

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

10.00am

**Joint Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups**

6.00pm

**Going Deeper**

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**BLANDFORD FORUM**

- PARISH CHURCH -

*A Beacon Of God's Hope For Blandford & Beyond*

**Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour this weekend.**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**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 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](http://www.bfpc.org.uk/give).

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

	<b>9am</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Rodney</b>	<b>Barry</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>David</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Muriel and Nina</b>	<b>Andy and Charlotte</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Heidi</b>	<b>Heidi</b>
<b>Projector</b>	<b>Dan</b>	<b>Dan</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Wendy</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Elise</b>	<b>Sue H</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Carole and Tess</b>	<b>Sue H and Debby</b>
<b>Explorers</b>		<b>Rachel A and Megan</b>
<b>Little Explorers</b>		<b>Sophie and Tina</b>
<b>Church Youth</b>		<b>Jack, Aimee and Simon</b>

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## 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.

### **Light Party** **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4pm-5.15pm**

We are very excited to be hosting our Neon Light party next week. The party is for children aged 5-11 years old, with fun, games, challenges and a UV disco as we celebrate Jesus as Light of the World. Places are limited. To book for your child please visit our [website](#). Please note children need to be able to attend this event by themselves. They will be in the care of the BFPC children's team. All members of the team take part in regular safeguarding training and have a valid DBS check.

### **Youth Café**

We are hoping to get our Youth Café up and running as soon as we can. If you have a heart for supporting and reaching out to the young people of our town or want to find out more about this project, please speak to Wendy Hester or email her at [wendy@bfpc.org.uk](mailto:wendy@bfpc.org.uk).

### **Finance Response Form**

Following on from Chris's talk and the Monthly Message, a reminder to prayerfully consider your giving and complete a [response form](#) or complete a Paper copy of the form and place in an envelope addressed to Philip Whitcomb in the white giving box..

All responses given in this form will be seen by Philip Whitcomb - BFPC Treasurer only so that he can make adequate financial projections.

### **Stay and Play**

We will be hosting our next Stay and Play event next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 11am-1pm. These run on Wednesdays throughout each school holiday with craft, toys, board games and lunch for families with primary school age children. Limited spaces are available. If you would like to book for your family please do so via our [website](#).

We love hosting these sessions every school holiday but moving forward we need to grow our team. Whether it's setting up, welcoming families, playing board games, crafting, helping with outside play, helping in the kitchen, washing up – there are lots of ways you can get involved, even once or twice a year. To find out more please speak to Tina.

### **Newcomer's Tea**

If you have joined us over the last six months, we would love to invite you to a Newcomer's Tea on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-5pm at the Parish Centre. It would be helpful to know numbers (for cake provision purposes!) via the [website](#) or emailing [office@bfpc.org.uk](mailto:office@bfpc.org.uk).

Week Commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer in Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Prayer for Renewal in Church</b>
<b>11.00am-1.00pm</b>	<b>Stay and Play at the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>4.00pm-5.15pm</b>	<b>Light Party at the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>10.00am -12.00pm</b>	<b>Saturday Coffee in Church</b>

**Please note there will be no Prayer for the Community or Mid-week service on Thursday this week.**

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