

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** **23rd 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: Col. 1:15 -23 [NT 204] & Luke 23:23 - 43 [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!



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.

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

30th November

10.30am - United Service with Communion
Only one Service - join us if you can

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 24th 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 26th November **10.30 - Midweek Communion**



Thurs. 27th Nov 6 - 7.00pm **in the Lighthouse** PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery' Phone: 07812 781911, michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk



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



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Tuesday 25th Nov. - 9.15am**

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



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

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



Thurs 27th 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!



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.



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.
There are a few letters at the back of church - please take any for people who live near you. 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!



CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE **Sunday 21st December - 6.30pm**

Bible readings, a brass band and the Community Choir.
Festive refreshments as well
Bring your neighbours and friends



EXTRA OPENING HOURS! **Week 8th - 14th December**

We are planning to keep church open
Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm

[See poster at the back of church]
But we need your help to do this!
Sign up sheet at the back or talk to Vicky for more information



CHRISTMAS **EMBRACE CAFÉ** **Saturday 13th December** **2.00 - 4.00pm**

A lovely festive afternoon, lots of mincepies/shortbreads, coffee & tea.
And
Join Weaverham Community Choir for a 'Christmas sing-a-long'
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



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
There are some handouts at the back of church - why not take a couple for people you think might like to come?



FOODBANK

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



IMPORTANT
Lighthouse Alarms & Locks
Please make sure you lock-up after Your Event.