

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 17th & 24th September

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 - 17th September - Wilderness Sunday

8.30am Communion - Yellow Book; 10.30am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - Methodist Evening Prayer - H&P and Meth. Worship Bk. [P 39]
Readings: Isaiah 40: 3 - 11 [OT677] & Matthew 3: 13 - 4: 11 [NT 3]

24th September - River Sunday

8.30am Communion - Yellow Book; 10.30 Communion
Readings am: Revelation 22: 1 - 5 [NT 258] & Matthew 7: 24 - 29 [NT 7]
6.30pm - Evening Prayer [Green Bk & Hymns & Psalms]
Readings pm: Revelation 22: 1 - 5 [NT 258] & Genesis 8: 15 - 9: 17 [OT 7]

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



Young People's Fellowship Lighthouse - 7.00 - 8.30pm

[High School years 7-13]

We look at the bible, pray for each other, play games and eat!
Social events are organised too
Talk to Sue or Jerry for more info

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

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What's happening for the next two weeks



Mondays 18th & 24th Sept.
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

It's a time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies and preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, interactive singing, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.
Why not bring a friend?

Monday 18th September - 2.30pm
Funeral - John & Alma Owen

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

Wednesdays 20th & 27th Sept
Communion Service 10.30am

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 - why not tell someone you know?



Café Church - 1st October 10.15am
Our theme will be 'Where is your treasure?'
Why not come and find out!



Tuesday 19th & 26th Sept
LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
9.15 - 12.30pm

Catch-up with friends old and new and enjoy, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toasted teacake, scones - the choice is yours - all for £4.00!
Come along - and help put the world to rights! Why not bring a friend?



Thursday 21st & 28th Sept. 9.30am
UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need. And crafters - we have lots of crafty ideas too!
And.....tea and coffee!

Talk to David or June for more info.



Friday 29th September
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
Lighthouse 10.00am - 12.30pm

Come along and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and a raffle and tombola too All to raise money for the brilliant MacMillan Charity.

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS
WE NEED YOU!

Is an interactive experience for children comprising six stations to be created in different parts of the church. We are hoping to be able to offer this Experience to local schools.
But we need your help.

Training will be available but please read your hand out, pray about your involvement, complete the reverse side and drop it in the Vicarage letterbox, because

WE NEED YOU!



British Red Cross
DISASTERS IN MOROCCO AND LIBYA

There is a bucket at the back of church for your donations to these disasters - please give as generously as you can so that we can do our bit to help the people of these countries



LAVENDER WANTED

Linda has been asked to make some Lavender Bags for a charity sale. - but she hasn't got any lavender! If you're pruning your lavender bush right now - please talk to Linda - your cuttings could help!



MACMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Friday 29th September in the Lighthouse 10.00am - 12.30pm

Book the date in your diary come along, support Marcia and the team and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and fun - as they raise money for the brilliant MacMillan Charity.

They still need Tombola prizes - please bring them to the Café, the church office, or there's a box at the back of church

Thank you for your help!



HARVEST

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 8th October.

Can you help decorate church on Saturday 7th during the morning? Flowers, foliage, and harvest gifts are welcome. The gifts will go to the Foodbank afterwards.

Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 7th October. The Mothers Union are kindly organising a harvest supper in The Lighthouse, 6.45 for 7.00pm.

Tickets are priced at £10.00 per person, please sign the list in church so we know how many to cater for.