

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 25th January 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

8.30am - Communion
10.30am - Methodist Covenant Service with Communion
6.30pm - Evening Prayer



Reading 8.30 & 6.30pm: Isaiah 9: 1 - 4 [647 OT] & Matt 4: 12 - 23 [3 NT]

THE COVENANT SERVICE - Today

Is a key part of the partnership between the Methodist & Anglican traditions that make up our Ecumenical Partnership. The service is at the beginning of the year to celebrate all that God has done for us, and to affirm the grateful commitment of our whole lives to God, as we promise to live for God and not just for ourselves.



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.



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, 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
26th January
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 28th January
10.30 - Midweek Communion

Wed. 28th January 3.00pm
Funeral - Stan Frith

Friday 30th January 1.00pm
Funeral - Sylvia Capper

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



HEALTH & SAFETY

In the Choir Vestry there's a phone installed for emergencies.

Fire, Police or Ambulance - call 999

Any other urgent need. Lift the handset, wait for a dial tone, then press the quick call button and then press 1.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 27th January - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea. And put the world to rights as well!



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Tuesday 27th January
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. 29th January at 9.30am
The Crafters are re-cycling Christmas Cards.

There's lots going on in the shed too!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

1st February
8.30am Communion
10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse
6.30pm - Communion

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



MUSEUM OF THE MOON
ARTWORK

by artist Luke Jerram
at Chester Cathedral

12th February - 15th March

marvel at its beauty or join one of the many events and activities that will be taking place.

[More info: on the Cathedral website](#)



METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday 21st March

Neurodiversity Workshop - 10.00 - 3.30pm

Wellspings, Congleton [CW12 3AP]

Understanding the needs of neurodivergent people and how we can support them

There is a poster at the back of church with all the information.



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
20th April 2026

Yes, it's nearly that time again - when we get together to review the past year and ask for God's guidance for this year.

We usually have a pictorial display of the activities and events that we have organized and this year is no different. So, if you have any pictures of events, or weekly activities etc. please send them to the church office so that they can be included in the display weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

Thank you!



Wednesday 4th February
JUST PRAY!

7.00 - 8.00pm - in the Annexe

Come and join in as we pray together.

Talk to Marion for more info.



SANDIWAY PANTO GROUP
The Princess and the Pea

St. Johns Church Hall, Sandiway
January 29th - February 1st
Poster at the back of church with all the information



THE RECYCLE BIN
Plastic Bottle Tops Only

Please put them in bags if you can.

The bin is in the Lighthouse entrance - there's a box at the back of church too.

Thankyou!