

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** **8th February 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.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Methodist Evening Worship

Reading: Isaiah 58: 1 - 12 [698 OT] & Matthew 5: 13 - 20 [4 NT]

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, why not join us - its good to talk!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

15th February

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



STICKY FINGERS **Monday 9th February** **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



Wednesday 11th February 10.30 - Midweek Communion



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Thurs. 12th February at 9.30am

The Crafters are making Birthday Cards
There's lots going on in the shed too!



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

HP Colour Laser Printer
Talk to Mike or Jules
for more info



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Tues. 10th February - 9.15am**

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.
And put the world to rights as well!



EMBRACE CAFÉ **Tuesday 10th February** **2.00 - 4.00pm**

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



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

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



FUNERAL

Please Note!

Kathleen's funeral will be in Church on

Friday 27th February at 11.00am

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Mahatma Gandhi

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



EXPERIENCE EASTER - Can you Help?

After the success of Experience Christmas, our primary schools are keen to come and Experience Easter!

We need volunteers to:

help gather props; set up stations; act as welcomers; and present the simple story-stations.

Training sessions will be available.

Fill in a volunteer form, available at the back of Church or the Office.

Thankyou!



TATTON SINGERS **Bach's St. John's Passion** At

St. John's Parish Church,
Knutsford

Saturday 21st March 7.30pm

Poster & handouts at the back of church with all the information



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING **20th April 2026**

Yes, its nearly that time again - when we get together to review the past year and ask for God's guidance for this year.

Thanks for the pictures so far - keep them coming!

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FOODBANK

Our January total -39.2kgs.
The Foodbank shopping list is quite extensive this time:
Fruit juices; Cordials; Cold meats;
Custard/desserts; Toilet rolls;
Long life milk; Laundry gel;
Washing up liquid; Cleaning sprays;
Tooth brushes

Thank you for helping in whatever way you can!

The box is at the back of church



LENT 2026

We are not doing a conventional Lent Course this year. Instead, we are pointing you towards the CofE Lent Book '**Draw Near – Life-Giving habits for Lent.**'

You will have a handout which tells you about the booklet.

Please sign up asap so that we can get the booklets in good time