

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 22nd/29th December 2024

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 22nd

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Family Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Hebrews 10: 5 - 10 [221NT] & Luke 1: 46 - 55 [54NT]

Services 29th

10.30am - United Service with Communion

Readings: Col. 3: 12 - 17 [199NT] & Luke 2: 41 - 52 [57NT]

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 10.30 service.

Christmas Services 24/25th

11.15pm Communion

- 8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Christmas Worship



Young People's Fellowship

Back on 12th January!



Children & young people are very much part of our church family and welcome at any service. Activities for small children are at the back of church at the 10.30am



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, usually 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

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What's happening next two weeks



SIMPLY NATIVITY **4.00pm Christmas Eve**

Come and join in as we retell the story of the very first Christmas. Come in costume, or borrow a sheep, crown or halo from our collection.

Not just for the children everyone is welcome!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Christmas Special**

We had festive fun, sang carols and raised over £150.00 with a raffle for St. Lukes. Thanks to everyone for your generosity. A Hopeful Christmas and New Year to all our friends - we'll be back on **7th January 2025 - 9.15am**



STICKY FINGERS 9.15 - 10.45am

Happy Christmas to everyone!
We will be back on 13th January



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP



Happy Christmas to Everyone!
We're back on the 16th Jan

Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle - you'll be glad you did.



Tuesday - 31st December
1.00 - 2.00pm in the Lighthouse
PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'
Phone: 07812 781911,

email: michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk



Wednesday 1st January
No Communion Service Today



THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years we have to prepare a new Electoral Roll and 2025 is the year!

This means that we all have to 're-apply' to be members of St. Mary's by filling in a form.

Full details in the next pew sheet
Watch this Space!



FOOD HUB - Not open on:
25th Dec. or 1st January

Back on Wednesday 8th January
9.30 - 10.30am



THE RECYCLE BIN! **Bottle Tops Only Please**

Please put them in bags if you can. The bin is in the Lighthouse entrance - there's a box at the back of church too.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL
16th January – 3rd March 2025

Threads through the Bible **Creation + Cross + Revelation**

Spectacular scenes in silk by Textile Artist Jacqui Parkinson
Not to be missed!

More info from
<https://www.jacqui-textile.com/bible/>



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Once again we will be recycling the candles we use in church over Christmas via The Recycle Candle Company.

If you would like to take part, we will be putting a box at the back of church after Christmas for you to add your candles.



REMEMBRANCE TREE

[to help St. Luke's Hospice]

Our tree is in place near the Lady Chapel & ready for baubles to be added. Please write a Christmas message or prayer in memory of someone special on one of the baubles and put it on the tree. Donations can be left in the silver box and they will be forwarded to St. Luke's Hospice.



ACTION FOR CHILDREN **Quiz 2024**

Find the missing words. Quiz Sheets at the back of church [please leave a £1.00 per copy]. Its all about Christmas carols, songs or music. Pop your entry in the Lighthouse Letterbox - prize a £20 gift voucher. This will help us to

Be a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child.

[Poster on the noticeboard]



Saturday 18th January
WALKING GROUP - 10.00am
Meet in the church carpark

New walkers are always welcome
Liz: 07572995789 can tell you more



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks! *[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]*

SOMETHING HAPPENING?

Then put it in the Pew Sheet
And let everyone know!

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