

## Weekly Events

### Holiday Breakfast Bags

These will be available on Mondays from 8am-10pm throughout the school holidays. Tea and toast also served. The bags contain cereal, bread, eggs for a week of breakfasts. No questions asked.

### Tots on Tuesday

10-11.30am Term Time only in St Mary's Centre Chard  
Lots of play activities and refreshments for tots and their carers

### Together on Tuesday Club

3.30-5pm Term Time only in St Mary's Centre Chard  
This is a club for primary age children, parents, carers and siblings, providing craft, cooked tea, Bible stories and songs

### Morning Prayer on Zoom

Each Tuesday we gather together on zoom at 9.00am  
Contact Revd Nick for the access code

### Cloverleaf Prayers

30 Minutes' Prayer at St Nicholas Combe  
Every Tuesday morning at 10am

### Chatterbox Café in Combe St Nicholas Village Hall

Every Wednesday 10am -12noon Everyone Welcome  
Proceeds to St Nicholas Church Roof Repair Fund

### Christian Meditation Group

Every Thursday at 7pm in St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome

### Please pray: for those who are unwell:

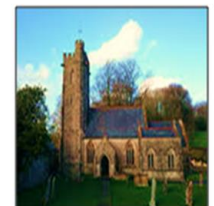


Charlotte, Pam H, Bob C, Lydia V, Elaine M, Peggy C, Dorothy M, Julia P, Fr. Michael G, Georgie, Mary H, Mary P, Margaret M and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

**We remember all those who have died and their families**  
especially Lily Walker

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

# Pews News



Benefice of St Mary's Chard, Combe St Nicholas, Wambrook  
and Whitestaunton

**Welcome to our Benefice**  
**17th August 2025**



**Readings: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2**  
**Luke 12: 49-56**

### Benefice Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday 9.30am-12noon & Thursday 2-5pm  
Tel: 01460 67867 [office@stmaryschard.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryschard.org.uk)

### Clergy

Rev Nick Jerrett: 01460 497027 or  
email [revdnjerrett@yahoo.com](mailto:revdnjerrett@yahoo.com) - day off Wednesday  
Rev John Rollings Tel: 07485005661 works flexibly  
but normal days off Thursday and Friday  
Rev Deborah Perreau -The Cloverleaf Parishes Tel: 07879698920

### Midweek Holy Communion

Every Wednesday at 9.45am at St Mary's Chard  
1st Wednesday at 10.00am at St Nicholas Combe

## Events and Services across the Benefice

### August

|                 |          |                       |                   |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sun 17th</b> | 8am      | Holy Communion        | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 9.15am   | Holy Communion        | Whitestaunton     |
|                 | 10am     | Morning Worship       | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am  | Community Led Service | St Nicholas Combe |
|                 | 6pm      | Evensong              | Ham               |
| <b>Mon 18th</b> | 2-3.15pm | Beyond Lent           | St Mary's Centre  |
| <b>Sun 24th</b> | 10am     | Holy Communion        | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am  | Holy Communion        | St Nicholas Combe |
|                 | 4pm      | Evensong BCP          | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 6pm      | Evensong              | Wambrook          |
| <b>Sun 31st</b> | 10.30am  | Benefice Service      | Whitestaunton     |

**There is NO Speranza Concert in August**

**There is NO Community Breakfast in August**

The team are taking a well earned break but  
look forward to seeing you and your friends again  
**on Saturday 20th September 9-11am**

This is a FREE breakfast but donations and help are welcome  
Helpers are always welcome and look out for a sign up sheet  
available in church nearer the time

### September

|                 |         |                    |                   |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Tues 2nd</b> | 2.30pm  | Mothers Union      | St Mary's Chard   |
| <b>Sun 7th</b>  | 8am     | Holy Communion     | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 9.15am  | Holy Communion     | Wambrook          |
|                 | 10am    | Morning Worship    | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am | All Age Service    | St Nicholas Combe |
|                 | 6pm     | Evensong BCP       | Ham               |
| <b>Sun 14th</b> | 9.15am  | Morning Prayer BCP | Wambrook          |
|                 | 10am    | Holy Communion     | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am | Holy Communion     | St Nicholas Combe |

## Beyond Lent Group

**First Meeting Mon 18th August then on  
the last Monday of each month**

**2 - 3.15pm in St Mary's Centre Chard**

This is Bible Study Group following on from the Lent  
Study Group and everyone is welcome to come along.  
At the first meeting we will discuss the ongoing content of the  
meetings and suggestions are welcome.

## St Mary's Chard Mothers Union Meeting

**Tuesday 2nd September 2.30pm the church**

**Rev Nick Jerrett will give a  
presentation on his trip to Zambia**  
Members and Visitors all welcome

## Easy Fundraising

**Would you like to give a little extra money to St  
Mary's Church Chard at no extra cost to yourself?**

**Do you shop online?**

**Simply go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)**

**Sign up giving details of the church.**

**Then when you shop online and the business you shop with is  
connected they will give a donation to the church at no cost or  
detriment to you.**

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Tesco M&S Dunelm Argos Tui John Lewis  
Booking.com Etsy Ebay Curry's Apple**

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