

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 19th April 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.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Methodist Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: 1 Peter 1: 17 - 23 [230 NT] & Luke 24: 13 - 35 [86NT]



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, why not join us - its good to talk!

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

26th April

8.30am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

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 20th April
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.



Monday 20th April 2026 - 7.00pm
In the Lighthouse
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

An important meeting - when get together to review the past year and ask for God's guidance for this year.

We are all part of St. Mary's family so come along and join in!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 21st April - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.
Come and join in - you'll be glad you did!



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Thurs. 23rd April at 9.30am

The Crafters are making Greetings Cards. There's lots going on in the shed too!



Thursday 23rd April 4 - 5.00pm
In the Lighthouse

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

Phone: 07971 562203

Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk



WALKING GROUP
Saturday 25th April -
Meet at church. At 10.00am

The walks are up to 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a mid-morning snack.
Liz can tell you more.



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



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Liz collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks!

[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]



SERMON NOTES SHEETS

Are available at the back if you want to jot down anything from the sermon. There are pens too - but please return them afterwards thanks!



SOMETHING HAPPENING?

Put it in the pew sheet then we can all know about it



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted

Aesop - from The Lion and the Mouse



If anyone asks you - the graveyard is the responsibility of Cheshire West.

Any queries about condition etc. should be addressed to them.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/

Telephone 0300 123 8123



WEAVERHAM TRUST
SPRING QUIZ

Saturday 25th April 7.00pm
in the Lighthouse

Calling all Quizzers!
Only £10 per person. Max 6 per team. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Light supper of sandwiches and wraps included.

Call 07743 484498 to reserve your team or book places.



WELCOME TO WEAVERHAM!

Is someone new moving into a house near you?
There are some cards at the back of church which give information about St. Mary's.

Why not take one and either pop it through the letter-box or pass it on when you introduce yourself!



FOODBANK

The box is at the back of church for your donations - please make sure everything is within date.

Thank you for your generosity!



REMINDER!

If you change your address, phone number or e-mail address, please let Jules know. Thanks