

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 Kath Burgess our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church **Service & Notice Sheet** **12th July 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.

Service Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 25:19 - 34 [22 OT] Matthew 13: 1 - 23 [13 NT]

If there's something you would like to bring to God in prayer members of 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!



SERVICES NEXT WEEK **19th July**

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 13th July **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 15th July **10.30am Communion Service**



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS **Saturday 18th July - 3.00pm** Laura and Will Burgess



Saturdays - Church is open **from 10 - 12 noon**

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes?



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!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Tues. 14th July - 9.15am**

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee, tea and cake!

Come & join in
you'll be glad you did!



EMBRACE CAFÉ **Tuesday 14th July** **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

Have a good summer - see you in September!



FOODBANK

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



DONATIONS

At its meeting on 6th June the Church Council agreed the following donations:
Venezuela Appeal £500
Diocesan Ebola Appeal £1,000

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



GIANT MARBLE RUN! **Chester Cathedral** **25th July - 30th August**

Fancy a race?

Step up to our 10-metre

Giant Marble Run

in the Nave and send your giant marble on a journey past landmarks of Chester.

Free to play, fun for all ages - just turn up and give it a go.

More information

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/giant-marble-run>



JANET ASPEY

Our Methodist Minister will be retiring next month and her Final Circuit Service will be here at St. Mary's on

Sunday 26th July at 10.30am

People from all the churches in the Circuit will be joining us and there will be a 'Faith Lunch' [Bring & Share] in the Lighthouse after the Service. We have been asked to provide cold, savoury items and there is a sheet at the back of church so you can tell us what you can bring.

For this and next Sunday there is a bucket at the back for donations towards the Circuit gift for Janet.

And a Card to sign too!



CAN YOU HELP?

Sheila Moss, who now lives in Gleave Wood, would love to come to 10.30am on Sundays. This means collecting her in her wheelchair and walking down Church Lane - and taking her back again!
Talk to Colin for more info.



WALKING GROUP **Saturday 1st August** **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 can tell you more.



SITUATIONS VACANT

St. Mary's welcomes everyone to our services and our Sidespeople's team do a splendid job. We could do with some more people to join the team.

Could this be you?

Talk to Bob or Colin for more information about this really important part of our mission



BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT! **17th July - 9th August**

Butterflies are under threat. Read all about how you can help at:

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/about>