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St MARGARET'S WHITNASH

Sundays 1st & 8th November 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 1st November

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

Reading: Romans 9:1-18

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

Thursday 5th November

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

Sunday 8th November

10:00am **Remembrance Service**

Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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

7:00pm **Encounter in Church**

Thursday 12th Novemebr

10:30am **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, Tom Roberts, Gavin Gill, Jacqui Suffern, Emma Mingins, Mirella Coleman

For the bereaved family & friends of:

Mission Prayer – Secret Church

How can you be church, when religious meetings are banned?
How can you learn from God's Word, when you can't get a Bible?
How do you worship, when your neighbour – or even the person worshipping next to you – might be a spy?
Millions of Christians across the world must worship in secret. They cannot gather in a church building – because buildings are banned. They don't have a Bible because it's too dangerous. They can't even sing to God in anything above a whisper.
They are the secret church. Their gatherings are dangerous and illegal. And yet still they dare to meet under cover of darkness; in caves, forests and cellars; in apartments and houses.
And this is your chance to join them. Just for a while.
Where meeting together is dangerous, Christians gather under the cover of darkness: in caves, forests and cellars, under bridges and even in prison toilets. But wherever they meet – they find Jesus there.
Please hold these people in prayer before God. Pray blessings upon them; pray protection, whether they be in Iran or China or Somalia – wherever praising God is dangerous.

WARWICK DISTRICT FOODBANK

Warwick District foodbank provides parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship. Help us to continue our provision. Warwick District foodbank provides parcels for local individuals.
Shopping list: **Tinned peas/carrots/corn, Tinned potatoes, Squash (smaller bottles), Rice pudding/custard, tinned vegetarian meals, Ketchup/mayo, Jam, Laundry capsules, Deodorant (m & f), Washing up liquid**
Thank you for your continued support.

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Upcoming…

☕ - **The Listening Space -** A warm welcoming space for those living with the challenges of loss and life. **The first Saturday of each month, 10-11.30am, starting on Saturday 7th November at St Margaret's Church Centre.**

🍴 - **Men's Curry Night –** 28th November at St Margaret's Church Centre. 7:30pm £20 Bring your own booze; bring a friend!

🐞 - **Beetle Drive** - **Saturday 14th November 6pm-8pm.** An evening of fun for all the family! St Margaret's Church Centre - 6-8pm - FREE! Hot dogs and drinks available to purchase at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

🎄 **WHITNASH TREE OF LIGHT In Aid of Myton Hospice**
The Tree of Light Service will be held at St Margaret's Church on **Sunday 21st November at 6.30pm**. If, you would like to remember a loved one this Christmas in the form of a message & donation, then please use an envelope available from the following – Whitnash Town Council Office, St Margaret's, St Joesph's & Methodist Church's, Linleigh Electrical, 33 Harrow Road - Cllr Adrian Barton - 07855372323

🌿🎀 - **Wreath Making** - **Friday 4th December at 7.30pm -** St Margaret's Church Centre - £40.00 a glass of prosecco and mince pie included! Sign up via church website

Games Café Dates:
We will be hosting our games café at St. Margaret's Church Centre on the following dates;
Saturday 21st November
Entry: £2 per adult, £1 per under 18. All are very welcome!

Ex-MU Friendship Group:
Please bring your Coffee Tots gifts to Eileen during October/ early November. Thanks, Cathy Shearn

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St Margaret's Circle 2nd November

Our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd November 7.30pm in the Chapter House.
This month's talk is entitled "No Way Home - A Memoir in the Making from 1945" by Elisabeth Dunleavy. This is a fascinating story of her German mother and aunt and their separation during the Second World War and is illustrated with family photos and memorabilia. Not to be missed!
All ladies and gents very welcome, guests £ 4.
Lynn Barber, Leader SMC.

Camel Post 2026 raising funds for Myton Hospice

Once again, St Margaret's Church's long tradition of supporting Myton Hospice by delivering Christmas Cards in the parish, for a small donation will be running. Please support this worthwhile cause by letting The Camels (willing church members, thankyou) deliver your Christmas cards. Please pass the word and ask your neighbours and friends in Whitnash if they would like theirs delivered. We ask for a suggested minimum donation of 25p per card. It costs £60 for 2 hours specialist nursing care. All Myton services are provided free for families at a very difficult time.
The Post Box will be in church
Thursday 3rd December
Sunday 6th December
Thursday 10th December
Sunday 13th December
We need to cut off at that date to ensure we have time to sort and deliver. Thank you for your understanding.
We have been asked if it's possible to deliver to Richard and Jacqui and we are pleased to say we able to do that. Just pop them in the box with your others.
Thankyou - Linda Batchelor, Linda and Alan Perkins

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 11th November 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**