

**Please pray for ....**

- Zoe Stacey who has so sadly passed away - may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Also for her family and friends - that they feel God's love and comfort.

Zoe's funeral will be on May 26th at Blandford St Mary Church.



**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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**Readings for May 24th**

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

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 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

**Readings**

Acts 1: 6 - 14      1 Peter 4:12 - 14, 5: 6 - 11      John 17:1 - 11

**Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
 confirm us in this mission,  
 and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Looking Ahead....

### 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

### 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

### 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](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.

### All Saints Church, Langton Long.

'Good Companions' - Bereavement Support Group

Final Wednesday of each month 12.30pm

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



## What's Happening....

*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*

*Please do join us this week on*

### Thursday May 21st

10:00 - 11:30 am

### At St Mary's Church

### Blandford St Mary

DT11 9ND for

### Coffee, cake and community chat

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## Volunteers Day

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

Emmaus 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.

For all information and more pictures follow us on  
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