

# News News

April 10th , 2022



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

## Welcome to our Benefice News

The English nation is never so great as in adversity. — *Benjamin Disraeli*

### Readings :

Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Passion

### Benefice Office Hours this week:

The office will be open on Monday, and Tuesday from 9am to 12pm.  
(If I am away from my desk please look in the church or leave a message on 01460 67867)

*Please send your prayer requests and any notices to the benefice office. Post, or email the [office@stmaryschard.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryschard.org.uk) or call Anne during office hours (01460 67867). The deadline is Tuesday each week for the following Sunday.*



## Whitestaunton Church

### Summer Afternoon Music Concert And Cream Tea

Join us for an afternoon of delightful instrumental music (cello, piano and trumpet) and song followed by a delicious cream tea.

**3pm Saturday 18 June 2022**  
**Whitestaunton Church**  
**TA203DL**

Tickets £8.00 (including concert and cream tea) Children under 12 free

Tickets available from Barrons of Chard  
2 Holyrood Street, Chard

or from Jane Harris: 01460239113 or  
[janeharris334@gmail.com](mailto:janeharris334@gmail.com)  
Also available on the door.

There will be a raffle with donations going to The Church Fabric Fund.

# What's happening in St Mary's Chard?

## **Late Spring Flower Festival - St Mary's Chard May 21 and 22**

Have you got anything we can use in the Fawcus Chapel exhibition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.? E.G. Photographs of the Queen's coronation, bunting (red, white, blue, silver) (please talk to Isabel Loader) Can you make a crown to decorate the chapel? Bakers and helpers needed in the kitchen (please speak with Rita Bagg). Raffle prizes also required and would you like to be part of the flower festival. Please see Kath Lee if interested.

## **Morning Prayer on Zoom**

Each Tuesday we gather on zoom at 9.00am to share in Morning Prayer, everyone is welcome to join us, if you would like the link please contact the office or one of the clergy.

## **Chard Churches Together Holiday Club**

Holiday Club: The theme is 'Superheroes' which Tom Tame will lead, but there are not enough helpers committed to this yet. There are roles for all ages and abilities to help with catering, drama, craft, and assisting group leaders. The event will take place from 9.30am to 1.30pm and helpers will need to attend from 9am to 2pm. This is an opportunity to share the Gospel and there will be a meeting at St. Mary's on 3rd May at 6pm when everyone who is interested can come to find out how they can help.

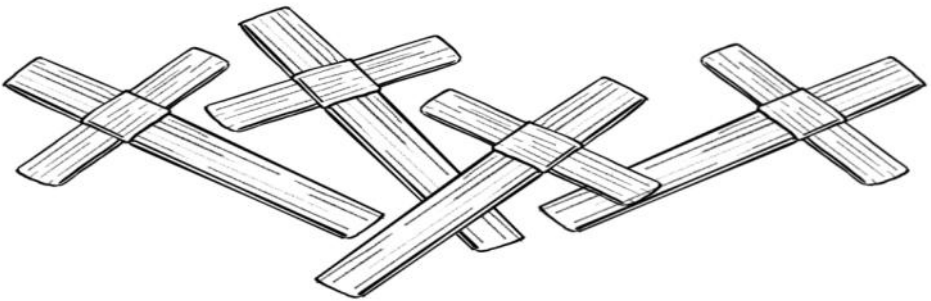
## **St Mary's Christian Meditation Group**

Every Thursday at 7pm St Mary's Christian Meditation Group meets in St Mary's Church. All are welcome. Please contact John Rollings for more details 07485 005661

## **Easter Garden**

We have been asked to set up the Easter Garden in St Mary's this year and thought it might be nice to involve the congregation. Therefore we are asking the church family if they would like to bring a small pot plant with either yellow or white flowers to be included in the display which will be set up on Easter Saturday. If you are able to take part please bring your pot plant to the Sunday Service on 10th April (Palm Sunday) or leave it in the Fawcus Chapel anytime during Holy Week. Many Thanks. Wendy & Richard Harris

**Jazz Night, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022** Enjoy an evening of Trad Jazz with the Pedigree Jazz Band at St Mary's, hosted by the Rotary Club of Chard. Tickets are available at £15 each, from Peter Stefanovic, Chris Bagg or Robin Williams. Tickets are also available at Barron's and Bite to Eat. Refreshments, tea and coffee will be provided on the night, but you will need to bring your own drinks. All proceeds to charity



**Please pray:**

**For those who are unwell:**

Iris C, Sylvia B, Tony C, Clive S, Rowan, Joan S, and all those at home with or recovering from Covid.

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

**Come and Join us at  
St Mary's Church, Chard  
For A Late Spring Flower  
Festival  
CELEBRATION**



**Saturday and Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

An opportunity to take part in a fabulous, floral festival celebrating our community and its organizations as well as paying tribute to the Queen for her Platinum Jubilee

Proceeds to be shared between the church and the charity BARNARDOS

# Upcoming Services

## Chard

<b>10th April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
10am	Liturgy of the Palms/Passion
<b>17th April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<u>10.30am</u>	Holy Communion

## Across the villages

<b>10th April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Combe	10.30 Liturgy of the Palms/Passion
Ham	1.30pm Baptism
Whitestaunton	6.00pm Evensong BCP
<b>17th April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Wambrook	9.15 am Holy Communion
Whitestaunton	9.15am Holy Communion
Combe	10.30am Holy Communion

## April Services at Whitestaunton Church

**We warmly welcome you to join us.**

<b>Psalm Sunday</b>	10 April	6pm	Evensong
<b>Good Friday</b>	15 April	9.15am	Reflections at the Cross (with <b>hot cross buns</b> )
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	17 April	9.15am	Easter Holy Communion with our <b>Church Choir</b>

**IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE?**

**COMING TO CHARD AUGUST 2022...**



*Holiday Club 01-05 August 2022*

Grab your capes and take off on an EPIC week of games, crafts, jokes, songs and much much more!



Want to be involved? Email  
[tomtame7@gmail.com](mailto:tomtame7@gmail.com)

Volunteers are able to join the team as an adult team member or from school years 6-13 as a young helper. No experience necessary!

**Information on how to book children spaces coming soon...**



# POP UP for UKRAINE

Saturday 30 April 2022

10 am - 1 pm

A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER VIA  
POP UP STALLS IN AND AROUND CHARD

*Find bargains, competitions, games, crafts and much more  
For stall locator map, available online from 25 April, see  
[www.forefront.org.uk](http://www.forefront.org.uk) or*

**Forefront Community Church Facebook page**

*Be a stallholder - fundraise as a household,  
neighbourhood, club, group or business*

*For details and to register by deadline 22 April, contact  
[office@forefront.org.uk](mailto:office@forefront.org.uk) or 01460 66080*

*Proceeds for the people of Ukraine will be donated to  
WORLD VISION, DEC member, [worldvision.org.uk](http://worldvision.org.uk)*

**World Vision**  
Hope and a future for all children



**\*Save the date July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022\***

## Abseil St Mary's Church Tower



For more information and to book your place  
contact the parish office by phone  
01460 67867 or email  
[office@stmaryschard.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryschard.org.uk)