

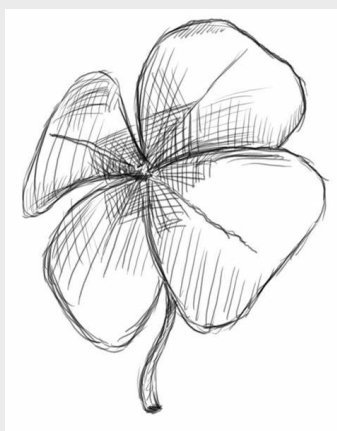
ST NICHOLAS' NEWS

St Nicholas Parish Church, Vicarage Hill, Combe St Nicholas, Chard, TA20 3NG

Rev Deborah Perreau (07879 698920)

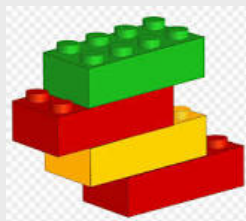
Churchwardens: Mrs Penny Croucher (07780 081081) Mrs Keda Horn (07867 300795)

Regular Events at Combe St Nicholas



Cloverleaf Prayers **every Tuesday, 10 - 10.30am** at St Nicholas Church, Combe. All warmly welcome! Coffee and tea whilst we pray.

Combe **Lego and Duplo Club** meets twice a month. Next meeting this Sat 10-11 And then Friday 10th May 4-5pm both at the Methodist Rooms, Combe St Nicholas. Come and have fun, meet new friends, and build, build, build!



This Sunday in the Cloverleaf Parishes

'SIMPLE CHURCH' 4-5PM SUNDAY 28 APRIL

At Croft House, Combe St Nicholas, TA20 3NA

If you've wondered what church could be, then come and see, children warmly welcome. Tea and cake, a prayer, a guitar and song. It's that Simple!

Simple Church gathering together, telling our story where everyone has a place to belong, discovering the possibilities

Upcoming Events in the Benefice

Benefice Service at St Mary's Church, Chard, Sunday 28th April at 10am All Welcome

Rogation Sunday - 5th May

If you enjoy walking and visiting our lovely churches, then this event is for you. Come for all or join us for the individual sections you like on the way. Bring your dogs and donkeys and a packed lunch! For those who like the detail:

8am	Holy Communion at St Marys Church, Chard
9am	Walk starts at St Mary's
10.30am	Holy Communion at Wambrook with coffee
1.15pm	Prayers at W'staunton with packed lunch
3pm	Prayers and tea at Combe St Nicholas
5pm	Evensong at Ham

Thursday 9th May Ascension Day - Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church, Combe at 7.30pm.

Saturday 11th May Coffee Morning at St Nicholas Church 10-12pm with delicious cakes, table top sale and cards. Come and raise funds for our roof

Tuesday 14th May 7pm St Andrews Church, Whitestaunton. Annual Church Meeting (**APCM**) followed by first PCC Meeting.

Sunday 19th May 12md St Nicholas Church, Combe. Annual Church Meeting (**APCM**) after the morning Service. All Welcome!

Points for Prayer



Prayer for the interviews on Friday 26th April
Archdeacon Simon coming to Chard St Mary's to licence the New Lay Leaders! Let's celebrate with them and give thanks for them. See services.

For the upcoming Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

Please pray for Helen and Lucy and family, for Philip and for Neil.

Let us know how we can pray for you. Give thanks for our time together and God's presence with us.



Love one another.

Please email Rev'd Deborah for notices to be included in next month's newsletter at deborah@perreau.co

Tuesday May 21st 7.30pm St Marys Church, Wambrook.
Annual Church Meeting (APCM)

A Concert in Aid of Whitestaunton Church Funds.
Kindly Sponsored by Ilminster & District Lions Club and Local Friends

Love Songs and Music Through the Ages

Saturday 25th May, 2024 at 7 pm
Whitestaunton Church, Ta20 3DL

Join us for an evening of delightful music performed by the amazing Helen Hooker who makes the recorder sing like a nightingale and the fabulous sopranos Josephine Cresswell and Anna Fitzgerald. They will start with beautiful baroque pieces such as Handel's 'Where'er you walk'. Moving through an array of luscious romantic music such as Puccini's 'O Mio Babbino Caro'. Ending with fabulous music from modern times including, among others, Ivor Novello's 'Love is my Reason for Living' and Alan Bullard's recorder piece 'Recipes'.

Helen Hooker	Recorders
Josephine Cresswell	Soprano
Anna Fitzgerald	Soprano
Andrew Carter	Piano

Tickets: Adult £10.00, Under 18s £2.00 (Early Booking advised)
Available from:
janeharris34@gmail.com or 01460 239113
Barrons of Chard, 2 Holyrood Street Chard
On the door (cash only)

Services in May

Sunday 5th 8am Holy Communion Chard

6th Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday - All churches in Benefice
(See upcoming events)

Readings: Acts 10: 44-48 John 15: 9-17

Wednesday 8th 10am Holy Communion Combe

Thursday 9th 7.30pm Holy Communion Combe
Ascension Day

Sunday 12th 10am Benefice Service Chard
Sunday after Ascension Holy Communion

Licensing for Revd John Rollings and lay reader roles with Archdeacon Simon Hill

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 John 17: 6-19

Sunday 19th 10.30am Shared service Combe
Pentecost Methodist Church

Readings: Acts 2:1 – 21 John 15: 26 & 27, 16: 1-15

Wednesday 22nd 10.30am Holy Communion Combe

Sunday 26th 10.30am Holy Communion Combe
Trinity Sunday

Readings: Romans 8:12-17 John 3: 1-17

Welcome

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