

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 26th 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 - Family Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 [OT820] & John 11: 1 - 45 [NT101]

6.30pm - Evening Prayer - Green Bk & Hymns & Psalms

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 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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

Services Next Sunday

2nd April - Palm Sunday

8.30am - Communion

10.15am - Café Church in the Lighthouse

6.30pm Evening Communion

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Monday 27th @ 9.00am & Wednesday 29th @ 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 27th 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.



Monday 27th 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. This is the last evening of the course - so please do come along if you can
We look forward to seeing you

Wednesday 29th March
Communion Service 10.30am

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!



Tuesday 28th March **9.15-12.00 LIGHTHOUSE CAFE**

A warm welcome awaits! All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted teacake, scones - the choice is yours - all for £4.00!
come along - you'll be glad you did!

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 30th 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?

Eco Tip of the Week
Why not try and make a butterfly house? The Woodland Trust can help.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/07/diy-butterfly-house/

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



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]

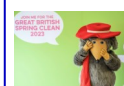
Extra handouts at the back of church - please take and share with your friends and neighbours.

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



WEAVERHAM TRUST LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 1st APRIL

Join us for

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY'S ONE BAG, BIG DIFFERENCE, CAMPAIGN

Meet on Russet Road next to the Weaverham Library for a 10:30am start.

Pickers - hi-viz jackets and bags will be provided.

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
Mother Teresa



Wednesday 29th March
Joint Churches
Prayer Meeting at the Stronghold 7.30 - 9.00pm

Where we will be praying for

EASTER FEST

Please come along and join in as we ask for God's help to share the light and hope of Jesus in the village



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>



Don't forget the Foodbank!

box at the back near the organ. -
Thank you for your generosity.