

***There is to be a memorial service for Nick Parker at
All Saints, Tarrant Keynston on Tuesday September 23rd at 12.30pm.***

Please pray for.....

- the people of Gaza and others around the world who suffer because of wars and conflicts
- those in the Deanery currently preparing to be Confirmed



And for those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Ruby, John

You can send a prayer need anytime to our dedicated email prayer network and our members will pray for you. You can also become a member of the prayer link. Simply email with your prayer need and/or your request to Tony Parker.

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Readings for Aug 31st

Proverbs 25: 6 - 7 Hebrews 13: 1 - 8, 15 - 16 Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

The Two Rivers Benefice News Sheet.

for the parishes of *Spetisbury, Charlton Marshall, Blandford St Mary, Langton Long, Tarrant Rushton with Tarrant Rawston and Tarrant Keynston with Tarrant Crawford.*



'Seeking God, serving others, stronger together'.

A warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today

Sunday August 24th

- 9:30 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall
9:30 - Morning Worship at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury
11:00 - Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long
11:00 - BCP Communion at St Mary Church, Tarrant Crawford

Readings

Isaiah 58: 9b - end Hebrews 12: 18 - end Luke 13: 10 - 17

(and at Spetisbury - Isaiah 43: 8 - 13 1 Cor 4: 9 - 15 Luke 22:24 - 30)

Collect for the 10th Sunday after Holy Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Looking Ahead!

Sunday August 31st

- 10:45 - Communion at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury
15:30 - Hymns and Pimms at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Sunday September 7th

10:45 - Together Communion at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Sunday September 14th

- 9:30 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary
11:00 - Communion and Baptism at All Saints Church, Langton Long
11:00 - Family Service at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Keynston
16:00 - Evensong at St Mary's Church Charlton Marshall

Sunday September 21st

- 9:30 - Harvest Communion at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury
10:45 - Family Harvest at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall
11:00 - Family Service at All Saints Church, Langton Long
11:00 - Communion at All Saints Church, Tarrant Rushton

Morning Prayer - Every Thursday by Zoom, 9:00am.

The code for all Zoom services is: 820 689 2802, passcode:QjL26S

Opportunities for Coffee, cake and community chat...

St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 10:00 -11:30am

St. Mary's Church Blandford St Mary

Monthly coffee and cake event - next on

Thursday September 18th 10:00 - 11:30am

Crafternoons - First Thursday in the month **St. Mary's Church Blandford St Mary** 2.00 pm. £3.00 including refreshments

'Good Companions' (Bereavement support group) meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 12.30pm at All Saints church, Langton Long -

Next 'Good Companions' is on Wednesday Aug 27th

Coffee Stop at Charlton Marshall Parish Centre

10:30 - 12:30 Tues - Friday every week



What's Happening.....

Spetisbury churchyard tidy

On Saturday September 6th from 10am-1pm there will be a tidy up of the churchyard in Spetisbury. The PCC would love as much support as possible, so please do drop in if you can help.

There will be free coffee and cake available as an incentive!

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy ...

'Hymns and Pimms'

at St Mary's church, Blandford St Mary on Aug 31st, 3:30pm

An informal afternoon with the chance to
choose your favourite hymns to sing together
(If it is dry this will be held outside in our beautiful churchyard)



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED?



This might be:

- To confirm for yourself the promises made on your behalf at your Baptism
- To be Baptised and Confirmed at the same time (for those not Baptised)
- To fully join in the life of your local Anglican church, for those from other church backgrounds

20th September 2025
Milton and Blandford Deanery.
Please speak to the vicar of the church
who can give you more information



Dorset Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride And Stride is on Saturday 13th September.

10.00 am to 6.00pm.

For more information and sponsorship forms go to the DHCT website www.dhct.org.uk

If you would like to sponsor a local rider or act as host at one of our churches please contact your Church Warden.

Your support would be much appreciated.



Sadly the talk 'Old Sarum, the Pitts and their Diamond', due to take place at Blandford St Mary Church on Thursday 28th August has had to be postponed. Apologies for this - The Last Thursday lunch club events are due to resume in October.