

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 John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church **Service & Notice Sheet** **7th December 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

8.30am - Communion

10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse

6.30pm - Evening Communion

Readings Isaiah 11: 1 - 10 [OT650] & Matthew 3: 1 - 12 [NT 2]



After Service Refreshments

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

SERVICE NEXT WEEK **14th December**

8.30am - Communion

10.15am - Methodist Morning Worship
3.30pm - Christmas Without a Loved One
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



STICKY FINGERS
8th December
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.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tuesday 9th Dec. - 9.15am

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



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Tuesday 9th December
2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



Thurs 11th 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!



CHRISTMAS
EMBRACE CAFÉ
Saturday 13th December
2.00 - 4.00pm

A lovely festive afternoon, lots of mincepies/shortbreads, coffee & tea.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



Monday 8th Dec. 6 - 7.00pm
in the Lighthouse

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'
 Phone: 07812 781911,
michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 10th December
10.30 - Midweek Communion



Wed. 10th December
JUST PRAY!
7.00 - 8.00pm
in the Annexe

Come and join in as we pray together.
Talk to Marion for more info.



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

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



A BIG THANKYOU!

To everyone who offered to help keep church open. We have enough people now to be open 8th - 14th December. Vicky will be in touch with everyone to confirm times etc.
THANK YOU!



CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S

Handouts at the back of church
Why not take a couple for your neighbours and friends?



THE REMEMBRANCE TREE

Is in church - behind the pulpit. If you would like to put a name on the tree, there are some 'baubles'. Please take one add the name or a message and hang it on the tree. There is a donation box, and all proceeds will go to St. Luke's Hospice.



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 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?



FOODBANK

November total - 49.2 kgs
 The Shopping List for Christmas includes:
 Christmas Cake/Puddings
 Tinned Ham; boxes of chocolates; hot chocolate; cooking oil; trifle mix
Thank you for your generosity!



We have had a Christmas Card from our MP - Aphra Brandreth
 Its at the back of church if you would like to see it