

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** **14th December 2025**

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 - Methodist Morning Worship

3.30pm - Christmas Without a Loved One

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings Isaiah 35: 1 - 10 [OT673] & Matthew 11: 2 - 11 [NT 10]



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.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

21st December

8.30am - Communion

10.30 - Morning Worship

6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service

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 NATIVITY
15th December
9.15 - 10.45am

We will be holding our annual Nativity in church this morning. Hope you can come!

We come back after Christmas on 5th January!



Tuesday 16th December
10 - 11.30am Forest School



Wednesday 17th December
10.30 - Midweek Communion



Wednesday 17th December
11.30am - 12.30
Visiting Bellringers



Wednesday 17th December
12.20 - 2.20pm - Carol & young people from Hartford High School



Thursday 18th December
10.00 - 11.30am Forest School



Friday 19th December
8.00am - Weaverham High School
11.00am - Weaverham High School
1.00pm - Forest School



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tuesday 16th Dec. - 9.15am

Our 'Christmas Café. The Misfits will be joining us - so come along, sing your heart out and have a brilliant morning!

Café Reopens on 6th January
Have a good Christmas!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

We are closed now for Christmas - back early in the New Year
Happy Christmas to all our Shedders and Crafters!



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

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S
Handouts at the back of church
Why not take a couple for your neighbours and friends?



THE REMEMBRANCE TREE

Is in church - behind the pulpit. If you would like to put a name on the tree, there are some 'baubles'. Please take one add the name or a message and hang it on the tree. There is a donation box, and all proceeds will go to St. Luke's Hospice.



CHESTER CATHEDRAL
Christmas Tree Festival
28th Nov - 4th January

A delightful family-friendly day out. Enjoy over 80 trees decorated in the theme of 'Christmas Around the World'. More details:
<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/christmas-tree-festival-3>



CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 21st December - 6.30pm

Bible readings, a brass band and the Community Choir.
Festive refreshments as well
Why not bring your neighbours and friends?



FOODBANK

The current Shopping List includes:
Christmas Cake/Puddings
Tinned Ham; boxes of chocolates; hot chocolate; cooking oil; trifle mix
Thank you for your generosity!
[Box at the back of church for your gifts]



MID CHESHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Reflections for Advent

There are a few copies of these two booklets at the back of church. But you can access this on a daily basis at
<https://holyplaces.co.uk/daily-advent-reflections>



HAVE YOU LOST A SCARF?

A woolly and warm Primark scarf was left in the Lighthouse after Café Church on 7th December. Talk to Jules for more info.



PLEASE NOTE

If you use weekly giving envelopes - your 2026 ones are available now at the back of church.
Talk to Sue Marshall if you have any queries