

Sunday 23rd August
Reading: 41.41-57

10.00am All Age Service

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	10.00am	
Warden	Sara	
Music		
Welcomers	Nina and Jackie	
PA	Andy	
Projector	Heidi	
Prayers	Sara	
Reader	Bridie	
Refreshments	Barry and Muriel	

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

Sunday 16th August
Reading: 40-41.40

10.00am All Age Communion Service

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: During August our services are All Age, with all ages joining together for shared worship.

From 6th September our Children and Youth Groups resume at our 11am services. We have 3 groups – Little Explorers for ages 2-4 years, Explorers from Reception to Year 4, and Detectives for ages 10-14 years.

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.

THIS SUNDAY - Sunday 16th August 12.00pm – 4pm, Parish Centre Picnic and Quiz

On Sunday 16th August there will be a Quiz and Bring Your Own picnic in the Parish Centre. Come up to the Parish Centre from 12pm with your food and bring enough to share a bit if you can. The quiz will start at 1pm and be finished by 4pm latest. Max Team size of 6 but just come along and we can sort teams on your arrival. The event is free to enter, but donations to Nourish gratefully received.

Sunday 23rd August 3pm-5.30pm

If you are planning to come for Tea and Pimms in my garden it would be really helpful to know, so I can get in the correct amount of supplies. Please could you let me or Tina know. Sara

Hymns and Pimms – Sunday August 30th 3.30pm **St John the Baptist Church Spetisbury**

We have no social planned for the afternoon, but Two Rivers Benefice are holding an informal Hymns and Pimms afternoon at Spetisbury Church. All are welcome to join them. If you would like to go please speak to Sue Metelko this Sunday 16th August.

Heritage Open Days

We will be keeping the church building open on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th September between 10am and 4pm and Sunday following the service until 4pm for Heritage Open Days. We are looking for people who could sit in the church for a couple of hours. Sara.

Blandford Summer Fayre and Community Expo

We have two amazing opportunities to be out in the community spreading the good news of what is happening in the life of the church.

Monday 31st August from 10am – Blandford Summer Fayre.

If you can spare some time to help set up, pack up or very importantly chat to people please let Megan or Tina know so we can draw up a rota.

Saturday 12th September 10am-12pm – Community Expo in the Corn Exchange.

Please let Tina know if you are able to help on the stall on the day.

The Church Office will be closed from Tuesday 18th September and re-open on Monday 24th August.

Summer Services

Over the summer we will be having one service only at 10am. The service is for all ages joining together in shared worship.

Week Commencing 17 th August	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
11.00am-1.00pm	Stay and Play in the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
Saturday	
10.00am-12.00pm	Coffee in Church

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