

**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  
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### Methodist Minister:

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### Church Wardens:

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**Website:** [www.stmarysweaverham.org/](http://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 2nd August 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

10.15am - Café Church - in the Lighthouse

6.30pm - Evening Communion

**Readings:** Genesis 32: 22 - 31 [31 OT] Matthew 14: 13 - 21 [15 NT]



### After Service Refreshments

are served in church, why not join us - its good to talk!



### SERVICES NEXT WEEK 9th August

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



### 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 etc.



### **STICKY FINGERS** *We are on holiday*

Back on Monday 7th September  
9.15-10.45am  
**See next page for a Sticky Fingers Invitation!**



**Tuesday 4th August**  
Fire Alarm testing in church



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



**Wednesday 5th August**  
10.30am Communion Service



**BOWLS AT BARNTON**  
**Wed. 5th August - 1.30pm**  
You don't have to be a bowls player to take part!  
**Talk to Dave Kerr for more info**



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



### **FOODBANK**

We have a list of current needs from the Foodbank:- Honey, Custard, Tinned Corned Beef, Plain Rice, Pot Noodles; Desserts; Cordial; Hot Chocolate.

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### **LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ** **Tues. 4th August - 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!**



### **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.**



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



**Are on holiday**  
*see you in September!*



### **LOST PROPERTY**

Did you leave a floral print umbrella in church last Sunday?

**Talk to Jules for more info.**



### **WEAVERHAM AND ACTON BRIDGE VILLAGE SHOW** **Saturday, 8th August**

**At the Community Centre**

**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/](http://www.weaverhamvillageshow.co.uk/)



### **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 suncream and a change of clothes!

Older friends and brothers & sisters are very welcome.



### **A BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone involved in Janet's Service last Sunday.

It was a true celebration of her Ministry with us and the circuit

Thanks too for the food for the Faith Lunch, for preparing the rooms, for drinks, and for the hospitality and kindness we all shared

**A truly Ecumenical Partnership**



### **EMBRACE CAFÉ**

#### **Saturday Event**

**5th September 2 - 4pm**

A warm welcome awaits!  
With tea and special cakes  
And  
Lostock Ukulele Band  
*Talk to Marcia for more info.*



### **GIANT MARBLE RUN!**

**Chester Cathedral**

**25th July - 30th August**

Fancy a race?

Step up to the 10-metre

**Giant Marble Run**

in the Nave and send your giant marble on a journey past landmarks of Chester.

*Free to play, fun for all ages - just turn up and give it a go.*

More information

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/giant-marble-run>



### **WELCOME TO WEAVERHAM!**

Is someone new moving into a house near you?

There are some cards at the back of church which give information about St. Mary's.

Why not take one and either pop it through the letter-box or pass it on when you introduce yourself!