

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 21st 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.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion - Yellow Book

10.30am - Morning Worship

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

Readings: 1 Peter 4: 12 - 14; 5: 6 - 11: [232NT] & John 17: 1 - 11 [NT108]

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 - 7th Sunday after Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen



Where are Paul and Colin today?

They are taking part in the **DISTINGUISHED GENTLMAN'S RIDE** Raising funds for Mens Mental Health and Prostate Cancer - we remember them in our prayers today.



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

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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What's happening this week

Morning Prayers - Mon. 22nd @ 9.00am & Wed. 24th @ 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 22nd 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 23rd 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
Thursday 25th May

we have all the tools and ideas you may need. And there's coffee and tea as well!
Why not come and join in?
Crafters are having a break - back in the Autumn

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am - Food Hub in the Lighthouse
Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sell-by' date for a donation of £1.00.

Wednesday 24th May
Communion Service 10.30am

Wednesday 24th May 1.00pm
Funeral - Andrew Weedall

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!

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
28th May

8.30am - Communion
10.30am - Communion
6.30pm - Evening Prayer

HEALTH & SAFETY

In the Choir Vestry there is a phone installed for emergencies. In an emergency for Fire, Police or Ambulance - call 999

Any other urgent need. Lift the handset, wait for a dial tone, then press the quick call button and then press 1.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Phil's Installation Service at Burley in Wharfedale

Phil will be welcomed into his new Parish on:

Sunday 23rd July at 4.00pm

The cost of the coach will be £24.50 per seat. Please pay John, either in cash or send by bank transfer to St. Mary's church, and tick that you have paid on the list at the back of church.

If you want to come on the bus but haven't yet signed up - please talk to Vicky. If you are travelling independently, we still need to know so that we can tell Burley how many of us there will be.

Thanks for your help.



RAISING THE ROOF
Events for your diary

Evening 15th July Promise Auction - Bid for an item or experience or offer one yourself

2nd September - Abseil down the church tower to help raise money for us and for your own cause too.

16th September - Visit by Christian Speaker and Author Adrian Plass

Leaflets at the back of church or go to the website for more information

We're in this together!

Eco Idea of the Week

The Wildlife trusts have a 30 challenge to engage with nature during the month of June. For more info:

www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild



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