

Regular Prayer Events

Morning Prayer on Zoom

Each Tuesday we gather together on zoom at 9.00am
Contact Rev Georgina for the access code

Christian Meditation Group

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

30 Minutes Prayer at St Nicholas Combe

Every Tuesday morning at 10am

Please pray:

for those who are unwell:

Helen and Clive B, Charlotte, Christine R, Pam H, Pam C, Brian E, Stanley H, Ruth Rogers, Anne P and all those with or recovering from any illness

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

Those baptised:



Warm Space @ St Marys Centre

Every Wednesday from Nov 1st 12noon –3pm

Soup, jacket potatoes, cake, tea and coffee provided

Everybody Welcome

Volunteers needed to support this so if you can help

Please sign up on the rota at back of church

Pews News



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

Welcome to our Benefice News

3rd December 2023

Advent 1

Readings:

Isaiah 64: 1-9 1:15-end Mark 13: 24-end

Benefice Office Hours

Monday, and Wednesday from 9.30am-12noon
Tel: 01460 67867 office@stmaryschard.org.uk

Clergy

Georgina Tel: 07950989916 day off Thursdays
John Tel: 07485005661 day off Fridays

Midweek Holy Communion

Every Wednesday at 9.45am at St Mary's Chard
4^h Wednesday at 10.30am at St Nicholas Combe

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy and Richard Harris by email to rhwbataol.com or tel: 712128 by Tuesday each week for inclusion the following Sunday

Benefice Services and Forthcoming Events

	What	Where
December		
Sun 3 rd	8am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.15am Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	3pm Light Up a Life Service	St Mary's Chard
Mon 4 th	9-12 & 1.15 to 2.15pm	Manor Court Primary School
	Carol Service. Congregation welcome to attend	
Tues 5 th	6pm Holyrood Concert	St Mary's Chard
Wed 6 th	9am Redstart School Carol Concert	
Sat 9 th	4pm Chard Churches Together	
	Nativity Service	The Beacon Chard
Sun 10 th	9.15am Holy Communion	Wambrook
	10am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	3pm Mason's Carol Service	St Nicholas Combe
Wed 13 th	7pm Chard Rotary Carol Service	
	with Redstart School Choir	St Mary's Chard
	Zembard Singers	St Nicholas Combe
Sat 16 th	9am-11am Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
Sun 17 th	8am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10am Family Worship	St Mary's Chard
	6pm Carols by Candlelight	St Nicholas Combe
	6pm Traditional Lessons and Carols	Wambrook
	6.30pm Carol Service	Whitestaunton
Thurs 21 st	7pm Chard Community Carol Service	St Mary's Chard
Sun 24 th	4pm&6pm Christmas Eve Christingle	St Mary's Chard
	5pm Christmas Eve Christingle	St Nicholas Combe
	11.30pm Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
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Light Up a Life Service

3pm on Sunday 3rd December
at St Mary's Chard

**A service to remember those we have loved
and are no longer with us**

Mothers Union Reflections on Advent Followed by a Christmas Tea

Tuesday 5th December 2.30pm
St Mary's Centre

**To be led by Rev Val Hoare
Everyone Welcome.**

Chard Rotary Club Carols by Candlelight With the choir of Redstart School

Wed 13th December 7pm at St Mary's Chard
Everyone Welcome Free entry
A collection will be taken for Rotary Charities

Christingles at St Mary's Chard

**Help is needed to make 200 Christingles
on Sat Dec 23rd at 10am ready for the services
at 4pm and 6pm on Sunday 24th.**
Please contact Monica Mason on 01460 221356

Christmas Day Lunch at Methodist Church (Fore St. Chard) 11.30 – 3pm

**Please Contact Dick and Nora Arnold
01297 678288 if you would like to book a place**