

Please pray for.....

- Sally Mullally - The new Archbishop of Canterbury - May she know God's help and strength in her new role
- A long-lasting peace



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

Ruby, Lynn, Margaret, John and Jo, Jane

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 October 26th

Jeremiah 14: 7 - 10, 19 - end 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 Luke 18: 9 - 14

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A Church Near You - 'www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-308BP/'

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 October 19th

9:30 - Communion at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury

9:30 - Family Service at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

11:00 - Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long

11:00 - Harvest at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston with guest speaker Emma Carmichael from Blandford *Nourish*.

Readings

Genesis 32: 22 - 31 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5 Luke 18: 1 - 8

for Harvest - [Philippians 4: 4 - 9](#) [John 6: 25 - 35](#)

Collect for the 18th Sunday after Holy Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. Amen

Looking Ahead!

Sunday Oct 26th

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

Friday October 31st

18:00 - All Souls Service at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury

Sunday November 2nd

10:45 - Together Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

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

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

Evening home group is meeting again on Weds October 22nd, 7:30pm.

We will be continuing our studies in Romans. Meetings are held fortnightly. You are very welcome to join us.

For more information

please contact Robin Turnbull at robin.turnbull@gmail.com

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 23rd October 10:00 - 11:30am

Crafternoons - First Thursday in the month at 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**

Coffee Stop at Charlton Marshall Parish Centre 10:30 - 12:30 Tues - Friday every week.



What's Happening.....

You are all warmly invited to our Benefice

All Souls service

**Friday 31st October at 6:00pm
 at St John Baptist Church Spetisbury.**



Please join us as we remember those we love but see no longer. This will be a reflective service where we will remember loved ones in our prayers by name. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle.



Do come and join us for ..

'Spiders in the Church'

St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Wednesday 29th October

10.00 - 12.00 noon

A fun event with activities for children and families, with an exciting spider trail and refreshments!



Do drop in! -



Free entry- no booking needed

Christmas choirs.

Everyone welcome



If you would like to join the choir to prepare and sing at carol services at Blandford St Mary, Charlton Marshall and Tarrant Keynston please contact Felicity (mobile no. 07796 931104). Rehearsals for these and the Christmas concert at C.M. are on Thursday evenings at Charlton Marshall Church starting Nov 6th. If you would like to sing in Spetisbury services please contact Lorna - home phone 01258 455151 or email lornaleese@gmail.com

The Last Thursday Lunch Club,

Thursday 30th October 2025,

St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

The Speaker will be the Antiques Road show Medals Expert, Mark Smith discussing "Boots, Medals & Valour - Tales from Life" .

1:00 - 1:45 pm - Buffet lunch in church,

first drink free, additional by suggested donation.

1:45 pm 'Boots, Medals and Valour' - Tales of Life, illustrated talk,

2:30 - 2:55 pm - Q & A, 3:00pm close. -

Tickets from Eventbrite, £20/head not incl Eventbrite fee