

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 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

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Readings

1 Kings 19: 9-18

Romans 10: 5-15;

Matthew 14: 22-33

Collect—The 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead....

Sunday 16th August

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

Sunday 23rd August

- 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

Sunday 30th August

- 10.45am Communion at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton

Sunday 6th September

- 10.45am Together Communion at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

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 - The group is taking a break over the summer and 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 20th August 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....



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.

Hymns and Pimms

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy
'Hymns and Pimms'
at
St John the Baptist Church
Spetisbury
on Sunday Aug 30th, 3:30pm
An informal afternoon with
the chance to choose your
favourite hymns to sing together

Knitting for Mosaic

Patterns are available at Charlton Marshall Parish Centre to knit Nellies like those pictured below for Mosaic, a charity supporting bereaved children. Patterns are free, donations welcome.



Blandford St Mary Cream Teas

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cream Tea afternoon last week, which raised £762.00. A special thanks to all who baked and served refreshments on the day.

Welcome

This Sunday 9th August we are delighted that Canon Arthur Houston will be taking the 9.30am Service at Blandford St Mary. Debby Griffiths LLM from Blandford will be taking the Family Service at Tarrant Rushton.



**Services at St Mary's Church,
Tarrant Crawford**

Thursday 3rd September
10.00am
BCP Communion

**The Cuthberga Lecture (£10.00)
3rd September 2026 7.00pm
The Minster Church of St Cuthberga
Wimborne**

Author Bijan Omrani will lecture on "What must the church do to make Christianity a greater part of English identity."
Email David Allen for tickets.
david-churchwarden@wimborneminster.org.uk

Please pray for

those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Diana, Mary, Mike

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 16th August

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8a Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28