

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 Kath Burgess our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 19th July 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 28:10 - 19 [25 OT] Matthew 13: 24 - 43 [14 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 26th July

8.30am - Communion
10.30 - Methodist Communion
[Janet's Leaving Service]
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 July
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.

We are on holiday after today - see you in September!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 22nd July
10.30am Communion Service



Thursday 23rd July 1.00pm
Funeral - Jennifer Garner



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



FOODBANK

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



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 21st July - 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!

Have a good summer - see you in September!



SITUATIONS VACANT
Sidespeople

Thank you to those who have volunteered - we could still do with some more to join the team.

Time to do something different?
Talk to Bob or Colin for more information about this really important part of our mission



THANKYOU

To everyone who provided memories of Lesley. These were typed up and put in a folder and given to Lesley's sister Heather.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 29th July
11.30am

ARE THE BELLS RINGING?

Yes - We have a group of visiting bell ringers!



WALKING GROUP
Saturday 1st August
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.



CAN YOU HELP?

Sheila Moss, who now lives in Gleave Wood, would love to come to 10.30am on Sundays. This means collecting her in her wheelchair and walking down Church Lane - and taking her back again!
Talk to Colin for more info.



BOWLS AT BARNTON

Wed. 5th August - 1.30pm

You don't have to be a bowls player to take part!
Talk to Dave Kerr for more info



Its Janet's Final Service
Next Sunday 26th July at
10.30am



People from all the churches in the Circuit will be joining us and there will be a 'Faith Lunch' [Bring & Share] in the Lighthouse after the Service. We have been asked to provide cold, savoury items and there is a sheet at the back of church so you can tell us what you can bring.

The Lighthouse will be open from 9.00am for your food items

This is the last week to put something in the bucket for the Circuit Gift for Janet.

And to sign the Card too!



GIANT MARBLE RUN!
Chester Cathedral
25th July - 30th August

Fancy a race?
Step up to our 10-metre
Giant Marble Run
in the Nave and send your giant marble on a journey past landmarks of Chester.
Free to play, fun for all ages - just turn up and give it a go.

More information

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/giant-marble-run>