# 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 28th May 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 - Yellow Book 10.30am - Family Communion 6.30pm - Evening Prayer - Green Book & H&P

Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 21 [1152NT] & John 20: 19 - 23 [NT112]

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!



#### **Collect - Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of

faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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



Young People's Fellowship
7.00 - 8.30pm in the Lighthouse
[High School years 7-13]
On Holiday until the 11th June

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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# What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Wed. 31st @ 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 29th May NO STICKY FINGERS TODAY!

Back next week - June 5th at 9.15am

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

Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sellby' date for a donation of £1.00.



Saturday 3rd June - 11.00am Wedding - Gillian and David

# SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 4th June

8.30am - Communion 10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse 6.30pm - Communion



### Tuesday 30th May 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

### Wednesday 31st May

Communion Service 10.30am



## UPCYCLING SHED Thursday 1st June - 9.30am

we have all the tools you may need and some good ideas too! There's coffee and tea as well so why not come and join in?



#### **COMMUNION THOUGHTS**

Please let us know your thoughts on how we celebrate Communion before the next Church Council Meeting on **5th June**.

Please talk to any member of the Council if you would like to express your views

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# Other News and Dates for your Diary



#### Phil's Installation Service at Burley in Wharfedale

Phil will be welcomed into his new Parish on:

#### Sunday 23rd July at 4.00pm

The cost of the coach will be £24.50 per seat. Please pay John, either in cash or send by bank transfer to St. Mary's church, and tick that you have paid on the list at the back of church.

If you want to come on the bus but haven't yet signed up - please talk to Vicky. If you are travelling independently, we still need to know so that we can tell Burley how many of us there will be. **Thanks for your help.** 



#### A BIG THANK YOU!

To everyone involved with, or who supported the

#### **Music Concert**

last Saturday evening.
The church was full, both the
Community Choir, and the Jazz
Band were great, and around
£1,000 was raised towards the roof
repairs.

These things don't just happen - a lot of hard work went on behind the scenes & we 'did the village proud'

**THANK YOU** 



### MENS BREAKFAST Sat 10th June - 8.00am

Full breakfast or continental - your choice. [Small donation of £5.00 is requested] Everyone is welcome church members or not.

# Guest speaker will be Malcolm Aspey

Sign up sheet at the back of church

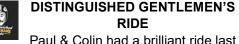


# PHIL'S FAREWELL SERVICE Sunday 11th June

To say thank you to our brilliant Curate and send him and Caroline on the next phase of their journey, please

join us after the 10.30 service in the Lighthouse for an informal lunch. There's a sign up sheet at the back of church [please note any dietary needs].

[Basket on the day at the back of the Lighthouse for cash donations towards the cost of the lunch]



Sunday. The highlight was riding through Chester City Centre [yes the pedestrianised bit!]. All the shoppers were amazed, waving, cheering & taking pictures.

100 bikes took part in Cheshire and so far £7,945 has been raised - If you sponsored Paul & Colin, please give your money to Jules asap and increase the total for this worthy cause.

Thank you for your generosity!