

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 4th December 2022

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.

10.15 - - Café Church - in the Lighthouse

6.30pm Communion [Red Book & Hymns & Psalms]

Readings: Romans 15: 4 - 13 [NT 159] & Matthew 3: 1 - 12 [NT 2]



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 - Advent 2

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Amen



Young People's Fellowship

[years 7-13] meet on Sunday from 7 - 8.30pm in the

Lighthouse to look at the bible, pray for each other, play games and eat! Social events are organised too.

Services Next Sunday 11th December

8.30am Communion

10.30am Methodist Morning Worship

3.30pm - Christmas without a loved one

6.30pm Evening Prayer



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 Mon 9.00am & Wednesday 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 5th December Sticky Fingers Lighthouse 9.15 - 10.45am.

Time for kids to have fun be creative & socialise and for parents & carers to meet up with friends.

Monday 5th December 7.30pm

Church Council Meeting - Lighthouse

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am - Food Hub in the Lighthouse

Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sell-by' date for a donation of £1.00.

Wednesday 7th December

Communion Service 10.30am

Wednesday 7th December 1.00pm

Funeral - Ebony-Tara Walker

Eco-Tip This Week

Why not buy a bird feeder and food and give the birds a helping hand!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Make sure you pick up a Christmas Services leaflet before you leave.

We look forward to seeing over the Christmas period



Tuesday 6th December Lighthouse Cafe 9.15 - 12.30

Coffee, tea, toasted teacake, cake - the choice is yours.

Come along and bring your friends - you'll be sure of a warm welcome

Talk to Marcia, Norma or Sue

Upcycling Shed

Thurs 8th 9.30am in the Annexe

Come & discuss your latest projects and get to work - lots of equipment and advice on hand.

Extra at the Shed!

Card and paper craft classes until Christmas. Why not come along and be creative?

Saturday 10th December - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

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



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!]

Don't Forget!

Save all the stamps from your Christmas Cards.

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam - there's a box at the back of church.

[Please make sure there is a good margin round the stamps - thanks!]



Connecting in Prayer Monday 12th December 7.30pm in the Annex

An opportunity to pray together as a whole church. Usually lasting about an hour, in a relaxed atmosphere, why not join us - you are part of our family too!



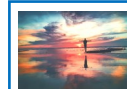
THANK YOU

From the British Legion - the total of our church collection tins was £142.75. The total for Weaverham was £5,712.00
Thankyou for your generosity

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Can you help deliver Christmas services fliers round the village? Many hands and feet] make light work!

Please sign up at the back of church or contact Caroline or Phil for more information.



Quiet Corner

Please include Chris and Marcia in your prayers.

CAN YOU HELP?



We are looking for willing volunteers to help us keep St Mary's looking wonderful. If you can spare some time to join the teams who clean the church and arrange flowers, please contact

Pam Thomson (pam.thomson380@gmail.com) – no special skills required!

