Advent Sunday
Sunday 29th November

5.00pm Darkness to Light
(Please note there is no morning services)

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Sunday 22nd November

	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	**Jackie**	**Barry**
Music	**Megan**	**Megan**
Welcomers	**Bob and Mary**	**Bobbie and Marion**
PA	**Edward**	**Edward**
Projector	**Will**	**Will**
Prayers	**Bridie**	
Reader	**Martin**	**Bobbie**
Refreshments	**Muriel and Tess**	**Sue H and Sara**
Little Explorers		**Elise and Tina**
Explorers		**Liz W-B**
Detectives		**Simon, Wendy and Aimee**

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

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Reading: Daniel 9: 4-19

9.00am Traditional Service

11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups

6.00pm Breathing Space

Welcome to Blandford Forum Parish Church.

New? If it's your first time here today, we are so glad you have joined us. 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.

Children & Young People: We believe that children and young people are a vital part of our church. Each week at our 11am service we have 3 groups – Little Explorers for ages 2-4 years, Explorers from Reception to Year 4, and Detectives for ages 10-14 years, when they leave the service to explore and discover more about God in an age-appropriate way. Visitors are welcome to join us, but we ask every family to complete a consent form for them to join the groups. Please visit our Families welcome desk for more information.

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 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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Reverse Advent

Can you help Nourish with their Reverse Advent appeal, bringing not just food and practical help but hope to those in our community facing hardship?
If you are to bring an item from the list for the appeal to church this week, or add to the collection box in the Parish Centre, we will make up an Advent from the church. Thank you for your support

Christmas Fliers

Christmas is nearly here! We have fliers in church with details of all our services. Please take some and invite your family friends and neighbours to join us at our services.

Mince Pies Please!

We will be serving mince pies as part of our refreshments at Darkness to Light and our Carol Service. If you are able to bring a box to church this Sunday (with a long use-by date) it will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Decoration Day

We will be putting up the lights and decorating the church on Saturday 28th November 10.30am onwards. Please can you let Heidi know if you are able to help.

From Darkness to Light

Salisbury Cathedral's candlelit Advent service dates are –
Friday 27th November 7.00pm
Saturday 28th November 5.00pm
There is no reservation or cost but advised to get there by 4pm to queue in the cloisters.
Some of us from church will be sharing transport on Saturday. Please speak to Barry, Heidi or Dan if you are interested in going.

Yuletide Festival
Friday 4th December

It's just 2 weeks until the Yuletide Festival, and as usual we will have the church open for the Christmas Tree Festival, free refreshments and children's activities. It's a great opportunity to welcome the community into the building and invite them to our Christmas events. If you are able to help on the night for an hour or so please let Tina know.

What's happening this week……..

Wednesday
(In the Parish Centre)

10-11.30am	Little Peas
4.30pm	Family Small Group

Thursday
(In Church)

10.15am	Mid-week Service
3.30pm-5pm	Coffee Club

Saturday

10am-12pm	Coffee in Church
10.30am	Decorating Morning

Christmas Tree Festival

Our Christmas Tree Festival begins at the Yuletide Festival to the 13th December. This year's theme is The Gift of Christmas.
It's not too late to enter a tree in the festival if you know any group or organisation who might like to take part. Please speak to Tina or Sara.
We would also like to have the church open as much as possible during the festival, so if you are able to help by church sitting in pairs over the week please speak to Tina or Sara.

Opportunities to Pray
(All in Church)

Tuesday 9.15am
Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7.00am
Prayer for Renewal

Thursday 9.15am
Prayer for the Community

For all our forthcoming diary dates and events please visit our website www.bfpc.org.uk