

Sunday 21st December

11.00am All Age Christmas Celebration
6.00pm Carol Service

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	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Rodney	Debby
Music		Hayley
Welcomers	Jackie and Barry	Hazel and Pauline
PA	Heidi	Heidi
Projector	Charlotte	Charlotte
Prayers	Rachel A	
Reading	Jackie	Bridie
Refreshments	Sara and Muriel	Gill
Explorers		
Little Explorers		Megan, Liz B, Liz W-B, Elise
Church Youth		Jack, Aimee, Simon and Kerry

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

Sunday 14th December

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service

11.00am Contemporary Service with Children's Groups

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.

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.

School Governor's Needed

ABW school is seeking **two new Foundation Governors** to help support its Christian vision and life. Foundation Governors play a vital role in strengthening the partnership between church and school. The role offers a meaningful way to serve the community and can be deeply rewarding. If you feel called to serve, or would like to learn more about what the role involves, please speak to **Will**, who would be very happy to chat in person.

Carol Service Choir

We are looking for people who would like to sing as part of the choir for the carol service. If you enjoy singing and like singing carols then you'd be so welcome to join us. Everyone is welcome!
If you'd like to be part of the choir please come to church at 4pm on Sunday 21st December for rehearsal before the service at 6pm. Or for more information speak to Hayley or Chris.

BSO Brass Octet Winter Fanfare

Tuesday 7.30pm 16th December 2025 – Blandford Forum Parish Church

The BSO Brass Ensemble takes a festive frolic from days of old including the Coventry Carol, March from Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker and We Three Kings Tickets £14.00, £6 u18s, £36 family from
<https://artsreach.co.uk/event/winter-fanfare> or 07729 786600

Christmas Services at BFPC

Sunday 21st December 11.00am All Age Christmas Celebration
Sunday 21st December 6.00pm Carol Service
Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm Crib Service
Wednesday 24th December 11.15pm Midnight Communion
Christmas Morning 10.00am Christmas Morning Family Celebration

Carols on the Green

Please note that due to the forecast weather the difficult decision has been made to cancel Carols on the Green this Saturday 13th December.

Prayer for the Community

Due to the school service on Thursday there will be no Prayer for the Community on Thursday 18th December.

Week Commencing 15 th December	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	BSO Brass Octet Winter Fanfare Concert in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
10.00am	Pre-School Service At Church
6.00pm	Milldown Carol Service at Church
Thursday	
9.00am	Archbishop Wake School Service
10.15am	Mid-Week Service
Saturday	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church

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