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## 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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| **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
# 15th November 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:** Judges 4: 1 - 7 [226 OT] Matthew 25: 14 - 30 [27 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
### 22nd November

8.30am - Communion
10.30am - 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 16th November**
**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***

**Monday 16th November**
**2 - 3.00pm**
**In the Lighthouse**
Our PCSO - Simon Donnelly
Will be holding his 'surgery'.
Phone: 07971 562203
Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk

**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am**
Food Hub in the Lighthouse

**Wed. 18th November - 10.30am**
**Communion**

**LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ**
**Tues 17th November - 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!

**UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP**
**Thursday 19th Nov. 9.30am**
The Crafters are doing Christmas and there's lots going on in the shed too!
Why not come and take a look - or just call in for a coffee!

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

**ADVANCE NOTICE**
We're decorating church for Christmas on Sat 28th November - why not come and join in?

**DEFIBRILATOR**
The box has been installed on the left hand outside wall of the Lighthouse. It has been commissioned and is in working order. It is fully automatic and if needed will give verbal instructions as soon as it is taken out of it's zip up carry case and switched on.

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# Other News and Dates for your Diary

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**
**Barnton Methodist Church**
**21st November - 3.00pm**
**LOSTOCK UKES**
An Afternoon of Entertainment with afternoon tea.
***Poster at the back with all the info***

**ART EXHIBITION**
**[Artwork and Pottery]**
**21st November 10am -- 4pm**
**In the Lighthouse - free entry!**
**Meet the local artists - purchase some original Artwork & Pottery**
**Tea, Coffee and Cake available**
***See the poster at the back***
**See you there!**

**Cuddington Team**
**Christmas Coffee Morning**
**Saturday 5th December**
**10.30 - 12.30**
**In the Lighthouse**
***Poster at the back with all the info!***

**St. Luke's invites you to**
**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**
**Friday 27th November 10 - 12**
At the Community Centre
Browse gifts, cards, crafts, cakes and mince pies!
*See the poster at the back for more info*

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**
Free-Standing Bird Table with a Slate Roof
*Talk to Mike or Jules for more info.*

**CHESTER CATHEDRAL**
**Christmas Tree Festival**
**Special Preview After Dark**
**24th November - 7.00 - 8.00pm**
From 7pm - 8pm, step into a world of Christmas magic for one special evening. Be amongst the first to explore the Cathedrals Christmas Tree Festival 2026 while Rock Choir Chester fills the space with festive favourites and pop classics.
/chestercathedral.com/events/event/christmas-tree-festival-lights-switch-on