

Please pray for.....

- All who have recently died; Especially for Zebedee (aged 17), for God to comfort his family and friends. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
- Those who find this season difficult. May they feel God's strength, peace and hope in their lives
- Our schools, that all involved in school life may grow in faith as they prepare to celebrate Christmas

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 December 14th

Isaiah 35:1 - 10 James 5:7 - 10 Matthew 11: 2 - 11

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 December 7th

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

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.



Post Communion prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Looking Ahead!

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

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



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

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



What's Happening....



Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas fair in Tarrant Keynston. Over £3700 was raised which will make a big difference. All this money is being sent to support medical work amongst some of the worlds poorest people in South Sudan. Thank you to everyone who came and all who helped make it such a success!

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 Windows display

'Angels'

Saturday 13th December
10am - 3.00pm at St Mary's Church,
Blandford St Mary DT11 9ND
Raffle and light refreshments

Also open for viewing during coffee
and cake on Thursday 18th December
from 10.00am to 11.30 when the
raffle will drawn

Music at St Mary's Christmas Concert



*Felicity and friends present
A Festive Tradition of
Music and Song
at St Mary's Church
Charlton Marshall*

*on December 11th at 7.00pm
Proceeds to a nominated charity and the
Church. Offerings for the Blandford food
bank will be gratefully received, instead
of a ticket.*



Come and Sing



**Informal Carol Sing-along
Saturday December 13th
2.30 - 3.30pm**

St John The Baptist Church
Spetisbury
Tea and light refreshments
All welcome

