Please pray for.....

All who have recently died; For Anne Tory and for God to comfort her family and friends. 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 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 November 23rd**

Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6 Colossians 1:11 - 20 Luke 23: 33 - 43



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Facebook: "Churches in the Two Rivers Benefice, Dorset" and

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

Please feel free to take this newsletter home with you.

# 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'.

## **Sunday November 16th**

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

9:30 - All Age Worship at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

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

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

# **Readings**

Malachi 4: 1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

# Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed

to destroy the works of the devil

and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,

may purify ourselves even as he is pure;

that when he shall appear in power and great glory

we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion prayer**

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

# **Looking Ahead!**

#### **Sunday November 23rd**

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, Tarrant Rushton

#### **Sunday November 30th**

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

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

#### **Sunday December 7th**

10.45 - Together Communion at All Saints Church Tarrant Keynston

15:00 - Christingle crafts and tea; Christingle Service at 16:00 at St Mary's Church Charlton Marshall



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 19th 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



**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.

The Well
"Poetry Please"
Sunday November 23rd at
3.00pm
St John The Baptist Church
Spetisbury
Tea and savouries
All welcome

1st and 3rd Friday of every month
All Saints Church, Langton Long
Langton Lunches

Hospitality - Warmth - Food 12-2pm - eat in or take away

Donations welcome

# Christmas Fair

In aid of the Salisbury-Sudan Medical Link

Saturday 29th November 11.00 am - 2.00 pm Tarrant Keynston Hall Free Entry!

Many stalls with festive treats
Delicious lunches prepared from
local produce: Mince Pies at 1.00pm

If you can help with stalls or would like to donate items please contact
Caroline Tory on 01258 452452
Donations may also be brought to the hall between 5.00 - 6.30 pm on
Friday 28th November

Apologies but we can only accept cash

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#### THE LAST THURSDAY CLUB

Celebration of the Word, Food for the Soul and
Nourishment of the Mind
To be held at

Blandford St Mary Primary School, Birch Avenue, Blandford St Mary DT11 9QD

Thursday 20th November at 7pm GOD IS AN ENGLISHMAN

Bijan Omrani in conversation with The Revd Canon Professor James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College Tickets £20.00 incl refreshments available from Eventbrite (not incl Eventbrite fee)

Proceeds for Blandford St Mary Church Funds

Doors open 6.30pm, talk begins 7pm, event ends 8.15pm

Scan this code to book>



Come and enjoy ...

Christmas crafts and festive refreshments on Monday December 1st 10:00 - 12 noon at St John the Baptist Church Spetisbury Everyone welcome

