## 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*

## *22nd November 2026*
## *Christ The King*

### Readings:
**Ephesians 1: 15-end** **Matthew 25:13-end**

### 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

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| 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 |
| Sat 28th | 10am | Christmas Fair | St Mary's Chard |
| **Sun 29th** | **10am** | **Benefice Holy Communion** | **St Mary's Chard** |
| Mon 30th | 5pm | Evensong for St Andrew's Day | Whitestaunton |

## December

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| **Sun 6th** | 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 Christmas Party | St Nicholas Combe |

## *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***



**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



## *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.***

***PLUS***

***The Fair is fast approaching and help is needed to move chairs and set up tables and Santa's Grotto on Friday 27th November from 2pm. If anyone is able to come and help in any way, it would be much appreciated.***

## *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***

## *@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***