

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 July 19th

- 9.30am Communion at St John the Baptist Church Spetisbury
9.30am All Age Worship at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall
11.00am Communion at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton
11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Readings

Isaiah 44: 6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Looking Ahead....

Sunday 26th July

- 9.30am Communion at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall
- 9.30am Morning Worship at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury
- 11.00am Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long
- 11.00am BCP Matins at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Crawford

Sunday 2nd August

- 10.45 am Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

Sunday 9th August

- 9.30am Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary
- 11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long
- 11.00am 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 - Last meeting for the summer—22nd July. The group will resume on 9th September to begin studying Amos.

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 July 23rd 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.

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....

COME AND EXPERIENCE

**THE GLORY OF
CHORAL EVENSONG**

WITH

Laudemus!

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: JEREMY JACKMAN
ORGANIST: SAM HANSON

11th—15th August 2026 at 6.00pm

Tuesday 11th	St John the Baptist Church, Broadstone
Wednesday 12th	St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis
Thursday 13th	St Andrew's Church, Trent
Friday 14th	Blandford Forum Parish Church
Saturday 15th	Minster Church of St Cuthburga, Wimborne

TIMELESS MUSIC | ANCIENT WORDS | PRAYERS FOR TODAY

Evensong is the Jewel in the crown of Anglican church music. It is a formal service rich in singing which follows a 500 year-old tradition. Choral Evensong provides an opportunity to put aside the cares and noise of our everyday lives and allows the words and music sung by the choir to give reflection and provide a brief pause in our busy routine. Evensong is free to attend and lasts about 45 minutes.

www.laudemus.org.uk



Cream Teas at St Mary's

Saturday 1st August
2pm to 4pm

Blandford St Mary Church
DT11 9ND

With Raffle and Games



Saturday 15th August 2.30pm-4.30pm

Charlton Marshall Parish Centre
'Coffee Stop'

Tea and Cakes Charity Afternoon
plus raffle

Splitting proceeds with the charity
Mosaic

Raffle Prizes

If anyone is able to donate a prize for the raffle at the Cream Tea at Blandford St Mary Church please could you give them to Gail Del-Pinto or Nigel Over. Thank you.

Please pray for

- June Dunn, who died this week, and all those who grieve her.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory
- For Horatio and Claire as they get married this week in Tarrant Keynston

and those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Diana, Mary



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.

Contact details

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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 26th July

1 Kings 3: 5-12 Romans 8: 26-end Matthew 13: 31-33. 44-52