

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

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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 John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 11th January 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: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 [680 OT] & Matthew 3: 13 - 17 [3 NT]



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, after 10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us - its good to talk!

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.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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



STICKY FINGERS
12th January
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.



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 14th January
10.30 - Midweek Communion



Friday 16th January 11.45am
Funeral - Anthony Dunn



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



SOMETHING HAPPENING?
Then put it in the Pew Sheet
And let everyone know!
weaverham.church.office@gmail.com



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 13th January. - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea. And even put the world to rights as well!



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Tuesday 13th January
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
15th January at 9.30am

Why not come along and find out what we can do?



SERMON NOTES SHEETS
Are available at the back if you want to jot down anything from the sermon. There are pens too - but please return them afterwards thanks!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Please include David & Sheila in your prayers



THE RECYCLE BIN
Plastic Bottle Tops Only
Please

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!



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDLES!

For the next couple of weeks there will be a box at the back of church for all your 'spent' candles. We will then forward them to **Balfern Grove**

[The Recycled Candle Company]

Where they will be melted down, the wax re-used and so help the Planet.



FOODBANK

The December total - 37.8 kgs. Since April 25 we have contributed 517.6 kgs sincere thanks for your donations



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks!

[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]



STICKY FINGERS
Can you help?

The Sticky Fingers team provides a great ministry to families within our community. A regular attendance of 18 adults and 23 children.

Monday mornings include a singing bible story time, snack and chat time, and free play/craft. We could do with some help - please contact Georgina or Vicky to find out how you could volunteer your time or talents within our team



CHESTER CATHEDRAL
Tina Turner by Candlelight
7 February 2026 at 7:30pm

'The Best' Tina Turner hits performed by Dixie Daye and her live band at Chester Cathedral, by candlelight. More details from:

chestercathedral.com/events/event/tina-turner-by-candlelight/2026/02/07



A THOUGHT

At Café Church last Sunday the service ended with these words: *Let's remember, one step at a time and persevering is key to achieving goals & reconnecting with what truly matters in life.*