

Please pray for.....

- The staff and children at our local schools as half term approaches
- All those attending the spider trail in Blandford St Mary church and that as a church we will have closer links to local families.
- The Good Companions group and All Souls service - for God's comfort for those who grieve
- The family and friends of Ian Lee as the Service of thanksgiving is held on the 31st October

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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If you have a safeguarding concern please do not hesitate to contact one of our PSO s

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Readings for November 2nd

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1: 11-end; Luke 6: 20-31

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 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

Readings

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

Collect for the 19th Sunday after Holy Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please feel free to take this newsletter home with you

Looking Ahead!

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

Sunday November 9th - Remembrance Services

10:45 - Act of Remembrance at St Mary's church, Blandford St Mary

10:45 - Act of Remembrance at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

10:45 - Act of Remembrance at St John The Baptist Church, Spetisbury

10:55 - Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance
at All Saints, Langton Long

10:55 - Family Service with Act of Remembrance
at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston



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

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

Evening home group will meet next on Weds November 5th at 7:30pm.

Meetings are held fortnightly. You are very welcome to join us in our study of Acts. 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 20th November, 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.....

News Updates....

This is advance notice to let you know that the Bishop has granted Rev. Carolyn a 3 month sabbatical starting mid January 2026. This is a normal part of ministry development and is used for a time of refreshment and learning etc. Rev. Steve Atkins has agreed to return and cover many services during that time.

The Charlton Marshall Family Service team have asked that the service they lead on the 3rd Sunday each month is called 'All Age Worship' from now on. This is to recognise that not everyone is in a family, but that the service is for every generation to worship together. You will start to see this new name for this long standing service on rotas and lists.

Carolyn is on annual leave from November 1st - November 8th

Today 26th October

The Well

at St Johns Church Spetisbury

3:00pm

With the Tumlyn Brass Quintet

Music from Gabrieli to Fats Waller

All welcome

Wine and savouries

You are all warmly invited to our Benefice

All Souls service

Friday 31st October at 6:00pm

at St John Baptist Church Spetisbury.

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