

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

Vicar:

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

Methodist Minister:

Rev. Janet Aspey 513985 janet.aspey@methodist.org.uk

Church Wardens:

Bob Hough weaverham.church.office@gmail.com
Colin Weeks colin.weeks16@talktalk.net

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 John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church **Service & Notice Sheet** **30th November 2025**

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

10.30am - United Service with Communion

Readings Romans 13: 8 - 14 [NT158] & Matthew 24: 36 - 44 [NT 28]

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.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, after
10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us
- its good to talk!

SERVICE NEXT WEEK **7th December**

8.30am - Communion
10.15am - Café Church - 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

Our Mission Statement
'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'

What's happening this week



STICKY FINGERS

1st December

9.15 - 10.45am

The 'Elf Run' in church will be part of the activities this morning for those who want to take part, as well as 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.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tuesday 2nd Dec. - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.



Thurs 4th Dec. 9.30am

UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools & lots of ideas so come along and be creative!

The Crafters are doing Christmas!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 3rd December

10.30 - Midweek Communion



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

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



THE RECYCLE BIN! Plastic Bottle Tops Only Please

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!



Friday 5th December - 1.45pm

Funeral - Alan Rutter



A BIG THANKYOU!

To everyone who helped decorate church yesterday. The Christmas Tree is magnificent and the decorations reflect the season perfectly!



If anyone asks you - the graveyard is the responsibility of Cheshire West. Any queries about condition etc. should be addressed to them.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/

Telephone 0300 123 8123

Our Mission Statement
'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'

Other News and Dates for your Diary



Wed. 10th December

PINK PRAY!

7.00 - 8.00pm

in the Annexe

Come and join in as we pray together.

Talk to Marion for more info.



EXTRA OPENING HOURS!

Week 8th - 14th December

We are planning to keep church open

Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm

Saturday 10am – 4pm

[See poster at the back of church]

But we need your help to do this!

Sign up sheet at the back or talk to Vicky for more information



CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S

You will have been given a handout today with all the services etc. over the Christmas period.

Why not take a couple for your neighbours and friends?



CHESTER CATHEDRAL

Christmas Tree Festival

28th Nov - 4th January

A delightful family-friendly day out. Enjoy over 80 trees decorated in the theme of 'Christmas Around the World'. More details:

<https://chestercathedral.com/events/event/christmas-tree-festival-3>



CHRISTMAS

EMBRACE CAFÉ

Saturday 13th December

2.00 - 4.00pm

A lovely festive afternoon, lots of mincepies/shortbreads, coffee & tea.

And

Join Weaverham Community Choir for a 'Christmas sing-a-long'

[Talk to Marcia for more info]



CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A LOVED ONE

Christmas is a time when we often think of friends and family who are no longer with us.

Our special service this year is on

Sunday 14th December at 3.30pm

There are some handouts at the back of church - why not take a couple for people you think might like to come?



CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December - 6.30pm

Bible readings, a brass band and the Community Choir.

Festive refreshments as well

Why not bring your neighbours and friends?