

**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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org)**

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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** **14th April**

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 wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available - please ask.

### **Services Today**

8.30am - Communion - Yellow Book

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer - Green Book and H&P

**Readings:** Acts 3: 12 - 19 [NT 116] Luke 24: 36 - 48 [NT 87]

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 10.30 service.



### **After Service Refreshments**

are served in church, usually after 10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us - its good to talk!



Children & young people are very much part of our church family and welcome at any service. Activities for small children are at the back of church at the 10.30am

### **Collect - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen



### **Young People's Fellowship**

Lighthouse - 7.00 - 8.30pm  
[High School years 7-13]

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

**YPF are on holiday until 21st April**

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

### **Services Next Week - 21st April**

8.30am - Communion

10.30 am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

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## What's happening this week



**Monday 15th April**

**STICKY FINGERS - 9.15 - 10.45**

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies and preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes. Why not join us?

**Wednesday 17th April**

10.30am - Communion

**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am -**

**Food Hub in the Lighthouse**

Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sell-by' date for a donation of £1.00.

**Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon**

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle - you'll be glad you did.

**FOODBANK NEWS - MARCH**

Collection was 68 kgs & a cash donation.

They have received a King's Award for Voluntary Service - presented at the Warehouse by the Lord Lt. of Cheshire, Lady Alexis Redmond on 7th. March.



**Tuesdays 16th April**

**LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ**

**9.15 - 12.30pm**

Why not bring a friend along to the café and enjoy good company, good food and endless coffee and tea!

All for £4.00

**We look forward to welcoming you**



**UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP**



**Thurs 18th April 9.30am**

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need and the tea and coffee to oil the wheels!

And Crafters

Bring all your crafty ideas so we can get to work.

June has asked if anyone has any old hat pins that they don't want - they are needed for a Crafty Project!



Talk to June if you can help



**FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**

**19th April 7.30pm**

**HOW THE AMBULANCES GOT TO UKRAINE**

Paul Williams will talk about how the ambulances were purchased, refurbished and driven to Ukraine. Opportunity to meet Paul afterwards over coffee and biscuits. No charge

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## Other News and Dates for your Diary



**OUR 2024 GIVING**

Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback on which charities we should support this year. Details of the charities are on the handout and there is more information on our website and those of the charities.. We will be hearing more about these charities over the coming months, but keep your handout handy [!] so you can see at a glance where our money is going



**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**  
**29th April - 7.30pm**

**Forms to apply for both Church Warden and for the Church Council are at the back of church**

Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll can apply but it is a requirement of the Council that all nominees must hold a current DBS certificate or be willing to apply for one.

**Talk to Paul, Vicky or Colin for more information**



**MUSIC FOR LIFE JAZZ BAND AND WEAVERHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR**



**Concert in Church, Saturday April 27th from 7pm.**

Back by popular demand! Come and enjoy the entertainment and bring your friends. Free entry but donations towards our Raising the Roof Fund will be welcome.



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Sunday 26th May 10.30am**

Bishop Mark will be with us for this service.

If you've been thinking about Baptism, renewing your Baptism Vows, or Confirmation, talk to the Worship Leaders or the Church Wardens for more information



Please include Rachael in your prayers as she runs the London Marathon next Sunday 21st April for Pancreatic Cancer



**Saturday 27th April - WALKING GROUP**  
**Meet in the church carpark at 10.00am**

We plan to walk in Marbury Park and see the bluebells. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a picnic to eat at the end of the walk.

**Liz 07572 995 789 - can tell you more**