

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 March 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 Methodist Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Reading: Exodus 17: 1 - 7 [66 OT] & John 4: 5 - 42 [91 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 March - Mothering Sunday

8.30am - Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm - Methodist Service

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



9th March
STICKY FINGERS
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.



EMBRACE CAFÉ
Tuesday 10th March
2.00 - 4.00pm

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



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 11th March
10.30 - Midweek Communion



LOST YOUR GLASSES?

Pair of black-rimmed glasses left in the Lighthouse after Café Church
Talk to Jules for more info.



FOR YOUR DIARY
Palm Sunday 29th March
We are having a United Service at 10.30am
Bishop Mark with be with us.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 10th March - 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!



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP
Thurs. 12th March at 9.30am

The Crafters are making Celebration Cards and Easter Decorations
There's lots going on in the shed too!



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes? Or tell a friend - they may want to come with you



IMPORTANT
Lighthouse Alarms & Locks
Please make sure you lock-up after Your Event.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



EXPERIENCE EASTER

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered. We've just enough people - but more would be welcome!

Especially for **Eggsplore Easter on Good Friday Morning.**
We now need **prayer and props!**

In particular we need crosses, all sizes & styles, large potted plants/shrubs for Gethsemane and some rustic props for the Last Supper.

Please see the pictures and lists at the back of church. Please label any items you bring, so we can return them to you and then leave them

in the middle box pew in the Wilbraham Chapel by Sat. 21st March .

Please call Georgina on 07762 559669 for more info



METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday 21st March
Neurodiversity Workshop - 10.00 - 3.30pm

There is a poster at the back of church with all the information.



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

St. John's Parish Church,
Knutsford

Saturday 21st March 7.30pm
Talk to Marion for more info.



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
Monday 20th April 2026

In a couple of weeks or so, we shall be asking for:
Nominations for Deanery Synod Reps
Nominations for election to the ECC
Nominations for Church Wardens
If you want to know more about what's involved - talk to Colin or Bob our churchwardens

Keep the pictures coming!

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FOODBANK NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated in February – a magnificent 68.4kgs was delivered to the Warehouse
The items in short supply at present are deodorant; laundry gel; honey; dry pulses; green tea; small cordials; small coffee; dry dog & cat food

Thank you for your generosity!