

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 September 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

10.15. Café Church - in the Lighthouse

6.30pm - Evening Communion

Readings: Job 39: 1 - 12, 26 - 30 [496 OT] & Luke 12: 22 - 31 [71 NT]



After Service Refreshments

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

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are
available in the main entry porch

Next Week - 14th September

8.30am Communion

10.30am Methodist Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer



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
Monday 8th September
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.



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wed 10th September
10.30 - Midweek Communion



Wednesday 10th Sept 1.00pm
Funeral - Maureen Whittaker



Wednesday 10th Sept
JUST PRAY!

7.00 - 8.00pm - in the Annexe
 Let's pray together - come and join in



Saturday September 13th
WALKING GROUP - 10.00am
Meet in the church carpark

The walk will be about 4 miles long.
 New walkers are always welcome
 Liz: **can tell you more.**



Saturdays - Church is open
from 10 - 12 noon

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



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tuesday 9th Sept. - 9.15am

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



Tuesday 9th September
EMBRACE CAFÉ
2.00 - 4.00pm

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



Thurs 11th Sept. 9.30am
UPCYCLING SHED

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

The Crafters are back this week - making cards with an Autumn theme



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Saturday Special - Nostalgia Afternoon

13th September 2 - 4.00pm
 Meeting others, sharing stories, making friends etc. Lots of tea, coffee & cake, & join with the Weaverham Community Choir for a 'sing-a-long'
 Its free, but talk to Marcia for tickets and more information.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



IMPORTANT

Lighthouse Alarms & Locks
Please Note!

These are frequently not locked or set after events. If you are a key-holder, it is **your** responsibility to ensure that the whole place is locked and secure.
 Talk to Colin for more information.



Harvest Service 10.30am
Sunday 28th September

We are having a 'bring and share' lunch after the service.
 Watch this space for more details next week!

Harvest Service 28th September
Decorating the Church

Last year the church looked fantastic - let's do it again!
 Watch this space next week for more info.



ST. MARY'S BUILDING
THE FUTURE



The Swinging Woodpeckers

Saturday 20th September 7.00pm
 No charge for coming, but donations are welcome, towards the Band expenses and our Building Fund.
Please Note!

A Pre-concert meal at 5.00pm in the Lighthouse will be served costing £20. If you would like to come to the meal please let us know by next Sunday [14th Sept]. Currently, numbers are quite low and we may have to cancel the meal.

If you do want to come please sign up on the list at the back of church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE!

To help us make St. Mary's more accessible, both to the village and the wider community, we want to keep the church open between 10.00 – 3.00pm, Monday to Friday [as well as Saturday Opening]

We are looking for volunteers to either open or close the church
Talk to Mike Sanders for more information



FOODBANK

Our total for August is: 46.8 kgs
 There is still a need for rice pudding and custard as well as peanut butter.
 Box at the back for donations
Thank you for your generosity



ECO THOUGHT

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