

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 5th 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 - Café Church in the Lighthouse

6.30pm Evening Communion

Readings:

Ephesians 3:1-12 [190NT] and Matthew 2: 1 - 12 [2NT]



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

Back on 12th January!



Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

Next Week - 12th January

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

SOMETHING HAPPENING?

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

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What's happening this week



STICKY FINGERS

9.15 - 10.45am

We will be back on 13th Jan

Monday 6th Jan - 10.30am

Calling all Stage Shifters!

See next page for details!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 8th January 10.30

Midweek Communion

Wednesday 8th January - 1.00pm

Funeral - Jean Unwin

**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.



THE ELECTORAL ROLL - ADVANCE NOTICE

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.

We have our own User Friendly Guide 'Count Me In' at the back of church, which incorporates a form - why not take one and have a look?

We will send out the form to those we have e-mail contacts for and there will be forms in your pew sheet next week too. These must be completed by 10th March 2025 and put in the box, which will be at the back of church, or posted through the Lighthouse letterbox. Thank you!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

7th 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!



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

We're back on the 16th Jan



Sunday - 12th Jan 1.00 - 2.00pm
in the Lighthouse

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'

Phone: 07812 781911,

email: michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk

ECO THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The world is God's creation - not ours

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



CALLING ALL STAGE SHIFTERS!

We are going to be taking down the stage in church on

Monday 6th January at 10.30am.

We could really do with some help - it needs some muscle, brawn and a lot of patience!

Sounds like you?

There's a sign up sheet at the back or talk to Colin or Bob



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/>



REMEMBRANCE TREE

[to help St. Luke's Hospice]

Thank you for your support of the 'tree'. An amount of £25.00 was collected and this will be forwarded to St. Lukes Hospice.



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!



ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Quiz 2024

Thanks to everyone who took part in the quiz. An amount of £.. was collected and we will be able to see the answers to the quiz after 12th January - they will be up on the noticeboard.



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.



Saturday 18th January

WALKING GROUP - 10.00am

Meet in the church carpark

New walkers are always welcome

Liz can tell you more