

**Please pray for.....**

- Sally Mullally - The new Archbishop of Canterbury - May she know God's help and strength in her new role
- God's comfort to be with those who mourn for Gerald Wellen whose funeral is on October 15th in Charlton Marshall
- Family and friends of Ian Lee whose Service of Thanksgiving will be held in Tarrant Keynston

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



**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.*

**Contact details**

Rev'd Carolyn Couzens     Rector     01258 858353  
revcarolyncouzens@gmail.com

Jane Griffin     Lay Minister     01258 454653  
janegriffin@sky.com

Tony Parker     Lay Minister     01258 858469  
parker.anthony1@sky.com

Osbert Tun Pe     Lay Minister     01258 450891  
osbert19@hotmail.co.uk

Rose Rees     Administrator     07842 182353  
TwoRiversChurches@gmail.com

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

Ruth Lamb Safeguarding ( Spetisbury, C.M. and B.S.M.) 07713 577077  
ruthlamb293@hotmail.com

Susanne Tun Pe Safeguarding (Langton Long)     07587 253984  
S.tunpe@hotmail.com

The Tarrant's Safeguarding Lynn Webb - [lynnjwebb7@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjwebb7@gmail.com)

**Readings for October 19th**

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

for Harvest - [Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11](#)   [Philippians 4: 4 - 9](#)   [John 6: 25 - 35](#)

**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 12th**

9:30 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

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

11:00 - Family Harvest at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton

**Readings**

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c   2 Timothy 2: 8-15   Luke 17: 11-19

For Harvest - [Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11](#)   [Philippians 4: 4 - 9](#)   [John 6: 25 - 35](#)

**Collect for the 17th Sunday after Holy Trinity**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## Looking Ahead!

### 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

### 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 Nov 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, at 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 [janegriffin@sky.com](mailto:janegriffin@sky.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

**Craft**ernoons - 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.....

### Harvest Celebrations

*Everyone Welcome*

(At the services we will be collecting donations for Nourish, Blandford Food Bank. Particularly needed are tinned meats or fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta and pasta sauce, beans, jam, squash, toilet rolls and shampoo).



#### Sunday October 12th

**Harvest festival, at 11.00am at All Saints Church, Langton Long**

**Also on 12th, Family Harvest, at 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton followed by Harvest lunch. (fresh fruit and vegetables will be collected and made into produce to sell at the Christmas Fayre in aid of the Sudan Medical Link)**

**Tarrant Keynston - Harvest Supper is on October 18th with Harvest Service in All Saints Church on Sunday October 19th at 11.00am - With guest speaker Emma Carmichael from Blandford Nourish**



*Do come and join us for.....'Spiders in the Church'*



**St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary - Wednesday 29th October 10.00 - 12.00**

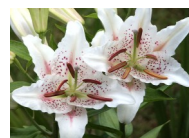
A fun event with activities for children and families, with an exciting spider trail and refreshments!



**Do drop in! - Free entry- no booking needed**



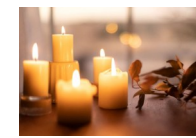
**The Last Thursday Lunch Club**, Thu, 30 Oct 2025, St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary - Speaker - Antiques Road show Medals Expert, Mark Smith discussing "Boots, Medals & Valour - Tales from Life" . 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM - Buffet lunch in church, first drink free, additional by suggested donation. 1:45 PM Boots, Medals and Valour - Tales of Life, illustrated talk, 2:30 PM - 2:55 PM - Q & A, 3:00pm close. - Tickets £20/head not incl Eventbrite fee



*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.