

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'.



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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

Readings

Ezekiel 18: 1-4 , 25-end, Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

For Harvest Services

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 2 Corinthians 9:6-end Luke 12:16-30

Collect—The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
You have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead....

October 4th

10.45am Together Communion To Celebrate the Feast of St Francis
at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

Sunday October 11th

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

11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints Church, Langton Long

11.00am Harvest and Baptism Service at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton

Sunday 18th October

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

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

11.00am Communion Service at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston

11.00am Morning Worship 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 - The group next meets on October 7th to continue 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 22nd October.

'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

GOOD COMPANIONS
PEER SUPPORT

What's Happening

Christmas Card Sale!

On Monday 5th October 2026

10 – 11.30am

Spetisbury Church

Handmade Christmas cards on sale during

Our Coffee Morning.

Get ahead of the game and buy early!

Look forward to seeing you there.

MILTON AND BLANDFORD DEANERY SERVICE

CELEBRATE THE CHURCH YEAR

THROUGH MUSIC & READINGS

INCLUDING MUSIC FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH AND MORE HYMNS TO JOIN IN WITH

 ADVENT Hope in His coming O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	 CHRISTMAS Joy at His birth Glory to God in the highest	 HOLY WEEK Grace in His sacrifice Behold the Lamb of God Surely	 EASTER Victory in His resurrection Since by Man came Death	 PENTECOST Power in His Spirit Come Down, O Love Divine	 HARVEST Thankfulness for His gifts Come Ye Thankful People	 ALL SAINTS Glory in His kingdom For All the Saints
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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

4:00 PM

BLANDFORD PARISH CHURCH

SINGERS FROM Milton and Blandford Deanery church choirs

RETIRING COLLECTION for the Diocesan Sudan Link

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Come and be part of this joyful celebration

DIOCESAN SUDAN LINK

For your Diary

Our All Souls Service will be on Saturday 31st October, 3.30pm St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall. This is a reflective service with an opportunity to remember loved ones by name in our prayers. Please do invite friends and neighbours who might appreciate this service.

St Mary the Virgin Church Charlton Marshall

Due to internal redecoration work in the church the building will be closed from Monday September 21st — Friday October 16th. If you normally attend one of these services you are warmly invited to attend services in our other churches.



GOOD COMPANIONS PEER SUPPORT

The group meets on the last Wednesday of the month, next meeting Wednesday 30th September, at 12.30pm at Langton Long Church. This is peer support group for those bereaved, whether recent or historic. The group share a light lunch and chat together. If you or someone you know would be interested you would be very welcome to come along. Contact Fiona Rowland email: fionarowland@live.co.uk or speak to



Please pray for

The Deanery Synod and Benefice Council as they meet this week. For God's leading and guiding in everything.

For those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Mary, Mike, Vivien, Ellie, Daniel

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 4th October

Micah 6:6-8 and Luke 12:22-34