

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 5th 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

10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse

6.30pm Communion

Readings: Genesis 12: 1 - 4a; [OT10] & John 3: 1 - 17 [NT90]



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 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through 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 12th March

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Methodist Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

Stop Press!

St Mary's has a new Facebook page! If you use Facebook search St Mary's Weaverham and join as a member to receive latest news and events.

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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 6th 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.



Monday 6th March
LENT COURSE

"Pastoral Principles"

Monday evenings 7:30 – 9:00pm
[Coffee etc. from 700pm]

There's still time to join the course - last week was enlightening and challenging and the coming weeks will give us much food for thought. Booklets are available on Sundays and on the evenings too.

We look forward to seeing you

Wednesday 8th 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.

Eco-Thought of the Week
Take a look in your garden or in the hedgerows - there's a lot going on!



Tuesday 7th March
9.15-12.00 LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

A warm welcome awaits! All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted tea-cake, cake - the choice is yours.



UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY IDEAS

Thursday 9th March 9.30am

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need. And crafters - we have all the creative tools too!

Friday 10th March - 12.00
Funeral - Peter Coane



Friday 10th March - 7.30pm
Ukraine Crisis Emergency Aid Talk

The One New Man Network, through The David House Charity is providing emergency aid and help to refugees and funding to churches in the conflict zones to help and bless their communities
[Refreshments afterwards and an opportunity to ask questions and make a donation]

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



Connecting in Prayer
Wednesday 15th March
7.30pm in the Annex

NOTE: Change of day

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 upcoming events for Easter and the Coronation.

Phil will lead the evening, in a relaxed atmosphere, where we are all invited to be part of what is going on.

The evening usually lasts about an hour, so why not join us - you're part of our family too!



LENT MEETINGS
Hosted by Barnton Methodist Church

Thursdays from March 16th

To April 6th - all at 7.30pm

To examine Psalm 23 in more detail
Led by Rev. Frances & Dcn Shirley
[Poster at the back of church with all the information]

CIRCUIT EVENTS DURING LENT

There are some leaflets at the back of church with all the information - please take one



TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE
Please Note

There is bucket at the back for your 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



HEALTHY CHURCH REVIEW

You will remember from the ACM Phil outlined our Plan to enable us to carry out our vision to **'Share the Light and Hope of Jesus in our Community'**

We have prepared a handout which will be available to everyone next week, so we can keep our Objectives at the forefront of our minds and in everything we do try to ensure we are meeting these challenges.



FOODBANK

Please leave donations in the box near the organ.

Thank you for your generosity.
[Please make sure all items are well within their sell-by date - thanks!]