

## 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 Note Next Meeting 8th January**

**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, Ange, Monty B and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

**We remember all those who have died and their families**

Especially May Knight and David Keylock

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy Harris by email to [rhwb@at@aol.com](mailto:rhwb@at@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**  
**21st December 2025**  
**Advent 4**



**Readings: Romans 1:1-7**  
**Matthew 1: 18-end**

### 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

### December

<b>Thurs 18th</b>	7pm	Community Carol Service	St Mary's Chard
<b>Sat 20th</b>	9am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Chard
<b>Sun 21st</b>	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10am	Morning Worship	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	St Nicholas Combe



### Wed 24th

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	4pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Chard
	5pm	Christingle Service	St Nicholas Combe
	6pm	Christingle Service	St Mary's Chard
	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe

### Thurs 25th

<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.15am	Christmas Holy Communion	Wambrook
	9.45am	Christmas Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	10.30am	Christmas Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Christmas Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
<b>Sun 28th</b>	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe

### January 2026

<b>Sun 4th</b>	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.15am	Holy Communion	Wambrook
	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas Combe
<b>Sun 11th</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	11.30am	Plough Sunday Service	Whitestaunton

## Christmas Greetings - St Mary's Chard

*There is a display board in church near the Fawcus Chapel for you to add your Christmas Card to send Christmas Greetings to all the church family.*

**Candlelight Carol Service at St Mary's Chard**  
**Thursday 18th December 7pm with**  
**Blackdown Acapella and Manor Court School**



*Followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine*



**Christmas Eve Family Christingle Services**  
**St Mary's Chard at 4pm and 6pm and**  
**St Nicholas Combe at 5pm**

*Christingles for St Mary's will be prepared on Tuesday 23rd in the church rooms*  
*If you would like to help with this please come along between 10am and 12noon*

## Christmas Meal on Christmas Day



**12noon at the Methodist Church Chard**  
**This lunch is primarily for people on their own, whether connected to a church or not, but**  
**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL on 01297 678288**  
**The lunch is FREE but donations will not be refused.**