

Our Mission Statement
'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'

Who's Who at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, Weaverham, takes its duty and obligation to protect everyone, extremely seriously. If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues of a safeguarding nature our Safeguarding Officer is Louise Parry, who can be contacted through the Church office, 01606 851880 or by e-mail safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org

Vicar:

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Giving to St. Mary's

Please use the gift aid envelopes if you would like to make a gift for the church and are a UK taxpayer.

If you attend St. Mary's regularly, you might like to consider setting up a Standing Order

You can also give to St Mary's by using your bank card. The machine is at the back of church - it is also possible to gift aid your donation – just answer yes and type in your email address

Talk to Kath Burgess our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 10th May 2026

We are delighted that you have come to join with us for our worship services today. If there is anything you're not sure of, please ask any of the people at the back of church. Everything you need for the 10.30 service will be up on the screen. For Communion services, Gluten Free bread is used and Gluten Free wafers are available, non-alcoholic wine is available too - please ask.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: 1 Peter 3: 13 - 22 [231 NT] & John 14: 15 - 21 [105 NT]



If there's something you would like to bring to God in prayer our Prayer Ministry team will be in the side chapel after the morning service.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, why not join us - its good to talk!

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

17th May

8.30am Communion

10.30 Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Children & Young People

Children and young people are welcome at all our services and we have toys for babies and little ones at the back of the Church.

The 10.30am service is particularly family friendly with our Kid's Church leaders ready, by the font, with activities for children of any age. Later in the service there is an interactive bible-time in the bell-tower for any children who wish to join in, with or without parents/carers.

PLEASE NOTE:

We now have a CCTV system installed in church. This will be operational at all times, except when services are in progress.
Talk to Colin or Bob for more information

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What's happening this week



Monday 11th May
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies & preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.

Talk to Vicky or Georgina for more info



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 13th May
10.30am Communion Service



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon
Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes?



FOODBANK

The box is at the back of church for your donations - please make sure everything is within date.
Thank you for your generosity!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 12th May - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.
Come and join in - you'll be glad you did!



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Tuesday 12th May
2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP



Thurs. 14th May - 9.30am
The Crafters are making Greetings Cards. There's lots going on in the shed too!



THE RECYCLE BIN
Plastic Bottle Tops Only

Please put them in bags if you can.
The bin is in the Lighthouse entrance - there's a box at the back of church too.
Thankyou!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Threads Through the Bible
at Chester Cathedral
8th May - 28th June

Experience a breathtaking journey through the story of creation, redemption and revelation in this textile exhibition by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson.

More info:

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/threads-through-the-bible>



WEAVERHAM HISTORY SOCIETY
Wednesday 13th May
11.00 am

River Cruise and visit to the Anderton Boat Lift . Non members welcome. £10.00 per head.
Contact Mike Hornby for bookings or information.
07932 694870.



SINGING THE FAITH

At the start of our Ecumenical Partnership we used **Hymns & Psalms** which was the Methodist hymn book at the time. Some years ago a new Methodist hymn book called **Singing the Faith**, came out and the ECC decided this year to buy words & music copies for our use. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of these books, please speak to **Kath Burgess**. A presentation label is also available. **The prices are: words - £14, music £35, organ £150**



DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMANS RIDE
Sunday 17th May

Paul & Colin will be donning their smart attire and joining hundreds of other motorcyclists across 121 countries.

The event raises funds for **Prostate Cancer & Men's Mental Health**.

Starting in 2012 the event has raised over £44m so far.

If you can make a donation, there's a sponsor form at the back of church – and if you're in Chester that day give them a wave!

Thank you for your generosity!



WALKING GROUP
Saturday 30th May
Meet at church. At 10.00am

The walks are up to 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a mid-morning snack.

Liz 07572995789 can tell you more.