

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 14th May 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.

A Very Special Welcome Today for Baptism

Eliza, Mia & Freddy, their mum and dad Laura & Stuart their Godparents, family and friends.

We send our love, our prayers and good wishes to Eliza, Mia and Freddy on this very special day.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion - Yellow Book

10.30am - Morning Worship and Baptism

6.30pm - Evening Prayer - Green Book & H&P

Readings: [am] John 14: 15 - 24 & 14: 25 - 31 [NT105]

[pm] 1 Peter 3: 13 - 22 [231NT] & John 14: 15 - 21 [NT105]

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

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

What you are is God's gift to you,
what you become is your gift to God."
Hans urs von Balthasar.



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

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Mon. 15th @ 9.00am & Wed. 17th @ 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 15th May
STICKY FINGERS
 9.15 - 10.45am

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



Tuesday 16th May 9.15 - 12.00
LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

A warm welcome awaits!
 All the usual treats - Coffee, tea, toasted teacake, scones - the choice is yours - all for £4.00!
 Come along - You'll be glad you did



UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY IDEAS
Thursday 18th May

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?



Saturday 20th May
7.00pm
Music Concert

The Music for Life Jazz Band and Weaverham Community Choir are 'In Concert' why not come along for a musical night out? Free Entry with donations towards the £20,000 St Mary's Church Roof Repair Appeal, "Raising the Roof". 10% raised will go to support Music for Life.



Wednesday 17th May
CONNECTING IN PRAYER -
7.30pm in the Annex

Usually lasting about an hour, this is the time when we gather together as a family, in a relaxed environment, to ask for God's guidance and help. Why not come and join in?
 The topic for this month is:
 'Potted Prayers'



Saturday 20th May - 2.00pm
 Wedding - Rachael & Matthew
 [Chris & Marcia's Daughter]

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S RIDE
Sunday 21st May

Paul, and Colin this year, will be taking part in the DGR around Cheshire to raise funds for **Men's Mental Health and Prostate Cancer**
 [Sponsor form at the back of church]
Thankyou for your generosity



Phil's Installation Service at Burley in Wharfedale

Phil will be welcomed into his new Parish on:
Sunday 23rd July at 4.00pm
 So we can give Burley some idea of how many of us will be going, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church.
 We are hoping to organise a coach [there will be a charge]. Please indicate on the sheet if you would like to use the coach



COMMUNION THOUGHTS

Covid restrictions are now behind us and whilst Covid is still endemic it's time for us to reflect on our remaining service adjustments around Communion.
 We would like to know how you feel about the way we currently celebrate communion and what, if any, of our former ways of celebrating (i.e. uncovered bread and wine during the consecration, the common cup, the use of real bread etc.) that you would like to see return. Or maybe you feel safer with no change.
Please talk to any member of the Church Council to pass on your views.
 This will be discussed at our next meeting on 5th June



DON'T FORGET THE RECYCLE BIN!

Its in the Lighthouse - blister packs, crisp packets [split open and washed if possible] and plastic bottle tops, all in bags if possible please - there's a box at the back of church too!
 Every little helps - thankyou
WOW!
Louise has collected over 16,000 crisp packets so far.
Thank you for your help!



Thankyou!

To everyone who was able to take part in **THE BIG HELP OUT!**
 Of course it rained, but much good work was carried out by willing volunteers.



CHRISTIAN AID TEA
Saturday 20th May 2.30pm
HARTFORD METHODIST CHURCH
Poster at the back of church