

**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](mailto:safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org)**

### Vicar:

Rev. Paul Withington 852110 vicar@stmarysweaverham.org  
[Day Off - Thursday]

### Methodist Minister:

Rev. Janet Aspey 513985 janet.aspey@methodist.org.uk

### Church Wardens:

Bob Hough weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

Colin Weeks colin.weeks16@talktalk.net

**Church Office:** 851880 weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stmarysweaverham.org/

**Facebook:** St. Mary's Weaverham

**Lighthouse Bookings:** weaverhamlighthouse@gmail.com

### 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 5th April 2026

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 bread is used and Gluten Free wafers are available, non-alcoholic wine is available too - please ask.

**Things are a bit different this morning!**

**We are having our service Café Church Style - So**

**Find a seat where you're comfortable and enjoy a hot cross bun and a drink.....**

**Our Theme Today is: Resurrection Reality**

### EASTER SUNDAY!

#### Services

6.30am Sunrise Service

10.15am - Café Church style service

6.30pm Communion

**Readings:** Acts 10: 34 - 43 [126 NT] & Matthew 28: 1 - 10 [21NT]



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 morning service.



### After Service Refreshments

are served in church, why not join us - its good to talk!

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



### Children & Young People

Children and young people are welcome at all our services and we have toys for babies and little ones at the back of the Church.

### PLEASE NOTE:

We now have a CCTV system installed in church. This will be operational at all times, except when services are in progress.  
Talk to Colin or Bob for more information

**Our Mission Statement**  
**'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'**

## What's happening this week



**STICKY FINGERS**  
**9.15 - 10.45am**

Sticky Fingers are on holiday we are back on **Monday 20th April 9.15am**  
See you then!



**LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ**  
**Tues. 7th April - 9.15am**

Why not bring a friend along to the café, enjoy good company, good food and a variety of coffee and tea.  
**Come and join in - you'll be glad you did!**



**Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am**

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



**Wednesday 8th April**

10.30am Communion Service



**Wednesday 8th April**  
**7 - 8pm in the Annex**  
**JUST PRAY!**

A shout out to come!  
**Jesus has Risen!**  
and the world's in a mess,  
how can you NOT come?  
Let's make a noise!  
Come and join in as we pray together.  
**Talk to Marion for more info.**



**UPCYCLING SHED & CRAFTY WORKSHOP**



Are on holiday until **16th April**



**Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon**

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes



**PEW SHEET**

The pew sheet is entirely dependent on you!  
If you're part of something that's going on and want it advertised - let Jules know - by Thursdays please.  
It goes on the website too - at no extra cost!



**A THOUGHT**

"Always remember you matter, you're important and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can." said the fox

*Charlie Macksley*  
*The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse*

**Our Mission Statement**  
**'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'**

## Other News and Dates for your Diary



**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**  
**Monday 20th April 2026**

Forms at the back for Deanery Synod and Church Wardens.  
There is also the Minutes of last year's meeting on the notice board.  
If you would like a copy, please let Jules know and she will e-mail you

**Keep the pictures coming!**

[weaverham.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:weaverham.church.office@gmail.com)



**CONCERT AT ST MARY'S**

**18TH APRIL @ 7PM**

We welcome the Music for Life Jazz Band and the Weaverham Community Choir to perform for us again this year.  
You will have been given a handout today - please take more for your neighbours and friends - it promises to be a brilliant evening!



**Thursday 23rd April - 4 - 5.00pm**  
**In the Lighthouse**

Our new PCSO - Simon Donnelly  
Will be holding his first 'surgery'.  
Phone: 07971 562203

[Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Simon.Donnelly@cheshire.police.uk)



**FOODBANK**

The total for March was 53.4 kgs,  
There is a need for custard, toilet rolls, tinned tomatoes, tinned cold meat, cordials and long life milk.

**Thank you for your generosity**  
**The box is at the back of church**



**WELCOME TO WEAVERHAM!**

Is someone new moving into a house near you?  
There are some cards at the back of church which give information about St. Mary's.

Why not take one and either pop it through the letter-box or pass it on when you introduce yourself!



**HAVE YOU FOUND A KEY?**

A key was left at the back of church it was on a blue fob with No.41 on it.

**Any news on its whereabouts - talk to Jules - thanks**



**STAMPS FOR OXFAM**

Lis collects used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks!  
*[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]*