

Weekly Events

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

Warm Space @ St Mary's Centre

Every Wednesday from 12noon -2pm. Soups with bread and cheese, jacket potatoes with cheese and beans, cake, tea, coffee and good company all available.

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, Fr. Michael G, Georgie, Mary H, Mary P, Margaret M, Jean D, David K and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

We remember all those who have died and their families

Especially May Knight

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy Harris by email to rhwbata@aol.com or tel: 07887758723 by Wednesday each week

Pews News



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

Welcome to our Benefice
30th November 2025

Advent 1



Readings: Romans 13: 11-end
Matthew 24: 36-44

Benefice Office Hours

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

Clergy

Rev Nick Jerrett: 01460 497027 or

email 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

November

Sun 30th 10.30am Benefice Service Whitestaunton
For St Andrew's Day

December

Tues 2nd	2.30pm	Mother's Union Advent Service	St Mary's Chard
Sat 6th	4pm	Carols at the Illuminated Nativity	Chard Beacon
Sun 7th	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
	3pm	Light up a Life Service	St Mary's Chard
Wed 10th	7.30pm	Zembard Singers	St Mary's Chard
Thurs 11th	6.30pm	Rotary Carols by Candlelight	St Mary's Chard
Sun 14th	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	2pm	Angels from the Realms of Glory	Whitestaunton
	3pm	Chard Masonic Service	St Nicholas Combe
Thurs 18th	7pm	Parish Carol Service	St Mary's Chard
Sat 20th	9am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Chard
Sun 21st	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Said Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	2pm	Family Carol Service	Whitestaunton
	4pm	Carols and Lessons	Wambrook
	6pm	Carols by Candlelight	Whitestaunton

St Mary's Chard Christmas Fair

THIS Saturday 29th November 10am -1pm

Free craft, sales stalls, games, Father Christmas grotto in the church and refreshments in the Hall

PLEASE encourage your friends and family to come along and support this outreach and fundraising event

St Mary's Chard Mother's Union

Advent Service Tuesday 2nd December 2.30pm

Followed by seasonal refreshments Everyone Welcome



Christmas Flowers at St Mary's

If you would like to help the Flower Team arrange the Christmas Flowers you are invited to our meeting in the church on Thursday 4th December at 11am

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers please give it to Wendy or Rita. If you would like a dedicated arrangement of either a pedestal (£25) or window display (£15)

Please contact Wendy by 7th December 07787758723



Carols at the Illuminated Nativity

Saturday 6th December 4pm at the Beacon

Light Up a Life Service at St Mary's Chard



Sunday 7th December 3pm

**To remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died
A collection will be taken for the work of St Margaret's Hospice**

Rotary Club Carols by Candlelight



Featuring Manor Court School Choir

Thursday 11th December 6.30pm

**At St Mary's Church Chard Admission FREE
a collection for Rotary Charities will be taken**



Angels from the Realms of Glory

Christmas Carol Concert at Whitestaunton Church

Sunday 14th December 2pm

**Vivezza Choir with organist Sam Baker
and soprano Josephine Cresswell**

Admission Free with a retiring collection for the Fabric Fund