

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 20th 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.

EASTER SERVICES

6.00am - Sunrise Service

10.30am Family Communion

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43 & John 20: 1 - 18



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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 - 27th April

8.30am Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30am - Evening Prayer

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!



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tuesday 22nd 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!



Tuesday 22nd April 6.00 - 7.00pm in the Lighthouse

PCSO - Michelle Gillett 'surgery'
Phone: 07812 781911,
michelle.gillett@cheshire.police.uk



Tuesday 22nd April EMBRACE CAFÉ 2.00 - 4.00pm

A drop in café for people affected by dementia and their carers.



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wed 23rd April 10.30am

No Communion this week

Saturdays - Church is open from 10 - 12 noon

Why not come in and sit quietly for a few minutes you'll be glad you did!



Thursday 24th April 9.30am

UPCYCLING SHED

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools & lots of ideas so come along and be creative!
Crafters are having a week's break - see you on the 1st May!



A BIG THANK YOU!

To everyone involved in our Holy Week and Easter events.

From Palm Crosses in shops, Holy Week Reflections, Eggsplore Easter, Reflective Easter Journey, LEGO Animation Story Trail, Maundy Thursday Meal, the Hour at the Cross and the church so beautifully decorated - we can shout it loud

CHRIST IS RISEN!



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Other News and Dates for your Diary



CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday 3rd May 7.00pm

We are very excited to welcome back the Music for Life Jazz Band and Weaverham Community Choir to perform for us again this year! No need to book - just come and bring your friends.
Fliers at the back with all the info.



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



WALKING GROUP Saturday 10th May - 10.00am Meet in the church carpark

The route will include the Memorial Orchard in Thorn Wood. Please wear strong shoes or boots and bring a mid morning snack. New Walkers always welcome

Liz can tell you more



DGR - 2025

[Distinguished Gentlemen Ride]
Sunday 18th May

DGR raises funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer research and men's mental health programmes. Paul will be 'dressing up and joining in' again this year.

You can sponsor him - Form at the back of church next week!



ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE

At the Lighthouse Café last Tuesday an Easter Raffle was held.

An amount of £52.00 was raised for St. Luke's

Thank you for your generosity



FOODBANK

Our Foodbank total for March 43.4kgs. Total for the Foodbank's Financial Year - April 24 - March 25 741.6kgs

The Foodbank are unable to accept homemade produce or opened packets.

Thank you for your generosity

SMALL HEDGE TRIMMER

Mike & Jules say a big thank you for all offers and a special thanks to Fred!