

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 24th March

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 - Morning Worship

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

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a [OT 691] Mark 11: 1 - 11 - 27 [NT 45]

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 - Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.



Young People's Fellowship

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

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

After tonight YPF will be on holiday until 21st April

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Services Next Week

31st March - Easter Day

06.45am - Sunrise Service

10.30 am - Family Communion



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What's happening this week



Monday 25th March
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, **No Sticky Fingers on 1st & 8th April - back on 15th!**



Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March
8.00pm in Church

Holy Week - Reflection and Prayer

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am - Food Hub in the Lighthouse

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



Maundy Thursday
28th March
Bring & Share Supper
6.00pm in the Lighthouse

Please bring either a hot 'slow cooker' main or accompanying side or desert to share. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church with more information - An opportunity for us to 'Eat Together' Talk to Georgina for more info.



PANCREATIC CANCER UK Tuesday 26th March

LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ SPECIAL
9.15 - 12.30pm

This mornings Café will be raising money for

Pancreatic Cancer

[in memory of Chris Hornby - whose daughter Rachael is running the London Marathon] there's an Easter Egg raffle, a chance to buy cake! Plus eating yummy chocolate cake too.

Please come, support, natter and enjoy!



UPCYCLING SHED

Thurs 28th March

9.30am

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need.

Crafters on holiday until 11th April



NORTHWICH METHODIST OUTREACH CENTRE

31st March Easter Praise @ 6

An evening of praise and worship celebrating our Risen Lord

See Poster at the back of church



GOOD FRIDAY - March 29th 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Eggsploring Easter - in church and the Lighthouse

A time to share the Good News of Easter with the children of Weaverham and their families. [Talk to Georgina for more information]



Hour at the Cross - 2.00pm

An hour of reflection providing an opportunity to pause on the realities of Good Friday, and engage with what Jesus went through for us,

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

ELECTORAL ROLL

There is a list up at the back of church with all the names of those currently on the ER. Please tick your name, and if there has been any change in your details please let Jules know.

If you're not yet on the Roll you might like to consider **'Joining Up and Joining In'**.

Leaflet with all the information is at the back of church.



WEAVERHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

Weaverham Academy

Tuesday 9th April at 7.30

A 'talk' by Elizabeth Morris, a performance storyteller on

Primitive Methodism in Cheshire and Staffordshire

This will be told through the words of Sarah Smith - a Primitive Methodist at Englesea Brook.

Doors open at 7.00pm. [There will be a charge of £3.00]



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
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



DECORATING CHURCH FOR EASTER

Saturday 31st March
10.00am

Come along and help make church look beautiful to celebrate Easter!

Please bring flowers and greenery if you can

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK
Better weather coming - time to start to 'grow your own'!



MUSIC FOR LIFE JAZZ BAND & WEAVERHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Concert in Church, Saturday April 27th from 7pm.

Back by popular demand!

Please come and enjoy the entertainment and bring your friends. Free entry but donations towards our Raising the Roof Fund will be welcome.

