

## 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:

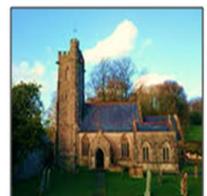
Charlotte, Pam H, Bob C, Lydia V, Elaine M, Peggy C, Dorothy M, Fr. Michael G, Georgie, Mary H, Jean D, Ange, Monty B and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

### 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 [rhwbat@aol.com](mailto:rhwbat@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](mailto:office@stmaryschard.org.uk)

### Clergy

Rev Nick Jerrett: **01460 497027** or  
[email revdnjerrett@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Sun 15th** 10am Holy Communion with the Methodists

10.30am Community Led Service

**Wed 18th** 9.45am Ash Wednesday Service

11am Imposition of Ashes

**Sat 21st** 9am Community Breakfast

**Sun 22nd** 10am Holy Communion

10.30pm Holy Communion

4pm Evensong

6pm Evensong BCP

**Thurs 26th** 12.30pm Lent Soup Lunch

2pm From Denial to Trust

St Mary's Centre  
St Mary's Chard

Combe Village Hall  
St Mary's Chard

Whitestanton

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### 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