

## 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, 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 [rhwbata@aol.com](mailto: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 11th January 2026



Readings: Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-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

### January

<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
Sat 17th	9-11am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
<b>Sun 18th</b>	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.45am	Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	10am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Community Led Service	St Nicholas Combe
Wed 21st	2-3pm	Speranza Concert	St Mary's Chard
	3pm	Dedication of St Agnes Chapel	Whitestaunton
<b>Sun 25th</b>	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	4pm	Evensong	St Mary's Chard
	6pm	Evensong BCP	Wambrook
Mon 26th	2pm	Beyond Lent Bible Study	St Mary's Centre
	3.30pm	Craft Afternoon Planning Meeting	St Mary's Centre

## St Andrew's Whitestaunton January Events

### Plough Sunday Service

11.30am Sunday 11th January

### Dedication and blessing of St Agnes Chapel

3pm Wednesday 21st January

The Manor Pew at St Andrew's has been refurbished and will be re-dedicated to St Agnes as St Agnes Well is adjacent to and has a strong connection to the church .

Everybody Welcome to attend

## Community Breakfast at St Mary's Chard



**Sat 17th January 9am-11am Everybody Welcome**

Free breakfast – donations welcome

## C of E Basic Safeguarding Training

**14th February 10am-12noon in St Mary's Centre**

Open to anyone in the church

including those required to do more advanced safeguarding training.

Please let Liz Jones, St Mary's PSO, know if you are attending by email [psostmaryschard.org.uk](mailto:psostmaryschard.org.uk)

Or by phone 07753277994 (leave a message)

## Speranza Concert – Music for Love and Hope Wednesday 21st January 2-3pm at St Mary's Chard



Music reflecting light and hope of a New Year

Entry by donation

You are also invited for a light lunch and refreshments from 12noon in St Mary's Centre as part of the Warm Space initiative.

## Family and Craft Afternoon

for Mothering Sunday and Easter

Saturday 7th March from 1.30pm-4pm

If you are able to help in any way there will be a Planning Meeting on Monday 26th January 3.30pm or speak to Monica if you are unable to attend that day.

## Lent Lunches at St Mary's Centre Chard

donations to Christian Aid

Please note these will be on THURSDAYS this year for 5 weeks commencing 26th February 12.30-1.30pm

Please come along and bring your friends

If you are able to make soup and/or help serve on any of the dates please speak to Patricia