

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** **5th May**

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

8.30am - Communion - Yellow Book

10.00am - Café Church in the Lighthouse

6.30pm - Methodist Communion - Methodist Book and H&P

Readings: Acts 10: 44 - 48 [NT 126] John 15: 9 - 17 [NT 106]



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, usually after 10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us - its good to talk!

Collect - 6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Services Next Week - 12th May

8.30am - Communion

10.30 am - Morning Worship -

Guest Speaker: Sue Fielder

6.30pm - Evening Prayer



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



Young People's Fellowship

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

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Who doesn't love a trip to the garden centre? Especially if it involves cake! Over the next few weeks we'll give some ideas of how we can help the planet by what plants we buy!

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What's happening this week



Monday 6th May
STICKY FINGERS - 9.15 - 10.45

No Sticky Fingers today back next week - **13th May - 9.15am**

Wednesday 8th May

10.30am - Communion

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am -
Food Hub in the Lighthouse
Fresh Supermarket Food at its
'Sell-by' date.

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.



Tuesday 7th May
LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
9.15 - 12.30pm

Why not bring a friend along to the café and enjoy good company, good food and endless coffee and tea!
All for £4.00



Thursday 9th May 9.30am
UPCYCLING SHED &
CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need and the tea and coffee to oil the wheels!
And Crafters - Bring all your crafty ideas so we can get to work.
Why not bring a friend?



SUNDAY 12th MAY - 10.30am

We will be welcoming Mrs. Sue Fielder as a guest speaker.

In 2013 Sue underwent chemotherapy treatment and this prompted her to reflect on the issue of faith and fear. Her experience led her to the realisation that God can bring something good out of even the darkest situation.

Later she was asked by her parish priest in Dorset to speak of her experience and from this Sue developed a ministry speaking of her experience.

Since 2013 Sue has preached all over the country including at St. Michael & All Angels Marbury where her great-great-grandfather was Vicar for 62 years.

Sue has a close affinity to the Northwest where many of her family lived and where several of her ancestors have served as members of the clergy.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



THE BELL CLAPPERS

Are going to Loughborough to be 're-bushed'.

So from May 7th our bells will be silent for a couple of weeks - with a return to full strength on 26th May. Its been 40 years since any significant work has been done on them and this work should see them ringing for another 40 years!



PRAYER

If you want to pray for St Mary's or request prayer, join the St Mary's Family Facebook group. It's a private group so posts can only be seen by members.



CHRISTIAN AID TEA

Saturday 18th May 2.30pm

HARTFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Tickets £5.00 incl. refreshments.

Poster at the back of church with more information



EMMANUEL CHURCH
LEFTWICH

Friday 10th May 7.30pm

Eric Liddell: The Chariot of Fire
Presented by

The Searchlight Theatre Company
Set in Paris, during the Olympic Games of 1924, the drama shows the struggles Eric Liddell faced in staying true to his principles.

Tickets: £10.00 from

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>



COACH TRIP TO:
Keighley & Worth Valley
Railway

Thursday 30th May - 8.30am

David W. is organising this trip -
There will be an opportunity to visit the Haworth Shed where engine restoration happens. Leaflet at the back with more information or talk to David.



THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMENS RIDE - 19th May

This event is nationwide raising funds for men's mental health and prostate cancer.

Paul and Colin will be putting on their distinguished outfits again and joining 40 plus other riders taking part - riding from Warrington through the Cheshire villages ending up at Hartford. Please sponsor them if you can - they'd be really grateful! **Sponsor Form is at the back of church.**

Thank you!