

Please pray for the family and friends of

- Marjorie Churchill - Marjorie's funeral is at Charlton Marshall church at 2pm on Thursday 19th Feb. Everybody is very welcome at the church and then at the cemetery and/or Village Hall. *Family flowers only and people to wear whatever they are comfortable with.*
- Gillian Barr whose funeral is at Blandford St Mary on February 23rd
- Adrian Tuite whose funeral will be held on 24th Feb in Tarrant Keynston
- Ruby Barnes who sadly passed away on February 3rd - now at peace with her beloved Ken

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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

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

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Readings for February 22nd

Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7 Romans 5: 12 - 19 Matthew 4: 1 - 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 February 15th

- 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 All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

Readings

Exodus 24: 12 - end 2 Peter 1:16 - end Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Collect for the day - The Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Looking Ahead....

Wednesday February 18th - Ash Wednesday

10.30 - Service for Ash Wednesday
at All Saints church, Langton Long



Sunday February 22nd

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 March 1st

10:45 - Together Communion with Bishop Karen
at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Morning Prayer - Every Thursday by Zoom, 9:00am.
Use link below or join meeting with ID & Passcode

<https://tinyurl.com/TwoRiversBen>

The code for all Zoom services is: 705 869 3298, passcode: zB3Med

Home Group - Next on Weds 25th February (and then fortnightly)

Everyone Welcome 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 February 19th, 10:00 - 11:30am

'Crafternoons' First Thursday in the month at St. Mary's Church, Blandford
St Mary, 2.00 - 4.00pm. £3.00 including refreshments

'Good Companions' (Bereavement support group) at **All Saints church, Langton Long**. *Please note that in February and March, Good Companions will meet at 12.30pm on the last TUESDAY in the month, i.e Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 24th March*

For further information, please contact Fiona: fionarowland@live.co.uk

Coffee Stop at Charlton Marshall Parish Centre

10:30 - 12:30 Tues - Friday every week.



What's Happening....

Lent across the Two Rivers Benefice

Wednesday February 18th - Ash Wednesday

10.30 - Service for Ash Wednesday at All Saints church, Langton Long

Friday morning prayers will be at 9.00am for about 30 minutes.

They will be held at a different church each week...

20th February - Tarrant Keynston

27th February - Spetisbury

6th March - Langton Long

13th March - Blandford St Mary

20th March - Tarrant Rushton

27th March - Charlton Marshall

Everyone is also invited to join in the following talks throughout Lent

Milton and Blandford Deanery Present

The Lent Deanery Lectures 2026

Blandford Parish Centre, The Plocks, Blandford Forum DT11 7DW

Wednesdays 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

25th February: Canon Dr Clare Amos

'The Gospel of Matthew - A mountain-top experience'

4th March: Professor Christopher Hancock.

'By what authority? Identity and conflict within the Church'

11th March: Dr. David Edwin Orton P.H.D L.L.M.

"Interpreting the Bible for the Church",

18th March: Revd Dr Helen Williams

'Science and Faith'



Super Spud Saturday

Saturday 21st February

Charlton Marshall Parish Centre,

£8 per person to include a baked potato with
choice of three toppings, choice of dessert and
tea/coffee.

Profits to the Parish Centre and Mosaic, a local
charity that supports bereaved children.

Two sittings: 12.30pm and 1.30pm. Add your
name to the list at the Parish Centre or contact
Christine Smith 01258 455113. 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