



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Readings: Matt 11:28-12:8 Hebrews 4:1-11  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups  
6.00pm Going Deeper

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Rodney</b>	<b>Barry</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Megan</b>	<b>Megan</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Mary and Bob</b>	<b>Pauline and Roger</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Stuart</b>
<b>Projector</b>	<b>Heidi</b>	<b>Heidi</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Gill</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Rodney</b>	<b>Bridie</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Carole and Janet</b>	<b>Kevin, Nikki and Sue M</b>
<b>Little Explorers</b>		<b>Elise and Tina</b>
<b>Explorers</b>		<b>Rachel</b>
<b>Youth</b>		<b>Aimee and Simon</b>

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**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

**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.

## 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.

### 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](#)

### Holy Spirit Day (Pentecost Weekend)

We recognise that not everyone has had the opportunity to attend Alpha or an Alpha Day Away. So we want to create a space where everyone can have a shared foundation—both in understanding the Holy Spirit and in encountering him personally. This will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (location to be confirmed). Everyone is invited, and everyone is encouraged to come if they are able.

### Items needed for Youth Café

If anyone has any of the following items they no longer need and would be happy to donate for use at the Youth Café (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.

### APCM Date

The APCM is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in church.

### Items for Prayer

- The funeral this Saturday of Lucy Martin and Elodie Watts on Saturday and their family and friends at this difficult and sad time.
- The Coffee Club (Youth Café ) and it's public launch on 7<sup>th</sup> May.
- For the children and families' and youth ministries.
- For Sue M and Debby in their work in their ministry with the seniors and vulnerable, and for the residents in the care homes they visit.
- For our new church members and visitors to the church.
- For the ongoing discernment about potential changes to the building.

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

Week Commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry Training 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>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Ministry Training in Church</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>10.00am-12.00pm</b>	<b>Saturday Coffee</b>

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