



Sunday 8th March

Readings: Acts 13:1-3 Jonah 3:5-10

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

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Sunday 1st March 2026

Reading: Mark 9. 14-29

10.00am **Traditional Holy Communion Service**
6.00pm **Going Deeper**

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 2nd and 4th 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.

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	10.00am	6.00pm
Warden	Rodney	Sara
Music	Hayley	Megan
Welcomers	Barry and Nina	Andy B.
PA	Andy L.	Andy L.
Projector	Sara	Stuart Bellingham and Will
Prayers		
Reader	Rodney	
Refreshments	Liz B, Liz W-B, Carole	Barry and Siobhan
Little Explorers	Megan and Tina	
Explorers	Jack and Chelsea	
Youth		

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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.

Nourish Sunday

A reminder that as it is the first Sunday of the month, we encourage you to bring a donation for food to church for Nourish. All donations are gratefully received. Urgently needed items are cereal, jam, marmalade, rice, rice pudding, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned meat and UHT milk. Thank you for your support.

Children's Events in the run up to Easter – Team still needed.

We are fast approaching our Children's events in the run up to Easter and still need team to make it happen. Please take prayerfully consider if you are able to help. Please speak to Megan for more information

School's Easter Experience

Monday 16th March - Thursday 19th March Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Sign up [here](#)

Holiday Club

**Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April (8:45am-12:30pm)
Sign up [here](#)**

Lent Prayer

Further to Chris's letter, as we journey through this season of Lent, we'd love to focus our prayers each week on a particular aspect of church life. That way we're all focussed in praying for the same thing.

Wednesday 4th March – Alpha.

Copies of the letter are available at the back of church.

Lent Lectures

Please note these will be held in the church

**4th March: Professor Christopher Hancock.
'By what authority? Identity and conflict within the Church'**

**11th March: Dr. David Edwin Orton P.H.D
"Interpreting the Bible for the Church."**

**18th March Revd Dr Helen Williams
"Science and Faith"**

Week Commencing 2 nd March	
Monday	
11.00am	Nina Hichens Funeral in Church
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
7.15pm	Alpha in the Parish Centre
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
10.00am-11.30pm	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
1.00pm -4.00pm	The Chosen in the Parish Centre
1.30pm-3.00pm	Lent Lecture in Church
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community
10.15am	Mid-Week Service in Church
12.30pm	Funeral in Church
Saturday	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church