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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



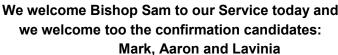
St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 29th January 2023

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 nonalcoholic wine are available - please ask.



Service Today - 29th January

6.30pm Confirmation Service with Communion





Readings: Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 [NT216] & Luke 2: 22 - 40 [NT56]



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 - Epiphany 4

Almighty God, who called Your church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling the world to Yourself, help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to You; through Him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services Next Sunday 5th February

8.30am - Communion 10.15am - Café Church [More details inside] 6.30pm Methodist Communion



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.



Hearing aid users please turn to the T setting

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Monday 30th @ 9.00am & Wednesday 1st @ 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 30th January 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 30th January - 1.00pm Funeral - Lyulph Garner

Wednesday 1st February Communion Service 10.30am

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am - Food Hub in the Lighthouse

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

HEALTHY CHURCH REVIEW Thursday 2nd February 7.30pm In the Lighthouse

To review progress made in 2022 & consider how God is continuing to lead us in our journey.

Your views are important too! If you can't make this evening why not try try Saturday?

Eco-Tip of the Week

When you're shopping try and buy items with less packaging - such as fresh fruit and vegetables if you can.



Tuesday 31st January 9.15 - 12.00 Lighthouse Cafe

A warm welcome awaits! All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted teacake, cake - the choice is yours. come along - you'll be glad you did!



Upcycling Shed Thursday 2nd - 9.30am

January is the best time to

sharpen your creative skills! Why not come along, share ideas over a coffee and get to work.

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!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Sunday 5th February CAFÉ CHURCH - Theme DON'T TEMPT ME!

Join us in the Lighthouse for our Service at 10.15 starting with fruit & pancakes. Everyone is welcome - why not come along?



Saturday 11th February WALKING GROUP - 10.00am Meet in the church car park.

Come and join us as we look for signs of spring!

The walk will be about 4 miles long, please wear strong shoes or walking boots and bring a mid morning snack.

New walkers always welcome
Liz 07572995789 can tell you more.

THANK YOU!

We sent all the candles to the Recycled Candle Company in Devon and Richard Hills-Ingyon has sent his very grateful thanks to us all.

"Saving the planet one candle at a time."



VISIT THE HOLY LAND 4th - 14th September

Churches Together in Rochdale are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year.

There is a poster at the back of church with all the information.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING [ACM]

Monday 13th February - 7.30pm in the Lighthouse

We are coming up to the ACM - where we review the last 12 months and ask for God's guidance for the year ahead. So put the date in your diary and come along.

Pick up a leaflet at the back of church with more information.



DON'T FORGET THE RECYCLE BIN!

Its in the Lighthouse - blister packs, crisp packets [split open and washed if possible] and plastic bottle tops, all in bags if possible please - there's a box at the back of church too!

Every little helps



FOODBANK

Please leave donations big and small in the box near the organ.
Cash donations are welcome too.
Thank you for your generosity.
[Please make sure all items are well within their sell-by date - thanks!]