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



29th November 2026 Advent Sunday

Benefice Holy Communion

Please dress up warm for the service due to heating issues

Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13: 24-37

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

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

December

Sat 5th	9.30am	Advent Retreat Morning	Vicarage Forton Rd
Sun 6th	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	9.15am	Holy Communion	Wambrook
	10am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Sunday @ St Nick's	St Nicholas Combe
	3pm	Light up a Life	St Mary's Chard
	3.30pm	Let's Play Christmas Party	St Nicholas Combe
Mon 7th	3pm	Tea and Memories	St Mary's Centre
Sun 13th	10am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Chard
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas Combe
	6pm	Traditional Carol Service	Wambrook
	7pm	Compline	Whitestaunton



Christmas Fair at St Mary's Chard

THIS Saturday 10am -1pm

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.



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

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

Light up a Life at St Mary's Chard

Sunday 6th December 3pm

Special Community Remembrance Service open to all

In support of St Margarets Hospice Care

Tea and Memories – Christmases Past

Mon December 7th 3pm @ St Mary's Centre

Join us for an afternoon of nostalgia as we look back at Christmases gone by with archive film footage.

Please bring your mementos, photos and memories

Afternoon Tea will be provided

To book please use the sign up sheet in church or message Rev John 07845005661

Your Christmas Cards at St Mary's

This year the notice board to share Christmas greetings among our church family will be positioned near the Christmas tree and the information boards at the rear of the church. It will be in place during the 1st week in December and you are invited to use the board to exchange your good wishes

Christmas Flowers at St Mary's

The Team will be arranging Christmas Flowers on 17th Dec. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers or would like to help on the day please see Wendy Harris or Rita Bagg