

**Please pray for ....**

- Our world, for peace, reconciliation and harmony and for Gods guidance for world leaders in their decision making

**And at home for**

- Our Church wardens and all who serve on PCCs and in other roles so important to the daily life and care of our churches



**And 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 May 3rd**

**Acts 7: 55 - end      1 Peter 2: 2 - 10      John 14:1 - 14**

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 April 26th**

- 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

**Readings**

Acts 2: 42 - end      1 Peter 2: 19 - end      John 10: 1- 10

**Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion prayer**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Looking Ahead....

### Sunday May 3rd

10:45 - Together Communion at  
St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury



### Sunday May 10th

9:30 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary  
11:00 - Family Service at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston  
11:00 - Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

### Sunday May 17th

9:30 - Communion at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury  
9:30 - All Age Worship at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall  
11:00 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton  
11:00 - Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long

**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 29th April ( and then fortnightly) We will be looking at the book of Jonah. Everyone welcome.

For more information please contact Robin at [robin.turnbull@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 21st, 10:00 - 11:30am

**'CRAFTAFTERNOONS'** 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.



## What's Happening....

Please note.... From May 1st Rev Carolyn's day off will be Friday rather than Tuesday.

Thank you

**Sadly the Spring Concert at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall which was scheduled for the 30th April has had to be cancelled .**

**We are sorry for any disappointment.**



### 'Good Companions'

(Bereavement Support Group)

Next on Wednesday 29th April then

on the

final Wednesday of each month

12.30pm at All Saints Church, Langton Long.

We look forward to seeing you again, and as always, any newcomers would be so welcome to join this lovely, friendly group.

For more information, please contact Fiona: [fionarowland@live.co.uk](mailto:fionarowland@live.co.uk)

*A date for your diary...*

### Ascension Day Service

Thursday May 14th at 7pm

Everyone is invited to St Catherine's Chapel located in the woods of Milton Abbey School (DT11 OBZ)

Parking is on the track next to Steeptonbill farm shop (DT11 OAT).

The pilgrimage chapel is a 400 m walk from there and all the deanery is invited.

### APCM dates and arrangements

Blandford St Mary - 7:00pm, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Spetisbury - 7:00pm, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

The Tarrants - 7:00pm, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Charlton Marshall - 7:00 pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Langton Long - After church service on Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>