

## 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  
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

### Christian Meditation Group

Every Thursday at 7pm in St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome



### Please pray: for those who are unwell:

Elaine M, Dorothy M, 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

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy Harris by email to [rhwbataol.com](mailto:rhwbataol.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**  
**5th July 2026 Trinity 5**



### Readings:

**Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end**

### Benefice Office Hours

**New hours** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am-12noon  
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 at St Nicholas Combe

## JULY Benefice Events and Services

<b>Sun 5th</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	St Nicholas Combe
	3.30pm	Let's Play	St Nicholas Combe
Sat 11th	5pm	Evensong	Ham
	12.30pm	Community Lunch	Methodist Church
	7.30pm	Chard Concert Brass	St Mary's Chard
<b>Sun 12th</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer BCP	Wambrook
	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
Wed 15th	2- 4.30pm	Safeguarding Training	St Mary's Centre
Sat 18th	9-11am	Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
	1-4pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic	St Mary's Chard
<b>Sun 19th</b>	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.45am	Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	10am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Community Led Service	St Nicholas Combe
	5pm	Evensong	Ham

## FORTON ROAD OPEN GARDENS

2 Gardens open - The Shieling and Luvere

Saturday 4th July from 2.30pm

Teas, Cakes, Stalls and Tombola

Admission £5 for both gardens - All proceeds to RNLI

Community Lunch at Methodist Church Hall Chard

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm for 1pm

Free lunch but donations will not be refused

Everyone welcome

## CHARD CONCERT BRASS

Sat 11th July 7.30pm at St Mary's Chard  
FREE Admission

Refreshments available in the interval

Retiring collection with proceeds supporting St Mary's Church work in the community and in support of Chard Concert Band

## St Nicholas Combe Silent Auction

until Sun 12th July when bidding stops

Prizes include - a holiday in Cornwall, pet portraits, England cricket match tickets, tickets to the races, 4 ball golf, paintings, whiskey and brandy, hair and beauty vouchers and more! Visit [www.stnicholascombe.com](http://www.stnicholascombe.com)

Where there is a link to view and bid on the lots!

## C of E Foundation Safeguarding Training

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @ St Marys Centre 14:00-16:30

For those whose church role requires Foundation Training  
Please let Liz Jones St Mary's PSO know if you are attending by email [ps@stmaryschard.org.uk](mailto:ps@stmaryschard.org.uk) or by phone 07753277994



## Teddy Bear's Picnic

Sat 18th July 1-4pm at St Mary's Chard

An afternoon of Family entertainment, activities, games, BBQ, refreshments and much more.

Help and donations very much needed. Please see and sign up on the lists on the table in the middle of the church or contact Monica Mason 01460 221356