



Sundays 16th & 23rd 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 16th August

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

Reading Psalm 103:13-18

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

Thursday 20th August

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

Sunday 23rd August

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

Reading Psalm 103:19-22

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

Thursday 27th 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: Terry Shepherd

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!

EX-MU FRIENDSHIP GROUP: meetings in Chapter House:

2pm Tuesday 15th September....Beetle Drive.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cathy Shearn

07975617689

Dorothy Kennedy

Dorothy Kennedy will be celebrating her 100th birthday on **Wednesday 26th of August**. She is going to hold an open house in the conservatory at Clarendon Manor Care Home between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Dorothy invites all family and friends to drop in anytime during that time to celebrate with her and join her in a slice of cake and a glass of prosecco (or orange juice).

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Dorothy has requested no presents but instead, if you wish, a donation to Acorns Children's Hospice. If you would like to drop in, please could you let Ian (reviankennedy@aol.com) or Carol (facebook) know, so we have an idea of numbers. The address is Clarendon Manor Care Home, 37-41 Golf Lane, Whitnash, CV31 2PZ. Please ring the doorbell for entry and ask for the conservatory.

Sponsored Walk Fundraiser:

Update Sponsored walk for the ROSE window 5 September 2026:

GIFTS - Thank you for supporting us!! 😊

For those who would like to give to the event rather than one person please use the reference ROSE in your giving so that gifts go to this project, every little bit helps!

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

You can also make donations via:

BACs transfer: Please make donations payable to St Margaret's PCC, Unity Trust Bank

Sort code 60-83-01

Account number 20140380 - with Reference ROSE for designated giving to the Rose Window Conservation Fund Project.

If via the CollecTin in church, please select ROSE and amount

By cash, please place in an envelope with Title: ROSE and NAME OF whom you are sponsoring

WALKERS: please remember to bring your sponsor forms to church so people can sponsor you.

Walkers, please ensure you have a lift for Saturday morning arriving at Ryton Pool by 9AM to start walking by 9.30am. If you do not have a lift, please let Rolene know as soon as possible.

If you would like to join those walking for the first 2 miles (around Ryton pool) and then take your children to the park or head to the café for a coffee, please do join us on the 5th of September at 9.15am.

PRAY-ERS: Please pray for the walkers and the places they pass on the route (leaflet will be provided) Benjamin, Nick, Steve, Rolene, Esther, Sue, Suzi, Dawn, Roger, Gareth, Ollie, Kenny, Arthur, Megan, Lyndsey and a few others still to confirm.

MANY THANKS everyone!

Revd Rolene Cort

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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 26th 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