

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 September 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

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Proverbs 8: 22-31 [602 OT] & John 6.41-51 [95 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, after
10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us
- its good to talk!

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are
available in the main entry porch

Next Week - 21st September

8.30am Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer



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



STICKY FINGERS

Monday 15th September
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



Wed 17th September

10.30 - Midweek Communion



Tuesday 16th Sept - 6 - 7.00pm
in the Lighthouse

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'

Phone: 07812 781911,

michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk



Saturdays - Church is open
from 10 - 12 noon

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



Saturday 20th September
7.00pm - In church



The Swinging Woodpeckers

No charge for coming, but donations are welcome, towards the Band expenses and our Building Fund.

More info overleaf



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tuesday 16th Sept. - 9.15am

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



Thurs 18th Sept. 9.30am

UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP



Upcycling projects - we have all the tools & lots of ideas so come along and be creative!

The Crafters are making cards with an Autumn theme



MOTHERS UNION

Friday 19th September
Afternoon Tea 1.00pm
In the Lighthouse

Join us for Afternoon Tea - the cost will be £5.00 per person - payable on the door.

All proceeds to Mothers Union
Sign-up sheet at the back of church
Why not come and treat yourself to tea and cakes - and bring a friend!



IMPORTANT

Lighthouse Alarms & Locks
Please make sure you lock-up after Your Event.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ST. MARY'S BUILDING THE FUTURE



The Swinging Woodpeckers

Saturday 20th Sept. 7.00pm

Please Note!

A Pre-concert meal at 5.00pm in the Lighthouse will be served costing £20. If you would like to come to the meal please let us know **today**. Currently, numbers are quite low and we may have to cancel the meal. If you do want to come please sign up on the list at the back of church.



HARVEST SERVICE

10.30 Sunday 28th September

Bring your neighbours and friends to enjoy the service and thank God for his goodness to us



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!

To help us make St. Mary's more accessible, both to the village and the wider community, we need to keep the church open between 10.00 – 3.00pm, Monday to Friday [as well as Saturday Opening] We are looking for volunteers to either open or close the church.

Thank you for your help!

Talk to Mike Sanders for more information



HARVEST

Bring and Share

We are having a 'bring and share' lunch after the service.

There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to say what you can bring. It can be sweet or savoury, hot or cold.

We can accommodate slow cookers - bring them in before the service!

You can bring your own drinks, tea and coffee will be available.

Talk to Lindsay for more info



HARVEST DECORATING

Saturday 27th September from 10.00am onwards

Everyone is welcome to come and help. If you can, please bring some flowers and lots of foliage so we can show the beauty of God's creation.



HARVEST GIFTS FOR THE FOODBANK



Can be brought on Saturday morning or to the services on Sunday.

Non-perishable items [with at least a six month date] will be most appreciated. Especially in demand are rice pudding, custard, peanut butter, plain noodles, white pasta sauce, curry sauce, tinned cold meat, long life milk and deodorant.

Quite a shopping list!

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.