

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** **26th July 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 - Communion - Janet's Circuit Leaving Service

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 29:15 - 28 [26 OT] Matthew 13: 31 - 52 [14 NT]

10.30am only: Isaiah 61:1-3 [702 OT] Luke 10:38-42 [69 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.



Welcome!



A very special welcome this morning to our brothers and sisters from the Methodist Churches in the Mid-Cheshire Circuit. We come together to say Goodbye to our Minister Janet as she 'Sits Down' from her responsibilities, and to thank God for her Ministry.

***Please join us in the Lighthouse after the service
where we will share lunch***

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch and in the Lighthouse



Children & Young People

Children and young people are welcome at all our services & we have toys for babies and little ones at the back. The 10.30am is particularly family friendly with our Kid's Church leaders ready, by the font, with activities for children of any age.

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What's happening this week etc.



STICKY FINGERS

We are on holiday

Back on Monday 7th September
9.15-10.45am

See next page for a Sticky Fingers Invitation!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tues. 28th July - 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 28th July
2.00 - 4.00pm**

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.

[Talk to Marcia for more info]



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 29th July

10.30am Communion Service



Saturday 1st August - 1.30pm WEDDING

Matthew Broadhurst & Emily Dunne



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

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



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP



Are on holiday

see you in September!



SITUATIONS VACANT Sidespeople

Thank you to those who have volunteered - we could still do with some more to join the team.

Time to do something different?

Talk to Bob or Colin for more information about this really important part of our mission



SERVICES NEXT WEEK 2nd August

8.30am - Communion
10.15 - Café Church in the Lighthouse
6.30pm - Evening Communion

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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Other News and Dates for your Diary



WALKING GROUP

**Saturday 1st August
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.



Wednesday 5th August JUST PRAY!

7- 8.00pm - in the Annexe

Come and join in
as we pray together.

Talk to Marion for more info.



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it!
Thanks!

[Please leave a margin round the stamps]



WEAVERHAM AND ACTON BRIDGE VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday, 8th August

Open to the Public at 2.00pm

The event will feature local contests for flowers, vegetables, baking, crafts, and photography.

Entry forms and categories are available on the Weaverham Village Show website

www.weaverhamvillageshow.co.uk/



BOWLS AT BARTON

Wed. 5th August - 1.30pm

You don't have to be a bowls player to take part!

Talk to Dave Kerr for more info



ARM WRESTLING AND BLESSING AT CAFE CHURCH

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

Breakfast from 10.15am

In the Lighthouse.

Why not invite friends and families for an interactive, all age exploration and celebration of faith?

If you can't be there please pray for people to come and be blessed.

Can you guess the bible passage?



INVITATION FROM STICKY FINGERS!

**Wash and Play in the Lighthouse
10am on Monday August 10th**

Chance to get together, enjoy bubbles and water play as we wash the toys. Bring sunscreen and a change of clothes! Older friends and siblings are very welcome.