

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 22nd 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

8.30am - Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14[820 OT] & John 11: 1 - 45 [101NT]



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

29th March - Palm Sunday
10.30am Baptism, Confirmation and Communion
Bishop Mark will be with us

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



PLEASE NOTE! Experience Easter

Children from the local Primary Schools will be visiting church to take part in Experience Easter
This will be on:

Monday to Friday 23rd - 27th March



Monday 23rd 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.



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ Tues. 24th 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!

Easter Cafe next week!



EMBRACE CAFÉ Tuesday 24th March 2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia, and their carers.
[Talk to Marcia for more info]



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP Thurs. 26th March at 9.30am

The Crafters are making Celebration Cards and Easter Decorations
There's lots going on in the shed too!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 25th March
PLEASE NOTE
No Communion Service today



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

**DON'T
Saturday**



**FORGET!
28th March**

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



EMBRACE CAFÉ Saturday 28th March 2.00 - 4.00pm

Easter Afternoon Tea

A warm welcome awaits with special Easter Cakes and entertainment by **Lostock Ukulele Band**
Talk to Marcia for more info.



EGGSPLORE 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



HOLY WEEK DATES

You will have been given a handout with all the events and services - please take some extra to share with friends and neighbours



EGGSPLORE 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 or 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!



MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd April

'BRING AND SHARE' MEAL 7.00 for 7.30pm

There's a sign up sheet at the back of church to let us know what you can bring... If you can't bring anything, just bring yourselves!