

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 Sarah Stone, Marjorie Greville and Christopher Virgin
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

15th February 2026

Sunday Before Lent

**Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-end
Matthew 17: 1-9**

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 10.00am in Combe Village Hall until further notice

Events and Services across the Benefice

February

Sat 14th	10-12noon	Safeguarding Training	St Mary's Centre
Sun 15th	10am	Holy Communion with the Methodists	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Community Led Service	Combe Village Hall
Wed 18th	9.45am	Ash Wednesday Service	St Mary's Chard
	11am	Imposition of Ashes	Whitestaunton
Sat 21st	9am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
Sun 22nd	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30pm	Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	4pm	Evensong	St Mary's Chard
	6pm	Evensong BCP	Wambrook
Thurs 26th	12.30pm	Lent Soup Lunch	St Mary's Centre
	2pm	From Denial to Trust	St Mary's Centre



Traditional Ash Wednesday Service with Hymns and Imposition of Ashes

A moving way to start your Lenten journey

This Wednesday 18th February

9.45am at St Mary's Chard 11am at Whitestaunton



FROM DENIAL TO TRUST

A Lenten journey through Grief, Faith and Transformation on Thursdays from 2pm

between

26th February and 26th March @ St Mary's Centre

St Mary's Big Church Clean

Saturday 28th March 10- noon

Please come and help us to get our beautiful church ready for Easter.

Refreshments will be provided

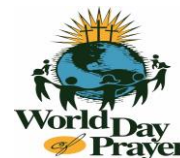


Lent Lunches at St Mary's Centre Chard donations to Christian Aid

Thursdays 12.30-1.30pm for 5 weeks from 26th Feb

Please come along and bring your friends

Thanks to those who have already offered to make soup or help serve. If anyone else is able to assist please speak to Patricia



Churches Together – World Day of Prayer

Prepared by the Women of Nigeria

Friday 6th March 2pm at

**Chard Baptist Church in Holyrood Street
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Family Craft Afternoon at St Mary's Chard for Mothering Sunday and Easter

Saturday 7th March from 1.30pm-4pm

Free craft plus refreshments, raffle and stalls

Everyone Welcome

Donations for stalls and refreshments PLEASE!

Raffle prizes – please give to Monica

New and Nearly New Stall – Pam Cornish needs these

Prizes for children's games such as sweets and lollies

Please give these to Margaret Wilson

Cakes for refreshments – please bring to the kitchen on the day

HELP is also needed for craft activities and with refreshments.

Please sign the list in the middle of church if you can help

HELP NEEDED at ST MARY'S CHARD

Will you join our sides people to welcome all who arrive for our 10am Sunday Services? We really need two people each week and we are short of volunteers. If you are willing to be included in the rota to arrive at 9.20am to assist with a few pre-service tasks please speak to Patricia or a Churchwarden.

The more people on the team, the less often the commitment