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 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

Readings for Sunday 22nd November

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

Collect – The Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking Ahead

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

Sunday 13th December
9.30am Communion at Blandford St Mary Church
11.00am Christingle at Tarrant Rushton Church
3.00pm Carol Service at Langton Long Church

Tuesday 15th December
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight at Blandford St Mary Church

Readings for Sunday 29th November

Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13: 24-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 December 2nd on 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 17th December.

'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.



GOOD COMPANIONS
PEER SUPPORT

This is peer support group for those bereaved, whether recent or historic. The group share a light lunch and chat together. The next meeting is on Wednesday 25th November, at 12.30pm at Langton Long Church.

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 Rev'd Carolyn.

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

Please pray for ….

- For Canon John Goodall has recently died. Please pray for Jo, his family and friends and all who mourn him. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. There will be a Requiem mass held for him in Blandford St Mary Parish Church on Monday December 7th at 1pm.

- 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 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.

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

  Felicity, Mary, Vivien, Ellie

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.

Contact details

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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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