

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: weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

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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

Talk to John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 19th March 2023

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. For Communion services, Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available - please ask.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship & Baptism

Readings: Colossians 3: 12 - 17 [NT199] & John 19: 25b - 27 [NT111]

6.30pm - Methodist Worship [Methodist Service Book & Hymns & Psalms]



Welcome to Church for Baptism this Morning

Eric & Thomas Eaves their mum & dad Laura & Mike, their, godparents, family and friends.

We send our love, our prayers and good wishes to Eric & Thomas on this very special day.

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 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 - 4th Sunday of Lent

God of love, passionate and strong, tender & careful: watch over us & hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Young People's Fellowship

7.00 - 8.30pm -

in the Lighthouse

[High School years 7-13]

We look at the bible, pray for each other, play games and eat!

Social events are organised too

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Monday 20th @ 9.00am & Wednesday 22nd @ 8.30am. Join us in church to informally discuss the Scripture readings for the day and pray for the church, our community and beyond.



Monday 20th March
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

Time for kids to have fun be creative & socialise and for parents & carers to meet up with friends.



Tuesday 21st March
9.15-12.00 LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

A warm welcome awaits! All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted teacake, scones - the choice is yours. come along - you'll be glad you did!



Monday 20th March
LENT COURSE
"Pastoral Principles"
Monday evenings
7:30 - 9:00pm

[Coffee etc. from 7.00pm]

The course encourages us to find creative ways to grow and learn together in the love of Christ and each week is a 'stand-alone' topic, so please do come along if you haven't been before.

We look forward to seeing you



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am - Food Hub in the Lighthouse

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



UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY IDEAS

Thursday 23rd March
9.30am

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need. And crafters - we have all the creative tools too!

And there's coffee and tea as well! Why not come and join in?



Saturday 25th March
WALKING GROUP - 10.00am
Meet in the church car park.

The walk will be about 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or walking boots and bring a mid morning snack.

Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon [Weather Permitting]
Come in and sit quietly for a few minutes - you'll be glad you did!

Wednesday 22nd March
Communion Service 10.30am

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



LOW VISION SUPPORT DAY



Monday 27th March 10am - 3pm
Northwich Methodist Outreach Centre

Poster at the back of church with all the information



DON'T FORGET THE RECYCLE BIN!

Its in the Lighthouse - blister packs, crisp packets [split open and washed if possible] and plastic bottle tops, all in bags if possible please - there's a box at the back of church too!
Every little helps - thankyou



EASTER FEST

5 - 9th April - Lakehouse Field

Carol Johnson is now our person to contact if you can offer help. Please pray about your involvement and sign-up at the back of church or contact Carol asap. [854431]

There's lots of exciting stuff going on including Live Drama, Kids Holiday Club every morning, Family Fun Day, climaxing in an Easter Celebration with Communion at 11.00am on Sunday.
To reach as many people as possible with the message of Easter we need your help

Extra handouts at the back of church - please take and share with your friends and neighbours.

on the practical side of things - stewards, litter pickers, chair shifters etc are needed & we need counsellors too.

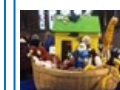
For more info - talk to Paul, Phil, Vicky or Jerry.

Together we can share the light and hope of Jesus in Weaverham.

But we Need Your Help!

Check out the website for more info

www.stmarysweaverham.org



WILMSLOW METHODIST CHURCH

THE KNITTED BIBLE
1st - 8th April.

A display of 35 Bible stories created with knitted figures.

For details of dates and times, see notice board at back of church.



CHESTER MYSTERY PLAYS

Back at the Cathedral in June after a 5 year break. Check out the website for more details

<https://chestercathedral.com/event/chester-mystery-plays-2023>

Services Next Sunday
26th March

8.30am - Communion
10.30am - Family Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

