

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** **21st September 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 and Baptism

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Job 28: 20 - 27 [485OT] & Luke 8: 22 - 25 [65NT]

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.



A Very Special Welcome Today for Baptism

Samuel Lee
his mum & dad Jessica &
Jamie, brother and sister Reuben
and Kaitlin, his Godparents, family
and friends.

We send our love, our prayers and
good wishes to Samuel on this very
special day.



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.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, after
10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us
- its good to talk!

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are
available in the main entry porch

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 22nd September
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 22nd Sept 2.00pm
Funeral - Roy Yearsley



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wed 24th September
10.30 - Midweek Communion



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



HARVEST DECORATING
Saturday 27th September
from 10.00am onwards

Everyone is welcome to come and help.
 If you can, please bring some flowers and lots of foliage so we can show the beauty of God's creation.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tuesday 23rd Sept. - 9.15am

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



Tuesday 23rd September
EMBRACE CAFÉ
2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



Thurs 25th Sept. 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 making cards with an Autumn theme



HARVEST SERVICE
Next Sunday

28th September 10.30am
 Bring your neighbours and friends to enjoy the service and thank God for his goodness to us

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



HARVEST GIFTS
FOR THE FOODBANK

Can be brought on Saturday morning or to the services on Sunday.

Non-perishable items [with at least a six month date]

Especially in demand are rice pudding, custard, peanut butter, plain noodles, white pasta sauce, curry sauce, tinned cold meat, long life milk and deodorant.

Quite a shopping list!

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Deanery Youth & Children's Forum Saturday 27th Sept 10am - 12 in The Lighthouse

Opportunity for people from Middlewich & Great Budworth Deaneries to come together to talk, share and learn about working with children, young people and families in our schools and churches.

This is for anyone [lay or ordained] who'd like to come and join the conversation.

Talk to Paul for more info.



Sorooptimist International
Northwich & District

Coffee Morning

4th October 10.00 - 12.00

In the Lighthouse.

All proceeds to MacMillan

See Poster at the back for more info



HARVEST
Bring and Share

We are having a 'bring and share' lunch after the service.

There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to say what you can bring. It can be sweet or savoury, hot or cold.

We can accommodate slow cookers - bring them in before the service!

You can bring your own drinks, tea and coffee will be available.

Talk to Lindsay for more info



Rev Andrew Ridley will be retiring in a few weeks time - his last Sunday at St Helen's, Witton will be 2nd November. Please pray for Andrew and his family as he prepares to leave Northwich and begins a new adventure!



INVITATION

The Memorial Orchard group invite you to

Remembrance Service at the Orchard at 10.00 on Friday 24th October

to commemorate 80 years since the end of WWII. The service will be led by pupils from Hartford High School with a contribution from Weaverham School pupils. For more details please speak to Tina or e-mail

action-group@orchard.weaverham.org.uk

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