

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 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
11.00am Communion at St Mary's Church, Tarrant Rushton
2.30pm Baptism Service at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Readings

Jonah 3: 10-end of 4, Philippians 1: 21-end, Matthew 20:1-16

For Harvest Services

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

Collect—The 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead....

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

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

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 resumed on 23rd September 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

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

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026
4:00 PM
BLANDFORD PARISH CHURCH
Blandford Forum DT11 7AD
SINGERS FROM Milton and Blandford Deanery church choirs

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

RETIRING COLLECTION for the Diocesan Sudan Link

DIOCESAN SUDAN LINK

Nourish
A community larder and food bank

HARVEST APPEAL

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Soup
- Pasta
- UHT milk
- Cereal
- Rice
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fish
- Coffee
- Tea
- Toiletries

Thank you!

All donations of non-perishable food & toiletries are very much appreciated

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.

Christian Aid Roadshow Event: Stories straight from the heart St Francis Church Salisbury Wednesday 14 October 7pm

Hear first hand from Christian Aid's partners in South Sudan how communities are finding hope. Free tickets available from—
www.caid.org.uk/roadshow.

Please pray for



For Deborah and Philip who are getting married at Charlton Marshall Church this week.

For Bonnie who is being Baptised this Sunday,

And 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 27th September

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

(Harvest Services)

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