

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 12th March 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

10.30am - Methodist Morning Worship

Readings: Exodus 17: 1 - 7; [OT66] & John 4: 5 - 42 [NT91]

6.30pm - Evening Prayer [Green Bk & Hymns & Psalms]

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 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 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Young People's Fellowship

7.00 - 8.30pm -

in the Lighthouse

[High School years 7-13]

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

Services Next Sunday 19th March

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch


Eco Tip of the Week


Why not try using rechargeable batteries?


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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Monday 6th @ 9.00am & Wednesday 8th @ 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 13th March**
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am
 Time for kids to have fun be creative & socialise and for parents & carers to meet up with friends.

 **Tuesday 14th March**
9.15-12.00 LIGHTHOUSE CAFE
 A warm welcome awaits! All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted tea-cake, scones - the choice is yours. come along - you'll be glad you did!

 **Monday 13th March**
LENT COURSE
 "Pastoral Principles"
Monday evenings
7:30 - 9:00pm
[Coffee etc. from 700pm]
 The course encourages us to find creative ways to grow and learn together in the love of Christ and each week is a 'stand-alone' topic, so please do come along if you haven't been before.
We look forward to seeing you

 **Wednesday 15th March**
CONNECTING IN PRAYER
7.30pm in the Annex
 This is the time when we gather together as a family to ask for God's guidance and help. This month we will have a particular focus on opportunities presented by **EASTER FEST** and the Coronation. The evening usually lasts about an hour, so why not join us - you're part of our family too!

Wednesday 15th March
 Communion Service 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.



 **UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY IDEAS**
Thursday 16th March
9.30am
 Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need. And crafters - we have all the creative tools too!
 And there's coffee and tea as well!
 Why not come and join in?

Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon [Weather Permitting]
 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


 **HEALTHY CHURCH REVIEW**
'Share the Light and Hope of Jesus in our Community'
 You've been given a handout today which will keep our Objectives at the forefront of our minds. This will help us to do our best to meet these challenges in everything we do. Why not put it on the fridge door - its always available then!


 **LOW VISION SUPPORT DAY** 
Monday 27th March 10am - 3pm
Northwich Methodist Outreach Centre
 Poster at the back of church with all the information

 **EASTER FEST**
5 - 9th April - Lakehouse Field
 We are joining with The Stronghold in their Easter Mission. There's lots of exciting stuff going on including Live Drama, Stories of Hope, Kids Holiday Club every morning, Family Fun Day, culminating in an Easter Celebration with Communion at 11.00am on Sunday.
To reach as many people as possible with the message of Easter we need your help

 **MOTHERS UNION**
Lent Lunch
Saturday 18 March - 12.00
 Soup and bread followed by cheese & biscuits.
 Everyone is welcome, there's no charge but please sign at the back of church if you would like to come. *[Flyers at the back to give your friends!]*

First of all by bringing your friends and neighbours, then there's the practical side of things - stewards, litter pickers, chair shifters etc. and we need counsellors too
 Talk to Paul, Phil, Vicky or Jerry. Together we can share the light and hope of Jesus in Weaverham.
But we Need Your Help!
 Check out the website for more info
www.stmarysweaverham.org

 **TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**
Please Note
 This is the last week for the bucket - Its at the back of church for donations to the relief effort for the people affected by this earthquake.
 Please be as generous as you can - we will be able to claim gift aid on any monies we raise.
Thank you for your support

 **FOODBANK**
 Please leave donations in the box near the organ. - Thank you for your generosity.