

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 John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 31st March/7th 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

06.45am - Sunrise Service

10.30am - Easter Family Communion

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 [OT 662] Mark 16: 1 - 8 [NT 52]

Services Next Sunday - 7th April

8.30am - Communion. 10.15am Café Church - Lighthouse

6.30pm - Evening Communion

Readings: Acts 4: 32 -- 35 [NT 118] & John 20: 19 - 31 [112 NT]



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 - Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open



Please include Kate & William and their family in your prayers



Young People's Fellowship

Lighthouse - 7.00 - 8.30pm
[High School years 7-13]

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

YPF are on holiday until 21st April

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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What's happening next two weeks



STICKY FINGERS ARE ON HOLIDAY!
- back on 15th April - 9.30am

Wednesday 3rd April - 12.00 noon
Funeral - Wendy Clarkson

Wednesday Communion will restart
on WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
At 10.30am

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am -
Food Hub in the Lighthouse
Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sell
-by' date for a donation of £1.00.

Friday 12th April - 11.00am
Funeral - Nancy Mason

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.

FOODBANK

Please leave donations in the box near
the organ. Thanks for your generosity.
*[Please make sure all items are well within
their sell-by date - thanks!]*



Tuesdays 2nd & 9th April
LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
9.15 - 12.30pm

A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone who
supported our Special Café last week.
The Team were overwhelmed with your
kindness and generosity.

An amount of over £490.00 was made
for **Pancreatic Cancer UK** and we
send our love and prayers with Rachael
who is running in the London Marathon
for the Charity.

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
Thurs 4th & 11th April
9.30am



Upcycling projects - we have all the
tools and ideas you may need and the
tea and coffee

Crafters back on 11th April

Bring all your crafty ideas so we can
get to work.



June has asked if anyone has any
old hat pins that they don't want -
they are needed for a Crafty Project!
Talk to June if you can help

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ANNUAL CHURCH
MEETING
ELECTORAL ROLL

There is a list up at the back of
church with all the names of
those currently on the ER.
Please tick your name, and if
there has been any change in
your details please let Jules
know.

If you're not yet on the Roll you
might like to consider '**Joining
Up and Joining In**'.

Leaflet with all the information is
at the back of church.



WEAVERHAM HISTORY
SOCIETY
Weaverham Academy
Tuesday 9th April at 7.30

A 'talk' by Elizabeth Morris,
a performance storyteller on

Primitive Methodism in Cheshire
and Staffordshire

This will be told through the words of
Sarah Smith - a Primitive Methodist at
Englesea Brook.

Doors open at 7.00pm. [There will be
a charge of £3.00]



KESWICK CONVENTION
2024

Can you join the volunteer
team at the Convention this summer?
Whether your skills are in serving kids
& youth ministry, being hands-on with
event operations, or serving part-time
in the cafe, there are many different
teams you can help serve with.

Find out more and apply by going to
[keswickministries.org/volunteer](https://www.keswickministries.org/volunteer)



ANNUAL
CHURCH MEETING
29th April - 7.30pm

Forms to apply for both Church
Warden and for the Church
Council are at the back of church
Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll
can apply but it is a requirement of
the Council that all nominees must
hold a current DBS certificate or be
willing to apply for one.

Talk to Paul, Vicky or Colin for
more information



MUSIC FOR LIFE JAZZ BAND &
WEAVERHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR
Concert in Church, Saturday April 27th from 7pm.

Back by popular demand!

Please come and enjoy the entertainment and bring your friends. Free entry but
donations towards our Raising the Roof Fund will be welcome.

