

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 24th May 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 - Pentecost Sunday

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 21 [115NT] & John 7: 37 - 39 [97 NT]



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

31st May - UNITED SERVICE

10.30am Family Communion
[See info on page 3!]

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Has anyone lost a key - found on the path at the front of the annexe. Talk to Jules for more info.



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



DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMANS RIDE

If you sponsored Paul and Colin can you pay your dues and cross your name off the list. Thank you for your generosity!

Prostate Cancer & Men's Mental Health.



Monday 25th May NO STICKY FINGERS TODAY Its half-term!

**We are back again on
MONDAY 1st June at 9.45am**

When brothers and sisters are welcome as well to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.

Talk to Vicky or Georgina for more info



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 27th May

10.30am Communion Service



Friday 29th May

Funeral - 11.00am

Jennifer Williams



**Saturdays - Church is open
from 10 - 12 noon**

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes?



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tues. 26th May - 9.15am

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

Come & join in - you'll be glad you did!



EMBRACE CAFÉ

Tuesday 26th May

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



Thurs. 28th May - 9.30am

The Crafters are making Greetings Cards. There's lots going on in the shed too! Why not come and take a look?



WALKING GROUP

Saturday 30th May

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.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



UNITED SERVICE - NEXT WEEK!

Sunday 31st May - 10.30am

This will be the only service. We are trying to arrange for a drone to come and take a picture of everyone after the service - on the car park.

This will be framed for Janet as our retirement gift

**Make sure you are
in the picture!**



STICKY FINGERS

Parenting Course

The Primary Years

Fridays 5th June - 10th July

11.00am - 1.00pm

[including Childcare and Lunch]

@ Vicky's House, Weaverham

Support - discussion - on-line resources.

For parents of children under 12

Talk to Vicky for more details



Threads Through the Bible

at Chester Cathedral

8th May - 28th June

Experience a breathtaking journey through the story of creation, redemption and revelation in this exhibition by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson.

More info:

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/threads-through-the-bible>



WEAVERDALE ART CLUB

Sat. June 6th 10.00 - 4.00pm

Exhibition in the Lighthouse

Why not come along and meet the artists and have a cup of tea or coffee!



Wednesday 10th June

JUST PRAY!

7- 8.00pm - in the Annexe

Come and join in

as we pray together.

Talk to Marion for more info.



DEANERY SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 14th June at 4.00pm

At

OVER, ST. CHADS

**Poster at the back of church with
all the details.**



ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Sponsored Walk round

Shakerley Mere

Saturday 27th June

See the Poster at the back of church!



MU - Information Evening

10th June 6.45pm

'Promote & Recruit'

St. Chad's Church Winsford

See Poster at the back of Church