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 1st November

10.45am Together Communion at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

Readings

Rev. 7: 9-end; 1 John 3 :1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Collect – All Saints' Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 8th November

10.45am Act of Remembrance Service at Blandford St Mary Church
10.45am Act of Remembrance Service at Charlton Marshall Church
10.45am Act of Remembrance at Spetisbury Church
10.55am Family and Remembrance Service at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston
10.55am Communion and Remembrance Service at All Saints Church Langton Long

Sunday 15th November

9.30am Communion Service at Spetisbury Church
9.30am All Age Worship at Charlton Marshall Church
11.00am Morning Worship at Langton Long Church
11.00am Communion Service at Tarrant Rushton Church

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 November 4th. 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 19th November

'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 5th December 7.00pm
Charlton Marshall Village Hall

Join us for a fun inter- parish quiz.

Teams of 3,4 or 5 are invited to take part and it is hoped there will be at least one team from each parish.

Cake and hot drinks will be provided at half time.
Well behaved supporters are also welcome!

Please confirm teams attending by by Friday November 6th
Peter Elliott email: pa.elliottmd@gmail.com

Cost of entry - £5 per team

Any surpluses made will be donated to Blandford Nourish.

Home Group

As we move into Advent, we'll be spending time together looking at the names attributed to Jesus at Christmas. It's a lovely opportunity to reflect on who He is and what these names reveal about His character and His coming.

The group next meets on 4th November and everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Robin at robin.turnbull@gmail.com

Crafternoons Poppies

This November, the Crafternoons Group at Blandford St Mary Church has created a small display of poppies as part of Remembrance. Please do pop in and see their wonderful work, church open 10am-4pm daily.
The group meet at the church on the first Thursday of the month, the next meeting is on 5th November 2pm-4pm.



Please pray for ….

- For Dorothy Williams, who has passed away, and for her family and friends May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

- For Longbarrow Benefice as they seek to appoint a new incumbent.
- 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 Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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Readings 8th November

Various Readings

Langton Long - Amos 5:8-24; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end; Matthew 25: 1-13