

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 2nd April 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

10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse

Readings: Psalm 118: 1 - 29 [OT576] & Matthew 21: 1 - 11 [NT21]

6.30pm - Evening Communion - Red Bk & Hymns & Psalms



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 - Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Young People's Fellowship are on holiday - we restart after Easter on 23rd April

Services Next Week

9th April - Easter Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion
[Red Book]

Other services on Lakehouse Field - see inside for more info.



PALM SUNDAY

Take a cross home - and one for a friend or neighbour - reminding us all of the light and hope of Jesus

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Monday 3rd @ 9.00am & Wednesday 5th @ 8.30am.
 Join us in church to informally discuss the Scripture readings for the day and pray for the church, our community and beyond.



STICKY FINGERS
 Are on Holiday!
 Back on **Monday 17th April**

Monday 3rd April - 2.00pm
 Funeral - George Edwards

Wednesday 5th April
 Communion Service 10.30am



EASTER FEST
5th - 9th April
THE HUB Café in the Tent
9 - 5pm Wed 5th - Sat 8th
5th - 7th 10 - 12.30 - Kid's Holiday Club - in the Tent
5th - 8th from 2.00pm - Inflatables and Circus Skills - on the field
5th - 8th - 2 - 4.30pm - Open Mic Event in the Tent
5th - 8th from 7.00pm - Main Stage Event in the Tent
8th - 11.00 - 5.00 - Saturday Funday
Sunday 9th 11.00am - Service in the Tent with Communion
Sunday 9th 7.00pm - Praise Service in the Tent



Tuesday 4th April 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
 Are on holiday!
 Back on 20th April

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!

Eco Tip of the Week
Why not try to Repurpose and Upcycle before Recycling?

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Other News and Dates for your Diary

Photo ID at polling stations from May 2023

From 4 May 2023, people who wish to vote in person (including those acting as a proxy), will be required to produce an accepted form of photographic ID to prove their identity before they will be issued with a ballot paper. Valid forms of ID include Passport, Driving Licence, Blue Badge, Bus Pass.

Check out CW&C website for more info::

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/your-council/voting-and-elections/photo-id-at-polling-stations



RAISING THE ROOF

During 2023 we hope to be "Raising the Roof for St Mary's" to raise funds for work which needs to be carried out to make our Grade 1 listed building fit for the future.

We have lots of fund raising events planned - one of which is a Promise Auction.

Can you offer a lesson e.g. golf, welding, crochet, growing veg? Or an experience e.g. a boat trip, motorbike experience, a tour of somewhere you know well? Or a service e.g. dog sitting, lawn mowing, a cake? Please fill in the form at the back of church. Thanks!

Please include Tommy & Debs in your prayers



NEWS FROM THE FOODBANK

The grand total for 2023 to date [January to March] is 177.6 kgs
 Please check that all the items are in date and left in the box at the back of Church.

There are baskets/boxes in all the local supermarkets for donations too.

Thankyou for your generosity



Saturday 22nd April
WALKING GROUP - 10.00am

Meet in the Church Carpark

The walk will be about 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a mid morning snack. Liz 07572 995 789 can give you more information.