

**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](mailto: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 28th 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 - Family Communion

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

**Readings:** Acts 8: 26 - 40 [NT 123] John 15: 1 - 8 [NT 106]

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 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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 - 5th May

8.30am - Communion

10.15 am - Café Church

6.30pm - Methodist Communion

### ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

**Don't forget - wonky veg need a home too!**

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## What's happening this week



**Monday 29th 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?



**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.

Please come if you can.

**Wednesday 1st May**

10.30am - Communion

**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am -**  
**Food Hub in the Lighthouse**

Fresh Supermarket Food at its  
'Sell-by' date.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

In the Choir Vestry there's a phone installed for emergencies. In an emergency for Fire, Police or Ambulance - call 999

Any other urgent need. Lift the handset, wait for a dial tone, then press the quick call button and then press 1.



**Tuesday 30th 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**  
**2nd May**



**NO SHED OR WORKSHOP TODAY**  
**THE LIGHTHOUSE IS BEING USED**  
**AS THE ELECTION POLLING**  
**STATION**

**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.  
Why not bring a friend?



### FOODBANK

There is a box at the back of church for your donations. Please make sure all items are well within their 'sell-by' date. Thank you for your generosity



**LONDON MARATHON**  
Rachael completed the marathon last Sunday & raised over £4,200.00 for Pancreatic Cancer UK.  
**Well Done Rachael!**



**THE BELL CLAPPERS**  
Are going to Loughborough to be 're-bushed'.

So from May 7th our bells will be silent for a couple of weeks - with a return to full strength on 26th May.

Its been 40 years since any significant work has been done on them and this work should see them ringing for another 40 years!



### 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.



**DAVENHAM METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**

**Monday 20th May 1.00pm**  
**Scouse Afternoon**

**Entertainment by Ken Pye -**  
**Liverpudlian Story Teller**

Poster at the back of church with all the information.

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## Other News and Dates for your Diary



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Sunday 26th May 10.30am**

Bishop Mark will be with us for this service.

If you've been thinking about Baptism, renewing your Baptism Vows, or Confirmation, talk to the Worship Leaders or the Church Wardens for more information



### THE RECYCLE BIN!

In the Lighthouse entrance hall. Please wash and split your crisp packets before putting them in the bin and put plastic bottle tops in bags -  
Thank you!



### Stamps for Oxfam

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks!  
*[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]*



**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