

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 John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church **Service & Notice Sheet** **21st 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 - Methodist Morning Worship

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

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12 [NT 117] John 10: 11 - 18 [NT 100]

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 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father



Young People's Fellowship

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

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

Services Next Week - 28th April

8.30am - Communion

10.30 am - Family Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

EARTH DAY 22nd April 24
Theme this year: Planet vs Plastic
More info:
<https://www.earthday.org/>

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What's happening this week



Monday 22nd 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 24th 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.



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



Tuesdays 23rd 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 25th 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.



Saturday April 27th - 7pm.
MUSIC FOR LIFE JAZZ BAND
& WEAVERHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR
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.

METHODIST OUTREACH CENTRE -
WITTON STREET NORTHWICH

April 28th - 'Praise @ 6'

Held on the last Sunday of the month
See Poster at the back of church for more information.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ANNUAL
CHURCH MEETING
29th April - 7.30pm
In the Lighthouse

This is the time when we get together to thank God for his goodness to us, review the events of last year and to ask for God's guidance for the year ahead. Its an important time for St. Mary's so make a note of the date and time in your diaries and come along. The agenda is on the noticeboard at the back of church and all the appropriate documentation is on the website.

www.stmarysweaverham.org/



ELECTORAL ROLL

If you're not yet 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.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A fully adjustable, 5 castor, high back office chair, with arms, is available.

Talk to Colin for more information



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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



WANTED
FOR THE ACM!

So that we can all see the activities we have been up to this year - we need your pictures - please send any that you have, with a brief explanation to Paul, or to the church office. Thanks!



COACH TRIP TO:
Keighley & Worth Valley
Railway

Thursday 30th May - 8.30am

David Whitfield is organising this trip - There will be an opportunity to visit the Haworth Shed where engine restoration happens. Leaflet at the back of church with more information or talk to David