

9.00am
11.00am

Sunday 8th February
Traditional Holy Communion Service
Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups

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	10.00am	6.00pm
Warden	Debby	Heidi
Music		
Welcomers	Diane and Barry	Stuart, Siobhan, Jonthan
PA	Andy	David
Projector	Heidi	Sara and Dan
Prayers		
Reading	Liz W-B	
Refreshments	Gill, Tess and Liz W-B	Barry, Janet and Jackie
Little Explorers	Megan and Louise	
Explorers	Jack and Chelsea	
Youth		

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

Sunday 1st February 2026

Readings: Luke 12: 22-31 and 1 Timothy 6: 6-19.

10.00am **Joint Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups**
6.00pm **New Wine Celebration 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: 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.

Children's Events in the run up to Easter - Team needed

1. School's Easter Experience Team

Come and share the message of Easter with children from Milldown Academy and Archbishop Wake school as we lead them through a series of stations telling the Easter story and giving them opportunity to reflect and respond to it.

When: Monday 16th March - Thursday 19th March

There are a range of different sessions throughout the week (both morning and afternoon) that the schools have signed up for. You are welcome to sign up to help with one session or all of them!

If this is something you would like to be involved with, please complete the following sign up form: [Easter Experience Volunteer Sign Up](#)

2. Holiday Club Team

This year our theme is "Adventure Island" (Pirates) and we will be thinking about the treasure that God has for us.

When: Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April (8:45am-12:30pm)

Venue: The Parish Centre

Roles:

There are lots of the roles required to make Holiday Club happen. You might want to be in the thick of the action as group leader for the children. You might prefer a more behind the scenes role, preparing resources or helping with refreshments. You might be a good welcomer or administrator. Whatever your gifts and skills, there is a place for you on team.

Invitation to Vows Service from Jackie Brown

I will be taking vows with the dispersed monastic Community of Aidan and Hilda in church on Saturday 14 February at 2 pm. I am extending an invitation to all church members to join us for this short ceremony. I'm happy to chat before then if you want to know more about the Community or the service itself; and it would help with arrangements, (including how much cake to provide!), if you could let me or Tina know if you plan to attend.

Nina Hichens

We have received the sad news that Nina Hichens has passed away. Nina was a much-loved member of the church family for many years and faithful member of the Saturday coffee team, only stepping down this month. We will let you know funeral details when we know more.

Sunday 1st February 6.00pm – New Wine Celebration

On Sunday 1st February 6.00pm we will be hosting a New Wine Celebration. The speaker will be Tim Grew, Associate Vicar of Trinity, Cheltenham. Please come along for an extended time of worship with teaching and prayer.

Week Commencing 2 nd February	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
7.15pm	Alpha in the Parish Centre
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
10.00am	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
1.00pm	The Chosen at the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community
10.15am	Midweek Service
Saturday	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church