

## 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:

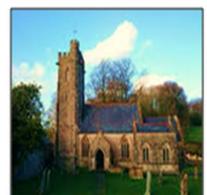
Charlotte, Pam H, Bob C, Lydia V, Elaine M, Peggy C, Dorothy M, Fr. Michael G, Georgie, Mary H, Jean D, Ange, Monty B and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

### 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

**22nd February 2026**

**Lent 1**

**Readings: Romans 5: 12-19  
Matthew 4: 1-11**

### 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 21st	9am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30pm	Holy Communion	Whitestauton
	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

### March

<b>Sun 1st</b>	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.15am	Holy Communion	Wambrook
	10am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Sunday @ St Nick's	Combe Village Hall

### Thurs 5th

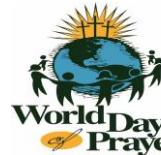
12.30pm	Lent Soup Lunch	St Mary's Centre
2pm	From Denial to Trust	St Mary's Centre
<b>Fri 6th</b>	2pm	World Day of Prayer
<b>Sat 7th</b>	1.30-4pm	Family Craft Afternoon
<b>Sun 8th</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP
	10am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	12.30pm	Lent Soup Lunch
2pm	From Denial to Trust	St Mary's Centre

### Thursdays @ St Mary's Centre Chard for 5 weeks from 26th February

**12.30-1.30pm Lent Soup Lunches**  
donations to Christian Aid



**2pm- 3.30pm**      **A Lenten journey through**  
**Grief, Faith and Transformation**  
  
**Everyone welcome to either or both**



### Chard Churches Together

Friday 6th March 2pm at  
Chard Baptist Church in Holyrood Street  
*This year's service has been prepared  
by the Women of Nigeria*  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

### Family Craft Afternoon at St Mary's Chard

**Saturday 7th March from 1.30pm-4pm**

Free craft plus refreshments, raffle and stalls

**Donations for stalls and refreshments PLEASE!**

**Raffle prizes – please give to Monica**

**New and Nearly New Stall – Pam Cornish needs items**

**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**



### A Quiet Day of Prayer for Lent

**Monday 23rd March 10am-2pm at Hornsbury Hill Farm**

**'All Shall be Well' praying with Julian of Norwich**

**For more details and to book a place and simple lunch please  
contact Rev Val Hoare [cherrybrook@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cherrybrook@hotmail.co.uk) 0146068121**



### St Mary's Big Church Clean

**Sat 28th March 10am-12noon**

**Please come and help us to get our beautiful church  
ready for Easter. Refreshments will be provided**