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ST MARGARET'S WHITNASH

Sundays 2nd & 9th August 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 2nd August

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

Reading Psalm 103:1-6

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

Thursday 6th August

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

Sunday 9th August

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

Reading Psalm 103:7-12

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

Thursday 13th August

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:

Prayer Ministry

Our prayer ministry team is available after our Sunday services for anyone who would like prayer, whether you are facing a challenge, celebrating an answered prayer, seeking guidance or simply want someone to stand with you in prayer, our team would love to pray with you in a confidential and caring environment. Please feel free to come to the designated prayer area (back of church) after the service. We look forward to praying with you.

Games Café Dates:

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

Saturday 15th August

Saturday 19th September

Saturday 17th October

Saturday 21st November

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

Church Centre Volunteer Morning

Saturday 1st August at 9am – We welcome volunteers this Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 at the church centre. We will be tidying the outside areas, weeding and clearing. If people can bring their gardening equipment, sturdy gardening gloves, secateurs and brooms that will greatly help. We will also be ensuring the internal areas are clean, tidy and safe. We would love to see you there and appreciate your support.

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Prayer Request: Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club – 4th - 7th August

As you may know we are hosting our Holiday Club at the Church Centre. Please pray for our fantastic team of staff and volunteers — that God would give us energy, patience, wisdom, and lots of fun as we spend time with the children. Please also pray for the children who are attending, that they would have a great week, make new friends, feel safe and welcomed, and hear about Jesus in a way they can understand. Most of all, pray that God would be at work in their hearts. Thank you so much for supporting us in prayer!

Church Picnic: Sunday 9th August after church in the Rectory garden (start approximately mid-day). Please bring your own picnic, chairs, blankets. Hot dogs will be available for a donation. Bouncy castle and garden games will be there to enjoy. Come and join us!

Sponsored Walk Fundraiser:

We are walking 10 miles to raise funds to help preserve our much-loved church building.

It is a well-used building, connected to the community and one of the most recognisable historic buildings in Whitnash. This was the idea of one of our young people, so please join us as we aim to raise at least £5000 towards the 150,000 that is ultimately needed and also have some fun, make new friends and enjoy discovering more of beautiful and historic Warwickshire.

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

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. Here's the link to sign up or make a donation;

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/17866/restoring-st-margarets-church-sponsored-walk/>

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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.

Appeal for volunteers! As you may know, we have a wonderful team of volunteers in church, who welcome people and set up for services; who serve refreshments after the service; who read lessons during the service; who prepare and lead prayers during the service; who offer prayer ministry after the service. At the moment, I'm preparing the next Church Duty Rota and find that I need more volunteers to set up and serve refreshments and volunteers who will prepare and lead prayers during the service. If you feel that this is something you might like to do, please speak to me or email me: anne@horsley.uk Many thanks.
Anne 😊

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 5th August 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**