lynnbarber321@btinternet.com. Thank you. It's ALWAYS a fun day out whether rain or shine!

Lynn Barber Leader SMC.

EX-MU FRIENDSHIP GROUP meetings in Chapter House:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cathy Shearn 07975617689

Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club – 4th - 7th August 2026

We are running our summer holiday club for children in years 1-6 (school year 25/26) **9.30am – 2pm** at St Margaret's Church Centre Please book via our website www.smcw.org

Cost is £30 per child, which includes a hot lunch. If cost is concern, please reach out us, we don't want it to be a barrier.

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 1st July 2026**. Very 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 or removed from the mailing list, please email Jay on office.st.margc@gmail.com