

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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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 23rd 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: Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10 [50 OT] Matthew 16: 13 - 20 [17 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

30th August

10.30am - Said Holy Communion

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



RIGHT NOW! WEAVER-BY-COW **22-24th August**

Daisy the inflatable cow is on an epic journey! Include Jerry in your prayers today, and sponsor him as he attempts to paddle the 20 mile length of the Weaver Navigation supporting projects fighting poverty in Burundi.

Information and sponsor online at
www.weaver-by-cow.uk or sponsor sheet at the back of church.



STICKY FINGERS

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



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



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 25th August
10.30am Communion Service



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



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Tues. 25th 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!



EMBRACE CAFÉ **Tuesday 25th August** **2.00 - 4.00pm**

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



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Are on holiday
see you in September!



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, by 24th Aug.
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/



Saturday 12th September **WALKING GROUP**

Meet at church at 10am.
Walks are up to four miles long.
Bring a mid-morning snack.
New walkers are always welcome
Liz can tell you more



Mid-Cheshire Methodist Project **THE LISTENING SOFA**

See poster at the back of church with all the info.



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.