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

15th November 2026

2nd before Advent

Readings:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 **Matthew 25:14-30**

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

November

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
Sun 22nd 10am Holy Communion St Mary's Chard
10.30am Holy Communion St Nicholas Combe
4pm Evensong St Mary's Chard
6pm Evensong BCP Wambrook
Mon 23rd 2pm Beyond Lent St Mary's Centre
Sat 28th 10am Christmas Fair St Mary's Chard
6.30pm Christmas Tree Lighting Whitestaunton
Sun 29th 10am Benefice Holy Communion St Mary's Chard
Mon 30th 5pm Evensong for St Andrew's Day 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 Jones 07801627156 or hackston.jones87@gmail.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

Mothers Union @St Mary's Centre

Thursday 19th November 2.30pm
"Looking Towards Advent" with Judith Abbott
Members and visitors welcome

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.

An Invitation to an Advent Retreat Morning



'Mary says Yes'

A time of preparation, reflection and prayer
Saturday December 5th at the Vicarage (Forton Road)
9.30am for 10am-1pm, including lunch
To book contact Val Hoare
cherrybrook@hotmail.co.uk or 0146068121