

Sunday 7th December

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service
6.00pm Going Deeper

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	Sunday 30 th November	
	6.00pm	
Warden	Sara	
Music	Hayley	
Welcomers	Pat, Diane, Andy and Jackie	
PA	Heidi	
Projector	Charlotte	
Prayers		
Reading		
Refreshments	Barry, Dan, Rachel A, Carole	
Explorers		
Little Explorers		
Church Youth		

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

Sunday 30th November

No Morning Services.

**4.00pm
Darkness To Light 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.

Darkness to Light

This Sunday 30th November we begin our season of Christmas services with a Darkness to Light service, with Carols, Music and Readings to start Advent. Please note there will not be a morning service this day.

Christmas Tree Festival

Next week 2nd -7th December church will be filled with trees decorated by schools and community groups, from Toddler groups through to care homes. For the first time in a number of years all the trees will be together in the church. The church will be open from 10am-3pm throughout the Festival and during the Yuletide Festival. Please come along and enjoy the beautifully decorated trees, and if you can decide, vote for your favourite .

Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir 29th November 7.30pm

The Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir, led by Christina Scott, will be performing Christmas Baroque at Blandford Forum Parish Church. Tickets are £20.00 in advance from bschoir.org.uk or £23.00 on the door.

Treasurer Needed.

Our Treasurer Philip Whitcomb is stepping down as he moves on to pastures new. We are thankful for his hard work and dedication to this role, he has been a true blessing. We now need to recruit a new Treasurer. If this is a role you feel you could fulfil and would like to find out more about what is involved please speak to Chris. Thank you.

Christmas Services at BFPC

Sunday 30 th November 4.00pm	Darkness to Light
Saturday 13 th December 6.00pm	Carols on the Green (on the Persimmon Estate)
Sunday 21 st December 11.00am	All Age Christmas Celebration
Sunday 21 st December 6.00pm	Carol Service
Wednesday 24 th December 4.00pm	Crib Service
Wednesday 24 th December 11.15pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Morning 10.00am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration

Please pick up a pack of invitations from the back of church – now with amended Carols on the Green time – and take the opportunity to invite as many people as possible to our services.

Morning Prayer

Please note that due to the school Service there will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesday 2nd December.

Week Commencing 2nd December	
Tuesday	
9.30am	Milldown Primary School Christingle Service
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
10.00am	Little Peas at the Parish Centre
6.00pm	Civic Service
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-Week Service
Friday	
5.00pm onwards	Yuletide Festival
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