

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 25th 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 - Family Communion

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

Readings: Genesis 17: 1 - 7 & 15 - 16 [13 OT] & Mark 8: 31 - 38 [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 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through 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 3rd March

8.30am - Communion

10.15am Café Church - Lighthouse

6.30pm - Evening Communion

FOODBANK

Please leave donations in the box near the organ. Thank you for your generosity.

[Please make sure all items are well within their sell-by date - thanks!]

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What's happening this week



Monday 26th February
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies and pre-school children to enjoy play time, crafts, interactive singing, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes. Why not join us?



Tuesday 27th 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?

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

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



NORTHWICH METHODIST
OUTREACH CENTRE
Lent Study Course
Wednesdays at 7.30pm
Poster with all the information at the back of church



UPCYCLING SHED &
CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Thursday 29th 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.

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.



At the back of church, on the shelf, there is a box of hand-made Christian cards. Please take one or more if you know someone they might help.
These have been donated to us



HOME BASED LENT
COURSE

At various locations in the village. Dates and times are at the back of church - you will be very welcome!

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



FROM HANDOUTS TO
HANDSHAKES
Friday 8th March 7.30pm
in the Lighthouse

Jerry will describe his recent trip to Burundi, and the work of TEN - Transformational Enterprise Network
This is one of our 'Friday Night Specials'



SATURDAY
16th MARCH
6.30 for 7.00pm

Join us in the Lighthouse for a meal with
ADRIAN AND BRIDGET PLASS
Poster and Sign up sheet at the back of church, or contact the office - 851880 or:
weaverham.church.office@gmail.com



MOTHERING SUNDAY
10th March

The MU will be 'bunching' flowers on
Saturday 9th March at 10.00 in church.
If you can help, it would be much appreciated.



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.

Last week to return forms!
More info on the website too:

weaverham.church.office@gmail.com

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK
Its Good to Share!

Think of all those things that are collecting dust in your attic, garage, cupboards or bookshelves, under-used and under loved.

Open your Ali Baba's Cave and share those little used treasures with your friends, neighbours and colleagues.



EGGSPORE EASTER!
What's that?
More details next week
watch this space....!



WEST CHESHIRE MUSEUMS AND
LIBRARIES

The Council are currently consulting on the future of Libraries etc. and there is information at the back of church on how you can join in. You can also read about it on line, and complete a survey if you want to.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/librariesandmuseums