

St Mary's Church, Astbury

Visiting the Church

The Church is open for visitors at the times of Divine Service every Sunday throughout the year (see below).

We also open between 12 noon and 6.00 pm on Easter Saturday, and then every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday until the last Sunday in September at the same times. Between 2.00 and 5.00 pm the ladies of the Parish serve tea and coffee and their delicious home-made cakes to our guests, and the gentlemen act as stewards and guides.

Guided visits are provided to many different groups on various afternoons and evenings throughout the year. Please contact William Ball on 01260 279276 or williamball@supanet.com if you wish to arrange a visit.

We are also open between 12 noon and 4.30 pm on the third Saturday in May for Astbury May Day, and between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm on the second Saturday of September each year as part of the Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust Ride & Stride Days.

Services	8.00 am	every Sunday	Holy Communion	BCP
	9.00 am	1st Sunday	Morning Prayer	BCP
	10.00 am	every Sunday	Junior Church	
	11.00 am	1st Sunday	Family Communion	CW
		2nd & 5th Sundays	Morning Worship	CW
		3rd & 4th Sundays	Holy Communion	CW
	6.30 pm	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays	Evensong	BCP
		2nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist	BCP

BCP: the services are taken from the 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*.

CW: the services are derived from the 2000 book, *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England*.