

**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:

Rev. Allen Moyo allen.moyo@methodist.org.uk

### Church Wardens:

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**Church Office:** 851880 weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

**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 30th 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

10.30am - Said Communion

**Readings:** Genesis 2: 4b - 24 [2 OT] John 3: 1 - 16 [90 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!



### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**6th September**

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

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



### STICKY FINGERS

Are on holiday - we're back  
**Next Monday - 7th Sept. 9.30am**



**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am**

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



**Wednesday 2nd September**

10.30am Communion Service



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

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



### REMINDER!

If you change your address,  
phone number or e-mail  
address, please let Jules know.  
Thanks



### 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]*



### LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

**Tues. 1st September - 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!**



### UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP



*Are on holiday*

*see you on 10th September*



### EMBRACE CAFÉ

**Saturday Special  
5th September 2 - 4pm**

A warm welcome awaits!  
With tea and special cakes  
And

**Lostock Ukulele Band**

*Talk to Marcia for more info.*



### 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!*

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## Other News and Dates for your Diary



### WEAVER-BY-COW!

Jerry completed his epic trip and has raised over £3,500 so far for Burundi. He says thank you for all your support [you can still sponsor him!] and encouragement. Daisy the cow sadly died, however she was replaced by Maisy who crossed the finishing line in style.

Check the website for more details: [www.weaver-by-cow.uk](http://www.weaver-by-cow.uk)



**Wednesday 9th September**

**JUST PRAY!**

**7- 8.00pm - in the Annexe**

Come and join in  
as we pray together.

**Talk to Marion for more info.**



### HERITAGE OPEN DAY

**Sat.19th September**

guided tours of the  
Church from 10am-1pm. No need to  
book, no charge. Everyone welcome.  
From 10.00 am to 12 noon you can  
also climb the tower to see the bells  
From 2pm there will be short guided  
walks of the village centre based on  
the blue plaque walk leaflet. You may  
be surprised at what we see and  
where we go.....!

**More information:**

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/)



**Saturday 12th September**

**WALKING GROUP**

Meet at church at 10am.

Walks are up to four miles long.

Bring a mid-morning snack.

New walkers are always welcome

Liz can tell you more



### CHESTER CATHEDRAL

**18th September 8.00pm**

Come experience R&B like never  
before in one of the most magical  
settings in Chester! This event is limited  
capacity so tickets will sell quickly

More info

[//chestercathedral.com/events/event/r-b-classics](http://chestercathedral.com/events/event/r-b-classics)