

Weekly Events

School Holiday Breakfast Bags

Available Mondays 8am -10am along with tea, coffee and bacon baps. All families welcome -no questions asked.

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

Prayer Group at St Andrew's Whitestaunton

Every Wednesday 6 to 6.30pm. All are welcome

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, Monty B, and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

We remember all those who have died and their families
especially, Julia Pring

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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**Benefice of St Mary's Chard, Combe St Nicholas, Wambrook
and Whitestaunton**

Welcome to our Benefice
16th August 2026 Trinity 11



Readings:

Romans 11: 5-11-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

Benefice Office Hours

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

Benefice Events and Services for August

Sat 15th	12.30pm Community Lunch	Methodist Church
Sun 16th	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
Sun 23rd	10am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	5.30pm Evensong	Wambrook
	6pm Songs of Praise	St Mary's Chard
	7pm Compline	Whitestaunton
Mon 24th	2pm Beyond Lent	@St Mary's Centre
Sun 30th	8am Holy Communion	Chard
	10.30am Benefice Service	Wambrook

Community Lunch at Chard Methodist Church



15th August 12.30 for 1pm

Everyone Welcome

Lunch is free but donations will not be refused

Gill Brearley – formerly of St Mary's Chard

Rev John has received a message from Gill's daughter to say Gill has now settled into her new care home and has made contact with her local church. If anyone would like to keep in touch with Gill she will be delighted to receive a letter at

***The Meadowcroft
28 Springfield Drive
London
SW17 0SD***

Young Life at St Nicks HOLIDAY CLUB



Wednesdays in August 11am-2pm

***Days of Creation and Celebration
Games, craft, stories, model-making,
toys, songs and lunch***

***For more information contact Rev Deborah
on 07879 698920***



Love, Light and Peace

Songs of Praise at St Mary's Chard

***23rd August at 6pm followed by Pimms and Cake
A service of hymns, anthems readings and prayers
with local choirs and singers***

***Led by Musical Director John Young and the
wonderful soprano Josephine Cresswell***

ALL WELCOME

***No entry charge but there will be a retiring collection for much
needed work to the fabric of St Mary's Church***

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy Harris by email to rhwbat@aol.com or tel: 07887758723 by Wednesday each week