

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

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

Chatterbox Café in Combe St Nicholas Village Hall

Every Wednesday 10am -12noon Everyone Welcome
Proceeds to St Nicholas Church Roof Repair Fund

Community Warm Space at St Mary's Centre

Every Wednesday 12noon-2pm Everyone Welcome.
Soup, Jacket potatoes, tea, cake and company.

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, Mhairi H, Lydia V, Elaine M, Peggy C,
Dorothy M, Julia P, Pam C, Fr. Michael G, Georgie, Jean D
and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

**We remember all those who have died and their families,
especially:**

Dorothy Quick, Shirley Goddard, Andrew Barrett and Hugh Emmett

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.com or tel: 07887758723 by Wednesday each week
for inclusion the following Sunday

Pews News



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

Welcome to our Benefice News

9th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

Readings: Romans 10: 8b-13
Luke 4: 1-13

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

March Services and Events Across the Benefice

Sun 9th	9.15am Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am Sung Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
Mon 10 th	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Mary's Centre
	2pm Benefice Lent Course	St Mary's Centre
Fri 14 th	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Nicholas Combe
Sat 15 th	9-11am Big Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
	7pm Male Voice Choir Concert	St Mary's Chard
Sun 16th	8am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.15am Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	10am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Community Led Service	St Nicholas Combe
Mon 17 th	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Mary's Centre
	2pm Benefice Lent Course	St Mary's Centre
Wed 19 th	2pm La Speranza Concert	St Mary's Chard
Fri 21 st	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Nicholas Combe
Sat 22nd	1.30pm Family Craft Afternoon	St Mary's Chard
Sun 23rd	8am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Benefice Morning Worship	St Nicholas Combe
	4pm BCP Evensong	St Mary's Chard
Mon 24 th	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Mary's Centre
	2pm Benefice Lent Course	St Mary's Centre
Fri 28 th	12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch	St Nicholas Combe
Sun 30th	10am Mothering Sunday Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Mothering Sunday HC	St Nicholas Combe
	6pm Evensong BCP	Wambrook

Churches Together Holiday Club 4th - 8th August
If you would like to volunteer to help with this please
contact Emma at Forefront Church or use this link to
sign up <https://forms.gle/TYTF3x2MF7rL4FZi8>

Chard Rotary Club welcomes
Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir to
St Mary's Church Chard on Sat 15th March 7pm
Tickets £10 in advance from Robin, Richard or Chris
Eleos or Best Wishes in town or £12 on the door
or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/chard-rotary-club

Benefice Lent Course
Starts this Monday 2pm in St Mary's Centre
Lent Soup Lunches
Proceeds to support the work of Christian Aid
Homemade soup, bread and fruit.
Mondays 12.30-1.30pm at St Mary's Chard
Fridays 12.30-1.30pm at St Nicholas Combe

St Mary's Chard Family Craft Afternoon
Saturday 22nd March 1.30pm-4pm
URGENT! Help is still need for this event as some
regulars have had to pull out PLUS
Items are still needed for the tombola, raffle, gift stalls
and cakes for refreshments
PLEASE sign up on the sheet in church or contact
Monica on 221356 or 07929748871

Mothering Sunday Flowers
As usual we will be making posies to give out in
church on Mothering Sunday. If you would like to help
with this, either by donating flowers or helping make
up the posies please come along on Sat 29th at 11am
Flowers can be left in buckets which will be in the
vestry area from Thurs 28th. See Wendy for more info