

Sunday 11th January

NO MORNING SERVICES

3pm

Collation Service

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	Sunday 4 th January	
	10.00am	6.00pm – Going Deeper
Warden	Rodney	Sara
Music	David	Hayley
Welcomers	Tina and Jackie	Andy and Jackie
PA	Philip	
Projector	Charlotte	Stuart Bellingham and Will
Prayers		
Reading	Rodney	
Refreshments	Gill, Barry and Sue M	Janet D and Siobhan

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

Sunday 4th January

Readings – Acts 1:4-9, Acts 2:42-47, Matt 4:18-25

10.00am

Joint Holy Communion Service

6.00pm

Going Deeper

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.

Collation Service

On Sunday 11th January 3.00pm the Bishop of Salisbury will be coming to licence Chris as Rector of Blandford Forum and the commission the church as a mission hub. Please note that this will be the only service that day – there will be no morning services.

Nourish Sunday

A reminder that on the first Sunday of the month we encourage you to bring a donation of non-perishable food to church. Thank you for your support.

Week of Prayer

We're inviting you to be part of something powerful. From Monday 12th to Friday 16th January, we're beginning the year together with a Week of Prayer, meeting each evening at 7:30pm in the church. As we step into a new vision and a new season, this is a moment for us to come together - to pray, to listen, and to contend for God to be glorified in us and across our region. Each evening we'll intentionally make space to pray for our leaders, our vision, and all that God is calling us into.

Quiz Night Saturday 17th January 7pm

We are holding a Quiz Night at the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th January 7pm in aid of Nourish. Please bring a bottle and a donation for Nourish. Sign up via the [website](#) or email office@bfpc.org.uk.

The Chosen

Screening of The Chosen (series 3) starts Weds 14th January, 1pm Parish centre. Basic refreshments provided. All welcome.

If you have any unwanted (wrapped) sweets eg quality street, please do pass them to us, as our audience are happy to finish them off for you whilst watching the episodes! Thanks

Any questions contact Sue Metelko on 07504508898

Shared Lunch

We will be having a shared lunch on Sunday 18th January in the Parish Centre following the service. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church – please can you let us know if you are coming and what you will be bringing. Thank you.

Week Commencing 5 th January	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community
10.15am	Midweek Service
2.30pm	Mothers' Union in Church
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