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**ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH**

**WHITNASH**

**NOTICES**

**Sundays 10th & 17th March 2024**

**Our mission at St. Margaret’s is:**

**“To receive God’s love in Christ and to share it with all”**

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**New Website:** [**WWW.SMCW.ORG**](http://WWW.SMCW.ORG)

**Service information**

**Sunday 10th March Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified**

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Reading:** John 19: 1-27

**Thursday 14th March**

10:30a.m.BCP Holy Communion

**Sunday 17th March The Death of Jesus**

10:00am Morning Worship

**Reading**: John 19: 28-42

**Thursday 21st March**

10:30a.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.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

**Beverley Rye, Sophina Huggan, Alan Sperring, Ben Stafford, Julie Winup, Jeanette Oubridge, Rose Garland, Sylvia Lee, David Lloyd, Michael Roberts, Joan Packman, Michelle Gaunt, Alistair McFarlane, John Addicott, Hallie-Rose, Finnley Shae, Jenice Barton, Avril Baker, Yvonne Brown**

**For the bereaved family & friends of**: Dorothy Tupman, Violet Bailey

**Prayer Focus**

**Open Doors**

Every day, millions of Christians risk their lives to follow Jesus. In more than 70 countries, Open Doors supports them by supplying Bibles, providing emergency relief and helping persecuted believers stand strong for the long-term. In the UK and Ireland, Open Doors helps the church to pray, give and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom.

Open Doors signs of hope in Central Asia:- A policeman arrived at an underground pastor's home to arrest him, but he wasn't in. His 10-year-old daughter invited him to wait. She made him dinner and, saying grace, thanked God for the food and this 'good man'. Overwhelmed by her love, he became a Christian and is now helping protect the church. Praise God for this extraordinary testimony.

Columbia:- When Benita fell gravely ill, she sought prayer at the house church she had previously persecuted, "I never thought I'd say this, but Jesus healed me, and He saved us all," says Benita. Give thanks for her new faith and pray that it will deepen.

**Requests for Foodbank donations:**

We are short of the following items:

Milk, cartons of fruit juice, squash, mayonnaise, cuppa soup, crisps, washing up liquid, deodorants (both male and female), shampoo and conditioner.

With continued thanks for all your donations.

**What’s On**

**Family Fun Morning** A morning of crafts, worship, and hot cross buns! Mon 25th March - 10:00-11:30am @ St Margaret’s Church Centre

**Holy Week** prayer stations, follow Jesus to the cross in this creative prayer trail. Tue 26th and Wed 27th March 10am-4pm.

**Calling all Primary School age children! Do you want a fun afternoon of worship, craft and games?**

3.30-5pm at All Saints Church, Vicarage Fields, Warwick, CV34 5NJ on Saturday 27th April

This is a drop off event with your child being supervised by our Sunday school leaders during the event.

To sign up please complete the form at [www.thriveym.org.uk/juniors](http://www.thriveym.org.uk/juniors)

Sign up deadline 22nd April 2024

Please then let either Lyndsey Edmonds or Ben know to ensure we take enough leaders!

**Rob Halligan and band:** 18th May 2024 in Church. A popular folk music event. Tickets are available to be purchased via our website [www.smcw.org](http://www.smcw.org)!

**Lent Booklets:** Lent books are daily Bible studies for everyday in Lent. We have one for adults @ £2 and one for children @ £1. You can buy them at the back of church.

**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**…an opportunity to remember a loved one, friend or special occasion.  Flower Fund envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donations (cheques payable to St. Margaret’s PCC). Write your message and preferred date for insertion in St. Margaret’s weekly notice sheet. Please include your name and telephone number and hand the envelope to Shirley Simms (01926 427165) two weeks prior to your chosen Sunday, please.

**Notices: If you wish to put a notice in our Newsletter, please email Anne:** [**anne@horsley.uk**](mailto:anne@horsley.uk) **or pop a note through the door of 4, Anderson Drive**