

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

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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 Kath Burgess our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 17th May 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 4: : 12 - 14 & 5: 6 - 11 [232 NT] & John 17: 1 - 11 [108 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!

SERVICE NEXT WEEK

24th May

8.30am Communion

10.30 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



DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMANS RIDE - Sunday 17th May

Paul & Colin are donning their smart attire today and joining hundreds of other motorcyclists across 121 countries. The event raises funds for **Prostate Cancer & Men's Mental Health.**

If you can make a donation, there's a sponsor form at the back of church –
Thank you for your generosity!



Monday 18th May **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.

Talk to Vicky or Georgina for more info



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ **Tues. 19th May - 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. 21st May - 9.30am

The Crafters are making Greetings Cards. There's lots going on in the shed too! Why not come and take a look?



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes?



FOODBANK NEWS

The April total for our Donations was 49.2 kgs.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



DEANERY SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 14th June at 4.00pm
At

OVER, ST. CHADS

Poster at the back of church with all the details.



WALKING GROUP

Saturday 30th May
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.



UNITED SERVICE

Sunday 31st May - 10.30am

This will be the only service. We are trying to arrange for a drone to come and take a picture of everyone after the service - on the car park.

This will be framed for Janet as our retirement gift

Make sure you are in the picture!



MEMORIAL ORCHARD

Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss the proposal to close the Orchard and the Charity

Thursday 21st May - 7.30pm
Sea Scout Hall

More info. at the back of church



STICKY FINGERS

Parenting Course
The Primary Years

Fridays 5th June - 10th July
11.00am - 1.00pm

[including Childcare and Lunch]
@ Vicky's House, Weaverham

Support - discussion - on-line resources.

For parents of children under 12

Talk to Vicky for more details



SAD NEWS

Jennifer Williams, a much loved member and friend to many at St. Mary's has died.

Her funeral will be in church on **Friday 29th May at 11.00am**

Julia, Rachael and Caroline would love to see you to celebrate Jennifer's life.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTY!

Our very own Kath Burgess, with husband Fred, attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on 6th May - beat that!

Ask Kath about the Ducks!