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 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday

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

Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

Collect –

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 22nd November
9.30am Communion Service at Charlton Marshall Church
9.30am Morning Worship at Spetisbury Church
11.00am Morning Worship at Langton Long Church
11.00am BCP Communion at Tarrant Rushton Church

Sunday 29th November
10.45am Communion Service at Spetisbury Church

Sunday 6th December
10.45am Together Communion at Langton Long Church
3.00pm Christingle Crafts and Tea followed by
4.00pm Christingle at Charlton Marshall Church

Readings for Sunday 22nd November

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25: 31- end

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 18th where time will be spent looking at the names attributed to Jesus at Christmas. All 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 email: fionarowland@live.co.uk

What's Happening





Donations for Nourish Reverse Advent can be made in collection boxes at Charlton Marshall Parish Rooms. See poster for ideas of what to donate.





Please note that Rev. Carolyn is not working from Thursday November 26th to Sunday November 29th inclusive.

Please pray for ….

- Very sadly Canon John Goodall has died this week. Please pray for Jo, his family and friends and all who mourn him. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

- For Winston Leese who died recently and for his family and friends. There will be celebration of his life at Spetisbury Church at 12.30pm on Monday 30th November.

- For Dorothy Williams, Margaret Joan Cross and Irene Meaney, who have passed away, and for their family and friends. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

- On Safeguarding Sunday pray for all survivors of abuse for justice and healing; pray for those in our villages who are vulnerable, pray for our church communities to continue to be safe places for all, and pray for wisdom and resilience for Ruth, Lynne and Susanne our parish safeguarding officers. We thank God for them and all that they do on our behalf.

- For Rev. Jo Davis who has been appointed as incumbent of the Long Barrow Benefice (Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston and Bryanston, Tarrant Gunville, Tarrant Hinton and Tarrant Monkton with Tarrant Launceston)

- For those who are unwell and have asked for prayer:

Felicity, Mary, Vivien, Ellie

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