

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 4th October

10.45am Together Communion To Celebrate the Feast of St Francis
at All Saints Church, Tarrant Keynston
We welcome Rev. Nigel Feaver, a Third Order Franciscan to
this service.

Readings

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

Collect for the Feast of St Francis

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the childlike and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Chris and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Post Communion

Lord God,
You made your church rich,
through the poverty of the blessed Francis:
help us like him not to trust in earthly things
but to seek your heavenly gifts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead

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 followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

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

Sunday 25th October

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

Saturday 31st October

- 3.30pm All Souls Service at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall

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.

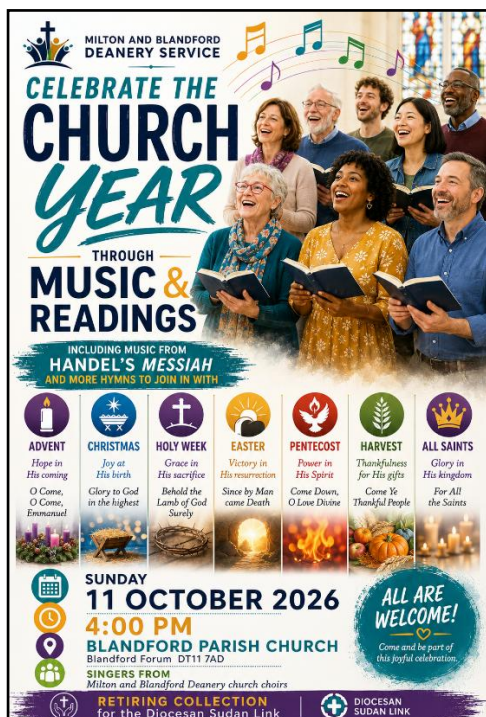
'Good Companions' - Bereavement Support Group

Final Wednesday of each month 12.30pm

For more information, fionarowland@live.co.uk



What's Happening



All Souls Service

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.



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.

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Thank you

A big thank you to everyone for their generous support of Nourish over the recent Harvest Festivals. If you would like to find out more about the amazing work of Nourish visit:
[Nourish Community Larder and Food Bank](#)

Please pray for



For Therese Bowen and Jim Harmes who have recently passed away and for God's comfort for their friends and family. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

As we celebrate the Feast of St Francis for all those who care for the environment and protect our natural resources.

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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Readings 11th October

Blandford St Mary - Isaiah 25: 1-9, Philippians 4 1-9, Matthew 22:1-4

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