

No charge is made for Church tours but a donation towards the preservation of the church is always appreciated.

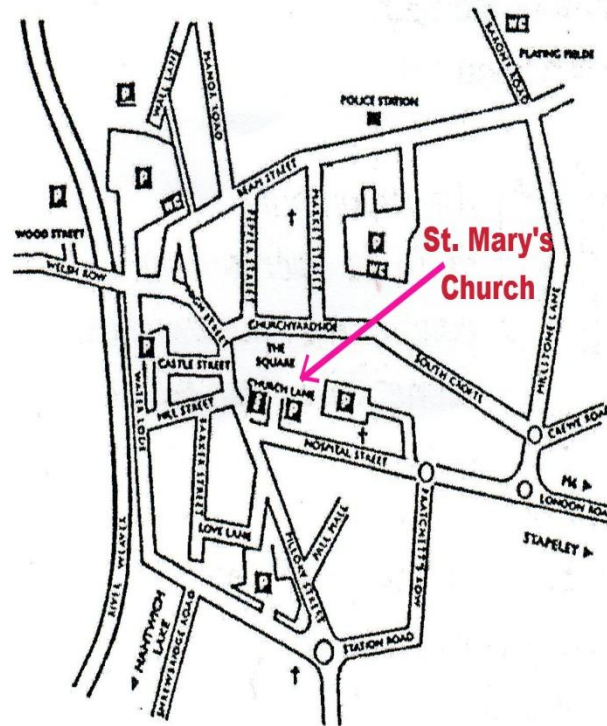
Cheques relating to church tours should be made payable to - St. Mary's Church, Nantwich, Visitors Centre

Occasionally, Party Leaders request a short Act of Worship at the end of the guided tour and, if required, this can be arranged.

Afternoon teas or plated meals (when requested) are normally served in the nearby Parish Hall and the hiring charge for this venue is included in the stated tariff. If for any reason, the Parish Hall is not available, we do have an alternative venue in the Methodist Schoolroom, which is also in the near vicinity. Should it be necessary to use this venue, an additional charge has to be levied. On the rare occasions that this procedure has to be adopted, the Visits Arranger will contact the Applicant in advance, for agreement, before finalising the arrangements.

How to find us and where to park

Sat Nav Postcode CW5 5RQ



Details of Services at St. Mary's and of other events can be obtained by contacting the Parish Secretary
Tele. 01270 625268
Monday to Friday
9 a.m. to 12 noon

or visit

www.stmarysnantwich.org.uk

The Parish Church of St. Mary, Nantwich Cheshire



We invite you to enjoy a guided party tour of our beautiful and historic 14th century Church

Described by Sir John Betjeman as one of the finest medieval churches in the country and by Simon Jenkins in his book 'A Thousand Best Churches' as being 'In the first rank of Cheshire Churches'

Nowhere in the North West are there to be found finer examples of craftsmen's art whether in glass, wood, stone or needlework. Only by seeing them for yourself will you be able to appreciate their full glory.

A Five Star Tour of a Five Star Church

ST. MARY'S NANTWICH. GLORIES OF THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.

We are delighted to offer conducted party tours of this ancient and historic building, in which praise and worship to Almighty God has been offered for nearly 700 years.

Here in a tour that takes about one to one and a half hours you can see,

- a 13th century sandstone church that was redesigned in the 14th century.
- a 15th century carved stone pulpit and part of a 17th century 'three decker' carved wooden pulpit.
- 'Green Man' effigies in glass, wood and stone and needlework.
- ancient & modern stained glass windows, carved misericords and canopies, including the 'Parson's Nose' carving,
- the beautiful 'Jubilee Curtain'.
- the fine collection of hand worked tapestry kneelers and many other fascinating features.

Please note that there is wheelchair access to the Nave and North Transept, Shallow Steps elsewhere.

St. Mary's Mission of Hospitality

COSTS

The church tours are free but donations, either individual or collective will help to preserve this superb church to the Glory of God and to inspire future generations.



Refreshments are available as follows:- Tea / Coffee biscuits and cakes served on arrival before the tour. £2.00 per person
Afternoon tea @ £3.75 per person comprising - sandwiches, scone, cake with tea or coffee.

Plated meal @ £4.50 per person
Comprising - Ham, various salads, cake, with Tea or Coffee.

Light refreshments for evening tours @ £2.00 per person.
comprising - tea or coffee, cake and scone.

Evening tours with or without light refreshments start at 7:30 p.m. meals are taken before the tour.

Booking

If you would like to arrange a tour, please complete the attached slip, cut it off, and post to:-

St. Mary's Parish Office,
Church House, Church Walk,
Nantwich, CW5 5RG.

Or contact email:- raybetmor@hotmail.co.uk

Booking Form

We would like to book a tour of Nantwich Church as follows:-

The name of our group is

Number of people

The preferred date is

Day of the week

We would like to book:-

A church tour only (donation is appreciated)

A tour of the church with coffee or tea, with cakes & biscuits
@ £2.00 for ___ people Total £ _____

A tour of the church with afternoon tea,
@ £3.75 for ___ people Total £ _____

A tour of the church with plated meal,
@ £4.50 for ___ people Total £ _____

A tour of the church with light refreshments,
(not Fridays)
@ £2.00 for ___ people Total £ _____

No. of vegetarian or dietary meals required please state which

Co-ordinators Name

Address

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Telephone No

Email :-

Cheques relating to catering to be made payable to:-
St. Mary's Visitors Centre.