

Please pray for

- Gods comfort for the family and friends of William Dibden whose funeral will be held on April 16th at Langton Long.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory



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 April 12th

Acts 2:1 - 4a, 22 - 32 1 Peter 1:3 - 9 John 20: 19 - end

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'.

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 - Communion at St Mary's Church Tarrant Rushton



Readings

Acts 10: 34 - 43 Colossians 3: 1 - 4 Matthew 28: 1 - 10

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Looking Ahead....

Sunday April 12th

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

Sunday April 19th

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

Sunday Apr 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

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 8th April(and then fortnightly)

For more information please contact Robin 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 April 23rd, 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....

A Message from Revd Carolyn

I do hope you all have a very Happy Easter. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard during my sabbatical in the Benefice. I'm very grateful. You have all been in my thoughts and prayers. This time off has been very beneficial and worthwhile for me, but I also look forward to being back with you from April 13th. I've had plenty of time to reflect, learn and pray about our Church life. I've seen what some others are doing and am feeling very encouraged. If you have had any thoughts or reflections you'd like to share with me too, or would like to meet up about anything, please feel free to get in touch. I look forward to catching up. I will soon log into my emails for the first time in 90 days - I'm trying to guess how many messages I will have received! What do you think? Perhaps a prize for whoever has the closest guess!

**May the hope of Easter through Christ's resurrection
be your strength and joy, Carolyn**

'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 and enjoy a tasty lunch together.
For further information, please contact
Fiona: fionarowland@live.co.uk**



Spring Concert

at St Mary's Church
Charlton Marshall

Come and join us for an evening
of music and poetry
Thursday 30th April

6.30 start

Free entry

with a retiring collection

Refreshments and raffle

Monies raised will be split between
our church and MNDA
(supporting people with Motor
Neurone disease)

APCM dates and arrangements

Blandford St Mary - 7:00pm, Monday 27th April

Spetisbury - 7:00pm, Tuesday 28th April

The Tarrant - 7:00pm, Thursday 30th April

Charlton Marshall - 7:00 pm Thursday 7th May

Langton Long - After church service on Sunday May 10th