



The Two Rivers Benefice News Sheet.

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today

Sunday November 30th - first Sunday of Advent

10.45 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

16.00 - Reflective Advent at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall



Readings

Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

Romans 13: 1 - 14

Matthew 24: 36 - 44

Collect for today

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next week Sunday December 7th - Second Sunday of Advent

10.45 - Together Communion At All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

15:00 - Christingle crafts and tea and at

16:00 - Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Readings - Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15: 4-13

Matthew 3: 1-12

***It is a great pleasure to announce that Rev'd Steve Atkins' licensing for Wimborne Minster
will be on Wednesday 3rd December at 11am during the Midweek Communion service.
Everyone is invited to support Steve on this special occasion.***

Please pray for

- the family and all who mourn Anne Tory. May she rest in peace and rise in glory

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

Ruby, Lynn, John and Jo, Jane

*You can also 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 01258 858469*

Contact details

Rev'd Carolyn Couzens	Rector	Tel 01258 858353	revcarolyncouzens@gmail.com
Rose Rees	Administrator	Tel 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 Tarrants Safeguarding Lynn Webb - lynnjwebb7@gmail.com



Church Services and **events** for Advent and Christmas 2025 Everyone welcome

Monday December 1st

10:00 - 12.00 - Christmas crafts and festive refreshments at Spetisbury Church

Thursday December 4th

14:00 - 16:00 - **Craft**afternoons in Blandford St Mary Church. £ 3.00

Sunday December 7th

10:45 - Together Communion at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

15:00 - Christingle crafts and tea with Christingle Service at

16:00 - at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall



Thursday December 11th

19:00 - Christmas concert in St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Saturday Dec 13th

14:30 - Sing-along Carols at John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

10:00 - 15:00 Blandford St Mary church open for viewing 'Angels' Christmas Windows

Sunday Dec 14th

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

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

15:00 - Carol Service at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Tuesday Dec 16th

18:00 - Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Thursday Dec 18th

10.00 - 11.30 - Festive coffee and cake at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Sunday Dec 21st

9:30 - Family Carols at St Mary the Virgin Church, Charlton Marshall

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

11:00 - Reflective service at All Saints Church, Langton Long

18:30 - Carols by Candlelight at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

Monday Dec 22nd

18:00 - Carols by Candlelight at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

Wednesday – Christmas Eve - Dec 24th

17:00 - Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton

23:30 - Midnight Communion by Candlelight at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Thursday - Christmas Day Dec 25th

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

10:00 - All Age Worship at St Mary the Virgin Church, Charlton Marshall

11:00 - Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Sunday Dec 28th

9:30 - Communion at St Mary the Virgin Church, Charlton Marshall

11:00 - Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

