

Mission Statement

The Anglican Church Twente, founded in 1979, provides Christian ministry to people living in an area with a radius of 50 km, centred on St Mary's Chapel, Weldam, encompassing the towns of Almelo, Apeldoorn, Deventer, Enschede, Hengelo, Oldenzaal, Winterswijk and Zutphen. It belongs to the Anglican Diocese in Europe, a diocese of the Church of England, and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion of some 70 million people.

The four main activities are:

1. Worship in the weekly Sunday Eucharist and other services according to the rites of the Church of England.
2. Providing a pastoral ministry to all who are in need of such.
3. Promoting a lively fellowship between all who attend the services.
4. Outreach in support of the Christian ministry in developing countries.

Persons of all nationalities are welcomed. Holy Communion is open to all baptized Christians. Services are held every Sunday at 10:30 am, and are normally in English.

Stewardship

We are a self-supporting church and raise all income from our giving and stewardship. As God has blessed us, we thank Him by giving accordingly.

A Prayer for St Mary's

*Almighty and everlasting God
Creator and ruler of all things in heaven and earth,
Hear our prayer for the St Mary's family.
Strengthen our faith,
Fashion our lives according to the example of your Son,
And grant that we may show the power of your love,
To all among whom we live.
Inspire us in our worship and witness,
Grant us all things necessary for our common life,
And bring us all to be of one heart and mind
Within your Holy Church
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever,
Amen.*



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Services held every Volume 10 Issue 8 October 2014
Sunday morning at
10:30 am

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- Donations or bequests can be paid into the current account of the Anglican Church Twente, ABN AMRO Lochem, IBAN: NL62ABNA0593634012.
- Donations or bequests can be paid into the *stichting* The Friends of St Mary's Weldam. The *stichting* is a trust fund that is independent of the Church Council. Its aim is to support St Mary's on a long-term basis. For further information on how to give, contact Joyce Wigboldus (contact details on inside front cover).
- Donations or bequests can be paid into the Anglican Church Twente/Tenge Fund. The purpose of this Fund, set up through a generous gift from Mrs Maria J.H. Tenge, is to support outreach and to sustain the Chaplaincy in time of emergency financial need. For further information on how to give, contact the Treasurer.