

**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)**

### Vicar:

Rev. Paul Withington 852110 vicar@stmarysweaverham.org  
*[Day Off - Thursday]*

### Methodist Minister:

Rev. Janet Aspey 513985 janet.aspey@methodist.org.uk

### Church Wardens:

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Colin Weeks colin.weeks16@talktalk.net

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**Website:** www.stmarysweaverham.org/

**Facebook:** St. Mary's Weaverham

**Lighthouse Bookings:** weaverhamlighthouse@gmail.com

### 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 15th March 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 - Mothering Sunday

8.30am - Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm - Methodist Evening Worship

**Reading:** Ephesians 5: 8 - 14 [192 NT] & John 9: 1 - 41 [99 NT]

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!

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**22nd March**

8.30am - Communion

10.30am 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



**16th March**  
**STICKY FINGERS**  
**9.15 - 10.45am**

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies & preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.



**Tuesday 17th March**  
**9.45 - 11.00am**  
Weaverham Academy



**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am**  
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



**Wednesday 18th March**  
10.30 - Midweek Communion



**Friday 20th March - 4 - 5.00pm**  
**in the Lighthouse**

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'  
Phone: 07812 781911,  
[michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk)



**FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Palm Sunday 29th March**  
We are having a United Service at 10.30am and **Bishop Mark with be with us**



**LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ**  
**Tues. 17th March - 9.15am**

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea. And put the world to rights as well!



**UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP**  
**Thurs. 19th March at 9.30am**  
The Crafters are making Celebration Cards and Easter Decorations  
There's lots going on in the shed too!



**Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon**  
Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes? Or tell a friend - they may want to come with you



**TATTON SINGERS**  
**Bach's St. John's Passion**  
At  
St. John's Parish Church,  
Knutsford  
**Saturday 21st March 7.30pm**  
*Talk to Marion for more info.*

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## Other News and Dates for your Diary



**EXPERIENCE EASTER**

If you've offered props please bring them to church, or drop them at the vicarage by **2pm Sunday 22nd March**. Plants and other items for the Resurrection by **Saturday 21st March** please. Church will be open in the morning or at 2.00pm for setting up. If you need items to be collected ring Georgina on **07762 559669**.



**EGGSPORE EASTER**  
**3rd April 9.30 - 11.30am**  
**In Church and in The Lighthouse**

Including crafty activities, hot cross bun making, games, interactive storytelling, refreshments.  
Fun for everyone - tell all your friends and neighbours!



**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**  
**Monday 20th April 2026**

Forms at the back for Deanery Synod and Church Wardens.  
There is also the Minutes of last year's meeting on the notice board.  
If you would like a copy, please let Jules know and she will e-mail you

**Keep the pictures coming!**  
[weaverham.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:weaverham.church.office@gmail.com)



**EGGSPORE EASTER**  
**3rd April 9.30 - 11.30am**  
**HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

To welcome families, serve refreshments, help people engage with the Experience Easter, making hot cross buns, being crafty, **and cakes for refreshments!**  
*It promises to be a fun filled morning please help if you can.*

Contact Georgina on  
or talk to Vicky



**CONCERT AT ST MARY'S**

**18TH APRIL @ 7PM**

We welcome the Music for Life Jazz Band and the Weaverham Community Choir to perform for us again this year.

You will have been given a handout today - please take more for your neighbours and friends - it promises to be a brilliant evening!



**ELECTORAL ROLL**

If you're not on our Electoral Roll you might like to consider **'Joining Up and Joining In'**.  
Leaflet with all the information is at the back of church.