

**St Mary's Church Weaverham [A Local Ecumenical Partnership]
Annual Meeting 2024**

Agenda

To be held in the Lighthouse at 7:30 p.m. on Monday 29th April 2024

**Bible Reading
Reflection & Prayer**

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

[As required for the Anglican Parish of St Mary the Virgin; Weaverham]

- 1) The election of Anglican Churchwardens [2 persons] [PW]

Annual General Church Meeting

[As required for Weaverham Methodist Church]

- 1) The election of Methodist Stewards [2 persons] [JA]
Who will also act as representatives to the Circuit Meeting

Annual Congregational Meeting

[Equivalent to the APCM of St Mary the Virgin; Weaverham and
the Annual Church Meeting of Weaverham Methodist Church]

Apologies [PT]

The minutes of the previous AGM (for approval) [PT]

Electoral Roll Report [JS]

Annual Report on the Proceedings of the ECC and Activities of the Parish [PT]

Annual Report of the ECC and the Financial Statement [JF]

Churchwardens' Report on the Fabric of the Church Buildings [CW]

Report on the Proceedings of the Deanery Synod [JF]

Elections:

Deanery Synod Representatives - 3

Election of Trustees

[These are the members of the Ecumenical Church Council: the equivalent to PCC Lay representatives or Methodist Church Council members. 12 are required by the Constitution; 4 being elected annually to serve a term of 3 years.]

Trustees co-opted in 2023 requiring confirmation of election are: Bob & Lindsay Hough, Christine Weeks.

Trustees due to step down are: Mike Hornby, Jonathan Gore

Appointments

Appointment of Honorary Independent Examiner [JF]

Terrier & log book [VR]

Additional Matters

Fundraising – ‘Raising the Roof’ [VR]
Introduction to a conversation about the Prayers of Love and Faith [PW]

Chairman’s remarks [PW]
Including the **2023 St Mary’s Photo Album** [PW]

Dates [PW]

Monday 29th April 2024 [*immediately following the Annual Meeting*]

1st Meeting of 2024/2025 ECC

Agenda limited to the election of:

ECC Chair and Deputy Chair

ECC Secretary

ECC Treasurer

Independent Examiner

Monday 20th May 2024

2nd ECC Meeting

Monday 8th July 2024

3rd ECC Meeting

Monday 12th August 2024

4th ECC Meeting

Monday 16th September 2024

5th ECC Meeting

Monday 21st October 2024

6th ECC Meeting

Monday 2nd December 2024

7th ECC Meeting

Arch Deacon’s Visitation Service – **Wednesday 26th June at Great Budworth.**

Notes to the Agenda

St Mary’s Church Weaverham is a local Ecumenical Partnership between the Anglican Church and Parish of St Mary the Virgin; Weaverham and Weaverham Methodist Church. It is governed by an agreed constitution that was adopted 23rd November 2009.

The life of the Partnership is run through one series of Ecumenical Church Council meetings that reflect the normal management of the partner churches, rather than through three separate meeting structures which would be required by both partner church organisations and the LEP constitution. Managing the Partnership in this way reflects and affirms the sense of unity within St Mary’s Church and reduces what would be an unnecessarily cumbersome meeting load.