# 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

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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 16th November 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 - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

**Readings:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 [NT 204] & Luke 21:5-19 [NT 81]

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!

# SERVICES NEXT WEEK 23rd 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



#### STICKY FINGERS Monday 17th November 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



#### **Wednesday 19th November**

10.30 - Midweek Communion



# Friday 21st November 11.45am

Funeral - Anne & Robert Foster



# Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

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



#### Just a Thought

"When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude,"

G.K. Chesterton



#### LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ Tuesday 18th Nov. - 9.15am

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



# Thurs 20th Nov. 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 doing Christmas!



# INVITATION FROM REV. CAROL

#### Sat. 22nd Nov. - 4.00 - 6.00pm

We are all invited to 1 Tall Trees Close, Hartford, CW8 4YA (first house on the left) for an

#### An informal musical afternoon

No charge but donations for St Mary's welcome.

Light refreshments, drinks etc available all the time.

Members of Carol's family will be playing and singing but it would be lovely to have some music items from members of St Mary's, relatives or friends.

**Further details from Carol** 

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## Other News and Dates for your Diary

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING This is the time of year when, as a whole church, we prayerfully consider our giving in the light of what God may have got planned for us and we thank everyone for their generosity in their giving over the past year. Everyone on our Electoral Roll will be receiving a letter from Paul today outlining our current financial status and plans for the coming year. If you are not on the Roll, we do have some letters for our friends too. Please look at all the information and let us have your giving card back as soon as you can Thank you!



# **DECORATING CHURCH**Saturday 29th November

Yes, its that time again!

Join us at 10.00am to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Plenty of Holly & Ivy available in the

vicarage garden.

Coffee & mince pies will be on hand to oil the wheels of creativity.



#### **FAREWELL**

Damien and Chevonne are going back to

South Africa - we send our love and our prayers and our thanks for all their involvement with us.



## 50th Anniversary Season TATTON SINGERS

St. John's Parish Church, Knutsford

Saturday 22nd November 7.30pm Cherubini - Requiem in C Minor and

Gounon - Messe Solennelle [St. Cecilia]

Poster at the back of church



#### MOTHERS UNION CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 22nd November

10.00am - 1.00pm
Stalls and Refreshments.

if anyone would like to sing a few carols please email on muweaverham@gmail.com



#### CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A LOVED ONE

Christmas is a time when we often think of friends and family who are no longer with us.

Our special service this year is on

# Sunday 14th December at 3.30pm

You will have been given a handout today - why not take a couple for people you know might like to come?