



Invitation to explore how St. Mary's Church can grow

As we enter 2022, we are all invited to join in a conversation exploring the questions “What is a healthy church?”, “How healthy is St Mary’s Church?” and “What does this mean for the life and mission of St Mary’s in Weaverham?” We will be considering how we can become healthier as a church, seeking God’s leading as to how we can encourage growth.

To enable as many of us as possible to contribute, there will be 2 opportunities to join the first 2 sessions:

Either: 2 consecutive **Thursday evenings****
(you need to attend both sessions):

Session 1: 27th January 7.30 to 8.30pm in church

Session 2: 3rd February 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Lighthouse

Or: **Session 1 & 2 combined: Saturday 29th January 9.30am to 1pm in the Lighthouse**

Session 1 will help us understand where we are on our journey together as a church, and Session 2 will explore our opportunities to move towards growth after the last 2 difficult years. There will then be a 3rd follow-up session.

Follow-up: **Session 3: Saturday 26th February 9.30am to 12.30pm in the Lighthouse**

This will be a time for as many of us as possible to gather as **a whole church together** to present and review the results of the first 2 sessions, and begin to prepare plans for the future.

Please make every effort to get involved. It’s important that we all have a chance to share and explore our hopes about the future direction for the growth of St Mary’s. We’re all in this together!

If you would like further details, please speak to Paul or Phil, or e-mail Phil on:
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**If there is enough interest, it may be possible to participate in the Thursday Sessions via Zoom, but you need to ask Phil (07716 887442) no later than Sunday 23rd January.