



St. Mary's

CHEADLE

# Weekly Update

**26th July 2026,**

**The eighth Sunday after Trinity**

## COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Sunday

### 10am Morning Communion Service

Acts 21:37-22:29 Paul bears witness to grace

### 6.30pm Evening Communion Service

Psalms 136: The Lord's steadfast love

| Mon                 | Tue                                                                                                                                                           | Wed                                                                                                 | Thu                   | Fri                                                         | Sat                    |
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| 27th                | 28th                                                                                                                                                          | 29th                                                                                                | 30th                  | 31st                                                        | 1st                    |
| 11am<br>The Drop In | 10.30am<br>Bible Study<br>Homegroup<br><br>2.30pm<br>Prayer Ministry<br><br>7.30pm<br>Open Doors<br>Prayer Meeting<br><br>7.30pm<br>Bell ringers in<br>church | 12pm<br>Mid week<br>communion/<br>soup lunch at<br>St Cuthbert's<br><br>2pm<br>Welcome<br>Wednesday | 2.30pm<br>BCP service | 10.30am<br>Keep Fit,<br>Keep Young<br><br>1pm<br>The Bridge | 10.30am<br>Open Church |

## FILLING THE GAP

REQUIRED

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TIME

BIBLE  
STORIES



CRAFTS

Children's activities (for 0-11s) Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11am - 2pm throughout the Summer beginning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Free children's lunches will be available in the Upper Room Cafe whilst these activities are running



Special Sunday "Filling the Gap" during August!  
Beginning on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Meet in St. Mary's Church building at 10am for the first part of the church service then we'll head over to the Upper Room for all the usual Filling the Gap activities!

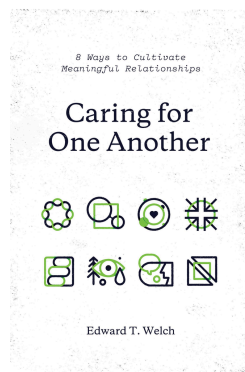


in conjunction with  
**TRANSFORMING  
LIVES TOGETHER**



**Caring for One Another by Ed Welch**  
This little book gives 8 simple ways in which we can be agents of God's grace in the lives of others when they are experiencing suffering or struggling with something that is causing distress.  
Copies will be available to buy at a discount price of £5 in church and the Upper Room Cafe.

This will be our summer book recommendation, but it is also a brilliant resource for our fellowship and a great way to follow up on the 'Pray, Rest, Grow - Together' teaching series



# Abide: Summer Gathering

Pray • Rest • Grow

**Abide: Summer Gathering** is a relaxed, all-age service as part of our summer journey through the Hallel Psalms—Psalms of praise.

Weather permitting, we'll gather in the St Mary's churchyard for worship through music, prayer, creativity, reflection, Scripture and a short sermon.

**Bring along:** a picnic blanket or camping chair (if you have one), a few nibbles, and a heart ready to worship. Chairs will be available if needed.

## For the Bereaved

Please keep all those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one in your prayers.

## For your prayers:

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Susan Curtis

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