

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 safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org

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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

You can also give to St Mary's by using your bank card. The machine is at the back of church - it is also possible to gift aid your donation – just answer yes and type in your email address"

Talk to John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 11th February

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. Everything you need for the 10.30 service will be up on the screen. 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 and H&P

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 [342OT] & Mark 9: 2 - 9 [42NT]

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, usually 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 - Sunday before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services Next Week

18th February

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer



**Young People's Fellowship
Lighthouse - 7.00 - 8.30pm**

[High School years 7-13]

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

PLEASE NOTE

Paul's e-mail address has changed it is now:

vicar@stmarysweaverham.org

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What's happening this week



Monday 12th February
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.

Ash Wednesday 14th February
10.30am - Communion

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

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.



DON'T FORGET THE
RECYCLE BIN

Its in the Lighthouse - crisp packets [split open and washed if possible] and plastic bottle tops, all in bags please - there's a box at the back of church too!

Every little helps - thankyou



Tuesday 13th February
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 why not bring a friend?



UPCYCLING SHED &
CRAFTY WORKSHOP



Thursday 15th February
9.30am

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.



FOODBANK

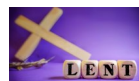
Please leave donations in the box near the organ. Thank you for your generosity. Jan total - 103.6 kgs
[Please make sure all items are well within their sell-by date - thanks!]

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Time to start looking at the garden - why not try to grow some of your own fruit & veg this year and help reduce the environmental footprint of your food?

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



LENT COURSE - 2024
Week Commencing
19th February

This year we are using small groups to facilitate the Lent Course. Everyone is invited to attend one of the venue's [information as to when and where, and a sign up sheet are the back of church]
We are hoping that giving a choice of 'where and when' may help more of us to take part.



ANNUAL
CHURCH MEETING
29th April - 7.30pm

Church Council & Wardens

Our Church Council is an essential part of who we are. Together with Paul, the ECC steers the life of the church, in its mission, witness and service in the Parish. We do have vacancies on the Council and for a Church Warden.

Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll can apply - so please pray about your involvement and talk to Paul, Vicky, or Colin for more information.



Stamps for Oxfam

Lis is still collecting used stamps for Oxfam. There is a box at the back of church - please help to fill it! Thanks!

[Please leave a good margin round the stamps]



SATURDAY
16th MARCH - 7.30pm



Join us in the Lighthouse for a meal with

ADRIAN AND BRIDGET PLASS
Christian writers and speakers who are candid, insightful and fun!

You'll go home full of laughter, love, hope and a good meal!

Tickets £20.00 *[incl. dinner - soft drinks provided, but bring your own wine etc].*

Sign up sheet at the back of church, or contact the office - 851880 or:

weaverham.church.office@gmail.com



OUR CHARITABLE GIVING

It's the time of year when we look at our giving and this year we're giving you, our church family, details of the charities we currently support, together with those we think might be considered, and the opportunity for you to tell us if you have a particular charity that you feel could benefit in this way.

If you didn't get a form last week - there are some at the back of church - please fill one in - thanks.

More info on the website too