

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 18th 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: Genesis 9: 8 - 17 [8OT] & Mark 1: 9 - 15 [33NT]

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 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Young People's Fellowship
Are on holiday
back on 3rd March**

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

Services Next Week

25th February

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Family Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

If anyone asks you - the graveyard is the responsibility of Cheshire West. Any queries about condition etc. should be addressed to them.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/
Telephone 0300 123 8123

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What's happening this week



STICKY FINGERS
Are on holiday - back on
26th February 9.15am

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION
Please note there will be no
10.30am Communion service
during Lent.



**NORTHWICH METHODIST
OUTREACH CENTRE**
Lent Study - Starting on
Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm
Amazing Love - a look at each verse
of 'When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross'
Poster with all the information
at the back of church

**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.

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK
Having a clear-out this Spring?
Don't forget the Charity Shops can
grow their funds from your pre-loved
items



Tuesday 20th 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?

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



**UPCYCLING SHED &
CRAFTY WORKSHOP**
9.30am

Upcycling - 22nd February
Crafters - 29th February
Crafters are having a week off!



**HOME BASED LENT
COURSE**

Our Lent Course starts this week in
various locations in the village. Dates
and times are at the back of church -
please add your name if you can
come - you will be very welcome!
[See next page for more details]

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



LENT COURSE - 2024
Starting this week

We are using a course prepared by
Sue Wilkins entitled
Called to.....
The nature of this 5 week course is to
explore some of the things that we are
called to be as disciples and how we
can support each other.
See previous page for more details



**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 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.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Tina has a BOSCH Food Processor
Type CNCM57 E-NR
MCM5530GB/03 - which has never
been used.

It comes with instructions and all
accessories/tools but its not in a box.
Interested? - talk to Tina or call her on
01606 851578



SATURDAY
16th MARCH
6.30 for 7.00pm

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



**IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT
THE RECYCLE BIN**

Firstly a big thank you to
everyone who recycles their plastic
rubbish.

The Soroptimists have washed and
split 21,000 crisp packets and are
now unable to continue to do this.

**So please wash and split your
crisp packets before putting them
in the bin - Thank you!**

Plastic bottle tops in bags are still
being collected.