

**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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org)**

### Vicar:

Rev. Paul Withington 852110 vicar@stmarysweaverham.org  
*[Day Off - Thursday]*

### Methodist Minister:

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### Church Wardens:

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**Website:** www.stmarysweaverham.org/

**Facebook:** St. Mary's Weaverham

**Lighthouse Bookings:** weaverhamlighthouse@gmail.com

### 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 27th September 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 - Harvest Communion Service

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 8: 7 - 18 [172 OT] John 6: 41 - 51 [95 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!

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



### HARVEST LUNCH

Why not join us in the Lighthouse after the 10.30am service?

**Everyone is welcome**



### 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



### **MONDAY 28th September** **STICKY FINGERS** **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.

**Talk to Vicky or Georgina for more info**



### **Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am** **Food Hub in the Lighthouse**



### **Wednesday 30th September** **10.30am Communion Service**



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



### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK** **4th October** 8.30am - Communion 10.15am Café Church in the Lighthouse 6.30pm - Communion

### **ECO THOUGHT**

Home grown fruit or veg to spare?  
Why not share?  
[Neighbours, friends, passersby!]



### **LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ** **And our contribution to**



### **Tues. 29th September - 9.15am**

Join us for scones, jam and clotted cream [or your usual tea cakes!] plus the usual special coffees and tea.

All contributions this morning will be donated to MacMillan.

**Thanks for your continued support**  
**Marcia Sue and Norma.**



### **UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP**



### **Thursday 1st October 9.30am**

The Crafters are doing Christmas and there's lots going on in the shed too! Why not come and take a look - or just call in for a coffee!



### **GIVING**

You will have had a handout this morning about our giving as a church, asking if you want any other charity to be considered this year, and about joining the group.

**Please prayerfully consider these - things, because you are part of our church family too!**



### **STRONGHOLD**

**Have organised coaches to:**  
**'GOD LOVES YOU MANCHESTER'**  
**On 3rd October leaving WPA at 4.00pm**

The event and coaches are FREE! Do come, & invite your friends, especially those who may be exploring the faith.

Sign up at the back of church or contact Jerry to reserve your place!



### **Friday 16th Oct 1 - 2.00pm** **In the Lighthouse**

Our PCSO - Simon Donnelly  
Will be holding his 'surgery'.

Phone: 07971 562203

[Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk)

### **Northwich & District Churches**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

**18th Oct. 2.30pm**

**See Poster at the back**



### **DEMENTIA FRIENDS**

Information Session  
**St. Wilfrids Church**  
**Davenham**

**Sat. 3rd October 10 - 12.00 noon**  
Everyone Welcome!

**Poster at the back with all the info.**



### **Saturday 10th October** **WALKING GROUP - 10.00am** **Meet in the church carpark**

New walkers are always welcome -

**Liz: can tell you more**



### **FIRST AID COURSE**

We are hoping to run a First Aid Course either late October or early November on a Saturday from 9.30 - 4.00pm.[Date to be confirmed]. The cost will be £55.00 per person and the church will cover £30.00 of this.  
**Spaces are limited - so please sign-up at the back of church if you are interested.**



### **Children's Work at St Mary's**

Are you interested in finding out more about our childrens' work?



Why not join us at **11.30am on Monday 5th October** as we review the past few years and make future plans.

There will be a simple soup and bread lunch provided.

**Please sign up at the back of church, or contact Vicky so we have an idea of numbers.**