Regular Events

Beyond Lent Bible Study at St Mary's Chard
This group meets on the last Monday of each month 2pm-3.15pm in St Mary's Centre. For more details contact Rev Nick Jerrett

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 Re-imagination Project

Warm Space @ St Mary's Chard
Every Wednesday at 12noon. Join us for a warm light lunch and good company. Donations only if you are able.

Prayer Group at St Andrew's Whitestaunton
Every Wednesday 6 to 6.30pm. All are welcome

Mothers Union at St Mary's Chard
2.30pm on 3rd Thursday of the month (except August) in St Mary's Centre. Members and visitors most welcome

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

Community Breakfast @ St Mary's Centre
9am-11am on 3rd Saturday of each month (except August)
Free breakfast but donations gratefully received

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

Welcome to our Benefice

1st November 2026

All Saints Day

Readings:
1 John 3:1-3 **Matthew 5:1-12**

Benefice Office 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

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

Benefice Events and Services

Sat 31st 3.30-5pm Festival of Light St Nicholas Combe

November

Sun 1st	9.15am Holy Communion	Wambrook
	10am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Sunday @ St Nick's	St Nicholas Combe
	3pm All Souls	Whitestaunton
Sun 8th	**Remembrance Sunday**	
	8am Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.45am Remembrance Service	St Mary's Chard
	10.45am Remembrance Service	St Nicholas Combe
	10.55am Remembrance	Wambrook
	3pm Remembrance	Whitestaunton
Sun 15th	9.45am Holy Communion	Whitestaunton
	10am Team Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am Community Led Service	St Nicholas Combe
Wed 18th	2pm Speranza Concert	St Mary's Chard
Thurs 19th	2.30pm Mothers Union	St Mary's Centre
Sat 21st	9-11am Community Breakfast	St Mary's Centre
	3pm Afternoon Advent Concert	Whitestaunton

Please pray: **for those who are unwell:**
Elaine M, Dorothy M, Jean D, Margaret M and all those with or recovering from treatment or illness

We remember all those who have died and their families
Especially Monty Barber, Jackie Hoskin and Christine Bagwell
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

@St Mary's Centre – Church rooms

We are appealing for a Minutes Secretary who can attend about 6 evening meetings a year to take minutes and send out agendas. If you can help please contact Ian Jones07801627156 or hackston.jones87@gmail.com

Chard Churches Together at Chard Halloween Event

Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness

31st October 6-8pm we are inviting people to light candles and pray for peace on the Baptist Church forecourt. If you can help set up from 5pm please email cherylswift21@yahoo.com

Confirmation Classes for 2026

Starting Nov 9th at 7pm

Interested in exploring confirmation in the Church of England? This is a great way to EXPLORE YOUR FAITH with others who are considering confirmation and a safe place to ASK QUESTIONS you have about GOD, JESUS and the JOURNEY OF FAITH

If you would like to register or need further details contact Rev Nick. email revdnjerrett@yahoo.com

Speranza Concert at St Mary's Chard

Wed 18th Nov 2pm Music of Vivaldi, Corelli and Purcell
Entry by donation. Warm light lunch is available in St Mary's Centre from 12noon as part of Warm Space

An Afternoon Advent Concert at Whitestaunton

Saturday 21st November at 3pm

Vivezza Choir with Josephine Cresswell and Edward Jenkins
£10 cash only (children free) including mulled wine /cordial

Christmas Fair at St Mary's Chard

Saturday 28th November 10am -1pm

Help needed serving refreshments, stalls and games
Items needed for tombola, raffle, prizes, gift stall, cake stall and refreshments. Please sign up on the list in church. There is also a box for donations at the back of the church.