

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 30th August

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

Readings

Romans 12:9-end

Matthew 16:21-end

Thursday 3rd September

10.00am BCP Communion at St Mary's Church Tarrant Crawford

Collect—The 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead....

Sunday 6th September

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

Sunday 13th September

9.30am Communion at St Mary's Church, Blandford St Mary

11.00am Family Service at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

11.00am Harvest Communion at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Sunday 20th September

9.30am Harvest Communion at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

9.30am All Age Harvest Celebration at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long

Sunday 27th September

9.30am Communion at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints Church Langton Long

11.00am Harvest Celebration at All Saints Church Tarrant Keynston

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 17th September 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

What's Happening....

Advance Notice of Harvest Services.

Sunday 13th September 11.00am

Harvest Communion at All Saints Church, Langton

Sunday 20th September 9.30am

Harvest Communion at St John the Baptist Church, Spetisbury

*** Harvest Supper Saturday 19th September—see Molly for details***

Sunday 20th September 9.30am

All Age Harvest Celebration at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Sunday 27th September 11.00am

Harvest Celebration at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

Harvest Supper Friday 18th September—See Graham for details

Sunday 11th October 11.00

Harvest Celebration at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton
Followed by shared lunch

(Donations of fresh produce at this service will be turned into soup, jams and chutneys to support the Sudan Medical Link by being sold at the Christmas Fayre)

All donations to Nourish at the Harvest Services are gratefully received.



Parking for Blandford St Mary Church

We have received a letter to say that some cars have been parked at the entrance of Roman Avenue (on the new housing estate) which has caused visibility issues for residents and road users. They believe these are associated with people attending services at the church. The letter asks us to kindly remind people to avoid parking in places which obstructs sightlines or visibility at the junction. Thank you for your continued support.

Ride and Stride

This year's Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 12th September. If you are interested in taking part to raise funds for your church and Dorset Historic Churches Trust speak to your churches Ride and Stride co-ordinator or visit the website dhct.org.uk.

Please pray for

Diana Hilton, who has sadly passed away, and for God's comfort for her family and friends at this sad time. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Her funeral will be at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall, on Saturday 12th September 11am.

For Jonathan and Lucia who are getting married next week at Tarrant Rushton.

And those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Mary, Mike, Vivien, Ellie



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 6th September

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Romans 13: 8-end

Matthew 18: 15-20