

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 27th 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.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Readings: Acts 5: 27 - 32 [119NT] & John 20: 19 - 31 [112NT]

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 - 4th May

8.30am Communion

10.15am - Café Church - Lighthouse

6.30pm - 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



Monday 28th April
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies & preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes.



Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Food Hub in the Lighthouse



Wed 30th April 10.30am
Midweek Communion



Saturday 3rd May
7.00pm

Music for Life Jazz Band and
Weaverham Community Choir
in concert

No need to book - just come and bring your friends.

Fliers at the back with all the info.

SOMETHING HAPPENING?

Then put it in the Pew Sheet
And let everyone know!

weaverham.church.office@gmail.com



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

Tuesday 29th 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!



Thurs.1st May 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 paper

Why not come along and join in?
Coffee always on hand!

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!

ECO THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Reminder:
The world is God's creation - not
ours

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



Thurs. 8th May - 6.30pm
The Bells will be ringing to commemorate VE day
More details next week



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



STAMPS FOR OXFAM

Liz 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]*

REMINDER!

! If you change your address, phone number or e-mail address, please let Jules know. Thanks

Psst!

Mike & Jules were walking down Well Lane when a van with a camera on the roof passed by. The guy stopped and said he was surveying pot holes for the local council - does this mean? - Yippeel!



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



DGR - 2025

[Distinguished Gentlemans 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 or through this link:

<https://gfolk.me/PaulWithington440108>



FOODBANK

Box at the back of church for your donations - please make sure everything is within date.

Thank you for your generosity