

**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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org)**

### Vicar:

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**Lighthouse Bookings:** weaverhamlighthouse@gmail.com

### 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 12th January 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

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Readings:

Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 [682OT] and Luke 3: 15-17 & 21 - 22 [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.



### After Service Refreshments

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



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

### Young People's Fellowship

Lighthouse - 6.30 - 8.00pm  
[High School years 7-13]. We play games, eat snacks, learn from the Bible and pray for each other.

Why not come along?  
Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

### Next Week - 19th January

8.30am - Communion  
10.30am - Methodist Covenant Service  
6.30pm - Evening Prayer

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## What's happening this week



**13th January**  
**STICKY FINGERS**  
9.15 - 10.45am

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies and preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.

Why not come along?



**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am**  
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



**Wed 15th January 10.30am**  
Midweek Communion

**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.



**Saturday - 18th Jan 5.00 - 6.00pm**  
**in the Lighthouse**

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'  
Phone: 07812 781911,  
email: [michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk)



**LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ**  
**14th January - 9.15am**

Welcome Back everyone.

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

All for £4.00 - You'll be glad you came!



**Tuesday 14th January**  
**EMBRACE CAFÉ**  
**2.00 - 4.00pm**

A drop in café for people affected by dementia and their carers.

**Talk to Marcia for more info.**



**Thursday 16th Jan.**  
**9.30am**

**UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY WORKSHOP**

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

And Crafters - We have all sorts of crafty ideas - so bring your new Christmas tools or materials as well. Tea and Coffee always on hand!



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

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



**COLIN IS TAKING A WELL-EARNED BREAK!**

If you've got any queries concerning church etc. Please contact the office in the first instance - Thanks

01606 - 851880 or

[weaverham.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:weaverham.church.office@gmail.com)



**BELLS**

**Saturday am 18th January**

The bells will be ringing during the morning. We are holding a special practice for ringers from other local towers to help them progress.



**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. There are personal letters at the back of church & if we have your e-mail you will have already had a form. There are some spare letters for 'friends of St. Marys' at the back too. Forms must be completed by 10th March and put in the box, which is at the back of church, or posted through the Lighthouse letterbox. Thank you!



**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



**RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

Box for Candles - is at the back of church.

We'll keep it there for a couple of weeks, so bring yours along and we'll take them to the nearest collection point - Thanks!

**Last week this week!**



**ACTION FOR CHILDREN QUIZ - POSTPONED!**

It will now be on Friday 17th January at 2.00pm £3.00 per person incl. refreshments at St. Andrews Winsford [See poster at the back] Thanks to everyone who took part in the Christmas Carols Quiz. An amount of £20 was collected by us and we will be able to see the answers to the quiz after 17th January - they will be up on the noticeboard.



**FOODBANK**

**December total is 75.6 kgs**

There is a request for donations of tinned meat. The box is at the back of church for your gifts - gratefully received. .

**Thank you for your help.**