

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, 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 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
14th December 2025
Advent 3



Readings: James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

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

Events and Services across the Benefice

December

Sun 14th	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	2pm	Angels from the Realms of Glory	Whitestaunton
	3pm	Chard Masonic Service	St Nicholas Combe
Thurs 18th	7pm	Community Carol Service	St Mary's Chard
Sat 20th	9am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Chard
Sun 21st	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 Christmas Eve	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 Christmas Day	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
Sun 28th	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe



Christmas Flowers at St Mary's

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers please give it to Wendy, Rita or a Warden.

If you would like a dedicated arrangement of either a pedestal (£25) or window display (£15)

Please contact Wendy on 07787758723

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.



Angels from the Realms of Glory

Christmas Carol Concert at Whitestaunton Church

Sunday 14th December 2pm

Vivezza Choir with organist Sam Baker

and soprano Josephine Cresswell

Admission Free with a retiring collection for the Fabric Fund

Candlelight Community Carol Service

at St Mary's Chard

Thursday 18th December 7pm



Followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine



Christingle Services will be held at

St Mary's Chard 4pm and 6pm

St Nicholas Combe 5pm

on Christmas Eve

Christmas Meal on Christmas Day

12noon at the Methodist Church Chard

For those who will be alone and couples who will not be with their families on Christmas Day.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL on 01297 678288