

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Readings: Matt 20:20-28, Philippians 2:1-11

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service  
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups

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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Heidi	Debby
Music		David Horton
Welcomers	Diane	Andy and Glennis
PA	Jonathan	Jonathan
Projector	Barry	Dan
Prayers		
Reader	Janet	
Refreshments	Rodney and Muriel	Gill and Sue H
Little Explorers		
Explorers		
Youth		

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BLANDFORD FORUM  
- PARISH CHURCH -  
*A Beacon Of God's Hope For Blandford & Beyond*

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Readings: 1 Peter 1 17-23, Luke 24 13-35 (9am)  
Luke 19: 1-10 (11am)

9.00am Morning Worship  
11.00am AllTogether@11  
6.00pm Boiler Room Prayer

**Welcome to Blandford Forum Parish Church. If you are visiting us for the first time here are some things you may need to know for today:**

**Children & Young People:** Children and young people are an important part of our church. At our 11am service we start together before the children leaving for their own groups. We have three groups - **Little Explorers** is for children aged 2-4 years old. Their group takes place in the creche room off the foyer.

**Explorers** is for children in school years Reception to Year 4. Their group takes place in the Parish Centre. They will be walked up to the centre by the Group leaders and team and return at the end of the service.

**Sunday Youth** for Ages 10 -14 years. This runs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during the 11am service. at the Parish Centre. They will leave and walk up to the centre and return with the Explorers Group.

**New?** If you are visiting or your child is attending the group for the first time, please make sure you have registered with the Children's Leader before they depart from the service. If you are unsure what to do, please speak to one of the welcomers or the warden – they will be wearing a lanyard.

**Refreshments:** If you're not in a rush, please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

**Giving:** We do not take a collection but there is a giving station is located at the back of the church. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to donate. You can also give online: [www.bfpc.org.uk/give](http://www.bfpc.org.uk/give).

## Welcome to Blandford Forum Parish Church (BFPC)

We are a growing community of faith on an exciting journey of seeing God move in us and in our community. Our style is very relaxed so don't feel you need to behave in a particular way as you worship with us. If you've got any questions ask someone with a blue lanyard, and please do introduce yourself to a member of the team after the service during refreshments.

### Items needed for Youth Café

If anyone has any of the following items they no longer need and would be willing to donate to church for our Youth Cafe Project (now called The Coffee Club) we would be extremely grateful:  
Board Games (of a short-ish duration i.e. not monopoly!), decks of cards, Wii Console (with games), Table-Football Table. Thank you.

### Prayer Ministry Training

We will be holding 2 identical prayer ministry training sessions on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. These sessions are for everyone in church and we would really encourage you to come if you can. As we grow in this, we can begin to create more intentional space for prayer within our gatherings. Sign up on the links below:  
[Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Sign Up](#)   [Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sign Up](#)

### APCM Date

The date of Blandford Forum Parish Church's APCM is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at the church.

### Concert Cancelled

Please note that sadly, the Spring Concert at St Mary's Church, Charlton Marshall on 30<sup>th</sup> April which was advertised last week has been cancelled.

### Items for Prayer

- The two funerals this week which will both have large congregations and for the families and friends of Jimmy Stockwell (Monday) and Lucy Martin and Elodie Watts (Saturday) at this difficult and sad time.
- The Coffee Club (youth project) - soft launching this coming week, and public launch 7th May.
- For Megan and the children and families' ministries in church and schools.
- For the financial transition from Philip Whitcomb to Catherine Boag and our new book-keeper Ann Mace.
- For the ongoing discernment about potential changes to the building.

Week Commencing 20th April	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral in Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer in Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Prayer for Renewal</b>
<b>10.00am-11.30am</b>	<b>Little Peas in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Prayer for the Community in Church</b>
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Mid-Week Service in Church</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Youth Café (Coffee Club)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral in Church</b>

**Please note there will be no Saturday Coffee on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April due to the funeral in the church.**

For all our forthcoming diary dates and events please visit our website [www.bfpc.org.uk](http://www.bfpc.org.uk)