

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

Vicar:

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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 12th April 2026

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 - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 [229 NT] & John 20: 19 - 31 [112NT]



If there's something you would like to bring to God in prayer our Prayer Ministry team will be in the side chapel after the morning service.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, why not join us - its good to talk!

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

19th April

8.30am Communion

10.30am Methodist Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Children & Young People

Children and young people are welcome at all our services and we have toys for babies and little ones at the back of the Church.

The 10.30am service is particularly family friendly with our Kid's Church leaders ready, by the font, with activities for children of any age. Later in the service there is an interactive bible-time in the bell-tower for any children who wish to join in, with or without parents/carers.

PLEASE NOTE:

We now have a CCTV system installed in church. This will be operational at all times, except when services are in progress.
Talk to Colin or Bob for more information

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What's happening this week



STICKY FINGERS 9.15 - 10.45am

Sticky Fingers are on holiday we are back on **Monday 20th April 9.15am**
See you then!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ Tues. 14th April - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.
Come and join in - you'll be glad you did!



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP Thurs. 16th April at 9.30am

The Crafters are making Greetings Cards. There's lots going on in the shed too!



BUILDING THE FUTURE CONCERT IN CHURCH 18th April @ 7pm

We welcome the **Music for Life Jazz Band** and **Weaverham Community Choir** to perform for us again this year. It promises to be a brilliant evening!
No charge for the concert but we're asking for donations towards MFL costs and for St. Mary's Building the Future
No need to book - just come and bring your friends!



EMBRACE CAFÉ Tuesday 14th April 2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 15th April
10.30am Communion Service



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon
Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes



IMPORTANT
Lighthouse Alarms & Locks
Please make sure you lock-up after Your Event.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING Monday 20th April 2026 - 7.00pm In the Lighthouse

An important meeting - when get together to review the past year and ask for God's guidance for this year.

We are all part of St. Mary's family so come along and join in!



A Great Big THANKYOU!



To everyone involved in our Easter celebrations. From Experience Easter, through Reflections, to Egsplore Eaaster and everything else in between
We couldn't have done it without you!

THANKYOU!



WEAVERHAM TRUST SPRING QUIZ

Saturday 25th April 7.00pm
in the Lighthouse

Calling all Quizzers!
Only £10 per person. Max 6 per team. Bring your own drinks and glasses.
Light supper of sandwiches and wraps included.
Call 07743 484498 to reserve your team or book places.



Thursday 23rd April - 4 - 5.00pm In the Lighthouse

Our new PCSO - Simon Donnelly
Will be holding his first 'surgery'.
Phone: 07971 562203
Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk



WALKING GROUP IS BACK! Saturday 25th April - Meet at church. At 10.00am

The walks are up to 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a mid-morning snack.
Liz can tell you more.



CRAFT 'N CHAT Lostock Green Methodist Church

Every 4th Thursday 2 - 4pm
Poster at the back of church with all the information!

DID YOU KNOW?

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

*Robert Swan OBE -
British Polar Explorer*