

Please pray for

- God's blessing on Stephen and Julia as they are married at Tarrant Rushton Church on May 30th
- The family and friends of Zoe Stacey. Zoe's funeral will be on May 26th at Blandford St Mary Church. (A note to those attending - If possible please park in Tesco or the new estate so that the limited parking around the church can be for the immediate family and those with mobility difficulties - Thank you so much)



And those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Diana

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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If you have a safeguarding concern please do not hesitate to contact one of our PSO's:

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Readings for May 31st

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27- end 2 Corinthians 13:11- end Matthew 28:16-20

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 May 24th - Pentecost

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

Readings

Acts 2: 1 - 21 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 John 20: 19 - 23

Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead....

Sunday May 31st - Trinity Sunday

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

Sunday June 7th

10:45 Together Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Sunday June 14th

9:30 - Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

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

11:00 - Family service 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 27th May (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

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

June 18th, 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.

All Saints Church, Langton Long.

'Good Companions' - Bereavement Support Group

Final Wednesday of each month 12.30pm

For more information, fionarowland@live.co.uk



What's Happening....

As you may know Rose is stepping down as Benefice Administrator at the end of May after 5 years in the role. She hopes to spend more time with her grandchildren. We will be thanking her at our Benefice service on May 31st. We will all miss her. I'm delighted to share with you that Tina Stanley has agreed to take on this role. Tina is currently the administrator for Blandford Forum Parish church and so is very familiar with church administration. She will continue in her role at BFPC and do our administration in addition. I look forward to working with her. Do pray for this transition and for Rose as she steps down and Tina as she starts to get to know us all. **Rev'd Carolyn**

Can you help? A parishioner in Charlton Marshall is in urgent need of some new accommodation. If you are aware of anything available please could you let Rev. Carolyn know. Many thanks

Especially for anyone caring for children at half term ...

Nature at St Mary's Church

Blandford St Mary DT11 9ND

A morning of crafts, quizzes and other activities

Wednesday 27th May 2026

10am to 12 noon

Open to accompanied children of all ages

Free

Refreshments available.

Donations welcome

Love St Mary's

Breathing new life into our historic Church



Volunteers Day

**5th June 2026,
10:00 - 16:00**

Emmanuel House, The Avenue,
Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0FG

This day will be for all who volunteer and serve.

On offer will be different workshops and training in areas to support your work,

drop in sessions for any specific questions and a thank you lunch

hosted by Bishop Karen.

Booking required at

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/>



A big **Thank you** to everyone involved in the Spetisbury Church plant sale and cream tea last week. There were lots of plant bargains and the cakes were delicious!
A grand £351 was raised for the Church.