

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

Vicar:

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[Day Off - Thursday]

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Website: www.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 16th August 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 45: 1 - 15 [43 OT] Matthew 15: 10 - 28 [16 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 23rd August

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



Monday 17th August STICKY FINGERS

Are on holiday - we're back on
Monday 7th September 9.15-10.45am



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 19th August

10.30am Communion Service



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

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



Monday 24th Aug 3.00 - 4.00pm In the Lighthouse

Our PCSO - Simon Donnelly
Will be holding his 'surgery'.

Phone: 07971 562203

Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk



SUNDAY 30th August

As this is a 5th Sunday - there will
only be one service - at 10.30am.

This will be in the style of
A Said Holy Communion



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ Tues. 18th August - 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



Are on holiday

see you in September!



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 margin round the stamps]



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Time to do something
different?**

We are looking for new
members for our Welcome Teams.

To meet and greet people as they
come in, make sure that the service
goes smoothly, and help tidy up
afterwards

If you would like to help in this way
talk to Bob or Colin for more
information about this really important
part of our mission

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



IMPORTANT!

We would like to use some of
the drone photos taken for
Janet's leaving gift on our website,
especially the ones where we were
looking up and waving.

Nathan would also like to put them
on his Facebook page. If you are
NOT happy with this please let Jules
know via the office,

weaverham.church.office@gmail.com.



HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Sat.19th September

guided tours of the Church from
10am-1pm. No need to book, no
charge. Everyone welcome.

From 10.00 am to 12 noon you can
also climb the tower to see the bells
From 2pm there will be short guided
walks of the village centre based on
the blue plaque walk leaflet. You may
be surprised at what we see and
where we go..

More information:

www.heritageopendays.org.uk/



WEAVER-BY-COW

22-24th August

One inflatable cow.

One epic journey.

Sponsor Jerry as he attempts to paddle
the entire 20 mile length of the Weaver
Navigation to support projects
fighting poverty in Burundi.

Why not support Jerry as

He moo-ves along the canal!

Information and sponsor online at

www.weaver-by-cow.uk

or sponsor sheet at the back of
church.



EMBRACE CAFÉ

Saturday Event

5th September 2 - 4pm

A warm welcome awaits!

With tea and special cakes

And

Lostock Ukulele Band

Talk to Marcia for more info.



JANET'S PICTURE

We have the digital images from *Cheshire Eye in the Sky*
[drone photos] so we can make ordinary prints, canvas prints of
different sizes and other items.

If you are interested, speak to Pam