

Sunday 27th September
Readings: Luke 12: 35-48, Ecclesiastes 5: 10-20

9.00am Traditional Communion Service
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups
6.00pm Breathing Space

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	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Barry	Heidi
Music	Hayley	Hayley
Welcomers	Nina and Tess	Aimee and Dave
PA	Heidi	Heidi
Projector	Dan	Dan
Prayers	Bridie	
Reader	Tess	
Refreshments	Liz and Muriel	
Little Explorers		
Explorers		
Detectives		

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

Sunday 20th September
Readings: Matthew 20: 1-16, Philip 1:21-end

9.00am Morning Worship
11.00am All Together Service
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: Thank you for joining us. 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.

New? If you are unsure what to do at any point during the service, please speak to one of the welcomers or the warden who will be happy to help – 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 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.

Autumn Cleaning!

This Saturday 19th September 10am-12pm we will be having a cleaning and tidying session in the church. All help gratefully received. It would be helpful if you could let Heidi know you are coming so that she can allocate jobs. Thank you.

Milton and Blandford Deanery Evensong Service

Sunday 11th October 4pm

There will be a Deanery Evensong in the Church on Sunday 11th October 4pm. Celebrate the Church year through readings and music. This will include music from The Messiah. The choir will have members from churches across the Deanery.

There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Sudan Link.

If you can help with refreshments for this event, please let Tina know.

Light up Dorset – Vision Worship and Prayer Night

Saturday 17th October 7pm at the Lighthouse, Poole

Churches across Dorset are invited to join together for an evening of vision, worship and prayer. Tickets £5, Book at lightupdorset.com

Missed a sermon/talk or would like to hear it again?

You can find past talks, including Dan's talk last week on the Joy of Giving [here](#). - you don't need a Spotify account to listen to them.

Thank You!

I would like to thank Barry, Carol, David, Jackie, Kate, Margo and Richard who kindly sat in the church to allow us to keep it open for 3 days for Heritage Open Days; to Jenny who for signing in the Riders and Striders and Judith who took cohorts of people round the church building on a graffiti tour. We had 61 people (not counting those doing R&S) in to have a look at the inside of the church, which may not seem a lot but it is over twice as many as we have had before. Sara

Breathing Space

Next Sunday 27th Sunday our Breathing Space services resume. This a quiet, reflective service with gentle music, Bible and other readings, time to listen to and receive from God. Service lasts around 45 minutes.

Week Commencing 21st September

Tuesday

9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
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Wednesday

7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
10.00am-11.30am	Little Peas in the Parish Centre

Thursday

9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-week Service
1.30pm	Funeral in Church
3.30pm-5.00pm	Coffee Club at Church

Saturday

10.00am-12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church
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Further Ahead

Sunday 4th October 10am – Harvest and Giving/Pledge Sunday
Sunday 11th October 6pm – New Wine Celebration at the Lantern, Merley

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