

This Mothering Sunday please pray for

- Mothers and all carers, the Church as a mother and God's care for all people
- Revd. Carolyn as she continues her sabbatical and for Revd. Steve, the church wardens and all those with roles and responsibilities in our churches.

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

John and Jo



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 March 22nd

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Romans 8: 6 - 11 John 11: 1 - 45

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 March 15th - Mothering Sunday

- 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

1 Samuel 1: 20 - end Colossians 3: 12 - 17 John 19: 25b - 27

Collect for the day - Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Looking Ahead....

Lent and Easter

Friday morning prayers will be at 9.00am at a different church each week...

13th March - Blandford St Mary

20th March - Tarrant Rushton

27th March - Charlton Marshall

Everyone is also invited to join the final Lent Deanery Lecture by

Revd Dr Helen Williams - 'Science and Faith'

Wednesday 18th March: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

At the Blandford Forum Parish Church, The Market Place, DT11 7AD



Sunday Services March 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, Blandford St Mary

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Sunday March 29th

10:45 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Good Friday - Friday April 3rd

14:30 - Service for Good Friday, St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Easter Day - Sunday April 5th

9:15 - All Age Worship at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

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

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

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



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 March (and then fortnightly)

For more information please contact Robin at robin.turnbull@gmail.com

What's Happening....

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 March 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

Coffee Stop at Charlton Marshall Parish Centre

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

Langton Long Church 'Good Companions' Bereavement Support Group

Next on Tuesday 24th March at 12.30.

For more information contact - fionarowland@live.co.uk

Langton Lunches - 1st and 3rd Friday every month at the church

12 - 2.00pm. Eat in or take away. Donations welcome



The Well

The Life and Music of Sydney Smith

A 19th Century Dorchester Musician

Victorian Easy Listening

With

Richard Hall (piano/readings)

Clara Pears (piano) &

Gareth Jones (Baritone)

Spetisbury Church

Sunday 22nd March

3-00pm

All welcome

Tea & savouries



The DORSET RURAL MUSIC SCHOOL

Singing for Pleasure Choir

Invites you to their
end of term concert

**on Monday March 23rd
at 6.30pm in**

St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall.

Admission Free

Refreshments and a Raffle*.

**Proceeds to be equally divided
between the Church and the DRMS*

