

## Regular 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

### Warm Space @ St Mary's Chard

1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month 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

### Beyond Lent Bible Study at St Mary's Chard

This group meets on the 4th Monday of each month 2pm-3.15pm in  
St Mary's Centre. For more details contact Rev Nick Jerrett



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

## Welcome to our Benefice

11th October 2026

## Generosity Week 1

### Readings:

Philippians 4:1-9      Matthew 22:1-14

### 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

## Benefice Events and Services

### October

|                 |          |                            |                   |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sun 11th</b> | 10am     | Holy Communion             | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am  | Holy Communion             | St Nicholas Combe |
|                 | 6.30pm   | <b>Harvest Festival</b>    | Whitestaunton     |
| Thurs 15th      | 2.30pm   | Mothers Union              | St Mary's Centre  |
| Sat 17th        | 9am-11am | Community Breakfast        | St Mary's Centre  |
| <b>Sun 18th</b> | 8am      | Holy Communion             | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 9.45am   | Holy Communion             | Whitestaunton     |
|                 | 10am     | Children's Society Service | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am  | Community Led Service      | St Nicholas Combe |
| <b>Sun 25th</b> | 10am     | Holy Communion             | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 10.30am  | Holy Communion             | St Nicholas Combe |
|                 | 4pm      | Evensong                   | St Mary's Chard   |
|                 | 6pm      | Harvest Evensong BCP       | Wambrook          |



**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**

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

**ARISE AFRICA** — Some months ago, many of us signed an Open Doors petition to promote awareness and action against widespread persecution across Africa. Over the next few weeks this is being handed in to our Government and various organisations including the UN. Please pray that it will be supported

### **St Mary's Mothers Union**

**Thursday 15th October at 2.30pm in St Mary's Centre**

**Liz Jones will talk about "Life on a Smallholding"**

**Everyone is welcome to join us**

## Rotary Club of Chard Fundraising Concert



**Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir**

**Saturday 17th October 6.30pm**

*Enjoy a wonderful evening whilst supporting local good causes*

**Tickets £10 from Peter, Richard or Chris (£12.50 on the door.)**



**Children's Society Service 25th Oct 10am**

*There will be a special collection at St Mary's to support the work of the Children's Society*

*Envelopes will be available in church. If you cannot attend on the day you can give your envelope to Monica or a church warden any Sunday in October or drop it into the Parish Office.*



**Blythswood Remember Me**

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal at St Mary's Chard**

**To find out how to get involved pick up a leaflet from the sign up table in church**

**All boxes need to be returned to the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning or before or after church by SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

Notices for inclusion in Pews News should be sent to Wendy Harris by email to [rhwb@at@aol.com](mailto:rhwb@at@aol.com) or tel: 07887758723 by Wednesday each wee