

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 Kath Burgess our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church **Service & Notice Sheet** **28th June 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.

Service Today

10.30am - Family Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14 [18 OT] Matthew 10: 40 - 42 [10 NT]



If there's something you would like to bring to God in prayer members of 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!



SERVICES NEXT WEEK **5th July**

8.30am - Communion

10.15am - Café Church

6.30pm - Evening Communion

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



MONDAY 29th June
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.

Talk to Vicky or Georgina for more info



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wednesday 1st July
10.30am Communion Service



BOWLS AT BARNTON
Wed. 1st July - 1.30pm

You don't have to be a bowls player to take part!

Talk to Dave Kerr for more info



Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes?



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
Tues. 30th June - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee, tea and cake!

Come & join in
you'll be glad you did!



UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Thurs. 2nd July - 9.30am

No Meeting today as it is the Election.

Our last meeting will be July 9th for both Crafts and Upcycling after which we'll take a summer break before returning in the autumn.



Saturday 4th July
WALKING GROUP

Meet at church at 10am.

We will be walking in Marbury Park. Please bring a picnic to eat at the end of the walk.

(Or meet us for a picnic at 12.15!)

New walkers are always welcome
Liz can tell you more



PEW SHEET

The pew sheet is entirely dependent on you!
If you're part of something that's going on and want it advertised - let Jules know - by Wednesday afternoon please.
It goes on the website too - at no extra cost!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 8th July
JUST PRAY!

7- 8.00pm - in the Annexe
Come and join in as we pray together.

Talk to Marion for more info.



WELCOME TO WEAVERHAM!

Is someone new moving into a house near you?

There are some cards at the back of church which give information about St. Mary's.

Why not take one and either pop it through the letter-box or pass it on when you introduce yourself!



JANET ASPEY

Our Methodist Minister will be retiring next month and her Final Circuit Service will be here at St. Mary's on

Sunday 26th July at 10.30am

People from all the churches in the Circuit will be joining us and there will be a 'Faith Lunch' [Bring & Share] in the Lighthouse after the Service. We have been asked to provide cold savoury items and there is a sheet at the back of church so you can tell us what you can bring.

Lets say 'Goodbye' in style!



FUNERAL - LESLEY CRAIG
Friday 10th July

There will be a private committal service at 11:30am for family only.

Followed by a
Memorial Service in church at 2:00pm for anyone to attend.

Afternoon tea will be served in the Lighthouse after the service.

Lesley was a valued and key part of so much of the life and activities of our church and parish.

If you have any memories or anecdotes you would like to share please e-mail them to the church office:

weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

or leave them, in an envelope, in the basket provided at the back of church.

Thanks for those received so far - keep them coming please!



SITUATIONS VACANT

St. Mary's welcomes everyone to our services and our

Sidespeople's team do a splendid job. We could do with some more people to join the team.

Could this be you?

Talk to Bob or Colin for more information about this really important part of our mission