

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 13th April 2025

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 bread is used and Gluten Free wafers are available, non-alcoholic wine is available too - please ask.



PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Psalm 118: 19 - 24 [577OT] & Luke 19: 28 - 40 [79NT]



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 morning service.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, usually after 10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us - its good to talk!

Next Week - 20th April

6.00am Sunrise Service

10.30am - Easter Communion

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch



Children & Young People

Children and young people are welcome at all our services and we have toys for babies and little ones at the back of the Church.

The 10.30am service is particularly family friendly with our Kid's Church leaders ready, by the font, with activities for children of any age.

Later in the service there is an interactive bible-time in the bell-tower for any children who wish to join in, with or without parents/carers.

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What's happening this week



HAPPY EASTER FROM STICKY FINGERS

We are on holiday now until
Monday April 28th - See you then!



**Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th &
Wednesday 16th April
At 8.00pm in Church**

Reflection and Prayer with Sue



Tuesday 15th April - 11.30am
Funeral - Janet Johnson



Wed 16th April 10.30am
Midweek Communion



**Thursday 17th April 6.00pm
in the Lighthouse**

**Bring and Share
Maundy Thursday Meal**

Lets take this opportunity to share
food in fellowship. Sign up sheet at
the back of church
**talk to Lindsay or Bob for more
information.**



Friday 18th April - 10.00am
Eggsplore Easter

**a free, fun, family-friendly event,
crafty projects, interactive story
telling - talk to Georgina for more
information.**



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tuesday 15th April - 9.15am

Why not bring a friend along to
the café, enjoy good company, good
food & a variety of coffee and tea.
All for £4.00. You'll be glad you came!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



**Thursday 17th April
9.30am**



UPCYCLING SHED AND CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Upcycling projects - we have all the
tools & lots of ideas so come along
and be creative!

And Crafters - we're being creative
with cards!

Why not come along and join in?



Friday 18th April - 2.00pm
An Hour at the Cross

A time of quiet reflection and
prayer as we think about Jesus'
sacrifice for us.



Saturday 19th April - from 10.00
Decorating Church for Easter

Please bring flowers and greenery
if you can. Tea, coffee and biscuits
will be on hand to kick start your crea-
tive streak!

Talk to Pam for more details



MAUNDY THURSDAY

17th April - 6.00pm

**Bring and Share Meal
in the Lighthouse**

'On the night before he died, Jesus had
supper with his friends'. Let's take this
opportunity to join together and share
food in fellowship. There is a list at the
back for you to add your name, if you
would like to bring something to share
at the meal.



**Bishop Mark's
Easter Ride Out - 19th
April**

Bishop Mark will be leading an
Easter Ride Out to raise funds for
the Biking Bishop's Mission Fund.
This helps fund 125cc motorbikes
and transport in the Democratic
Republic of Congo,

The cost of the day is a minimum
donation of £5 for the Bike Fund, and
riders need to attend on their own
road-legal motorbike.

More information:

[https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/
biking-bishops-easter-road-plan.php](https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/biking-bishops-easter-road-plan.php)



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Lis collects 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]*



PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

Enjoy a

Reflective Easter Journey
in the churchyard.

Why not take some time out to visit
the 3 areas where there will be ideas
for reflection and prayer.

Enjoy the peace and quiet and
recharge your own batteries. Bring
your friends and family too. There will
also be a Lego animation Easter Story
Trail, ideal for families too!

Scan the QR codes to see the videos



**Chester Cathedral
2nd May - 17th June**

Peace Doves, by Peter Walker

Thousands of paper doves will come
together in this inspiring installation,
each bearing messages of peace, hope
and love. The doves are available at the
Cathedral for you to write your message
for peace. Sample dove at the back of
church. More information from

chestercathedral.com



SMALL HEDGE TRIMMER

There's a bush in our garden that
needs a hair cut - do you have a
small hedge trimmer we could borrow?

Talk to Mike or Jules for more info

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Other News and Dates for your Diary