# Sunday 28th December

10.00am Morning Worship

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|              | Sunday 21st December |                                     | Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> |
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|              |                      |                                     | December                |
|              | 11.00am              | 6.00pm                              | 10.00am                 |
| Warden       | Heidi                | Rodney                              | Sara                    |
| Music        | Hayley               | Hayley                              | Hayley                  |
| Welcomers    | Andy B and Sarah     | Bob, Wendy and                      | Diane and Nina          |
|              |                      | Lucy                                |                         |
| PA           | Andy L               | Stuart                              | Stuart                  |
| Projector    | Dan                  | Sara                                | Sara                    |
| Prayers      |                      |                                     | Rachel B                |
| Reading      | Rachel A             |                                     | Janet                   |
| Refreshments | Sue H and Tess       | Gill, Charlotte,<br>Janet and Heidi | Barry and Carole        |

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#### **Sunday 21st December**

11.00am All Age Christmas Celebration

6.00pm Carol 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 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.

# 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.

#### **Carol Service**

We are looking for people who would like to sing as part of the choir for the carol service this Sunday. If you enjoy singing and like singing carols then you'd be so welcome to join us. Everyone is welcome! Please come to church at 4pm on Sunday 21st December for rehearsal before the service at 6pm.

#### **Bookkeeper Wanted**

We are looking for someone to help with Bookkeeping for the church. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved please speak to Chris.

## **Morning Prayer and Mid-Week Service.**

Please note that Morning Prayer and the Mid-Week Service will be taking a break over the Christmas Holidays, re-starting Week Commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Office Closure**

Please note the church office will close on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

#### **Christmas Chosen**

The Community Connections team are holding a festive, fellowship get together (with a screening of the Christmas Chosen episode), on Tuesday 30th December, 1pm in the Parish Centre. Tea, coffee & mince pies provided, but please feel free to bring any left-over Christmas extras to share with others. Please let Sue Metelko know asap if you are coming, & feel free to invite a friend or neighbour, to join us. Thanks.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 3pm – Collation and Induction Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Shared Lunch for Will and Family

| Weel                                      | Commencing 22nd December              |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | Wednesday                             |  |  |
| 4.00pm                                    | Crib Service                          |  |  |
| 11.15pm                                   | Midnight Communion                    |  |  |
|   | Thursday                              |  |  |
| 10.00am                                   | Christmas Morning Celebration Service |  |  |
|   | Saturday                              |  |  |
| 10.00am -12.00pm                          | Saturday Coffee in Church             |  |  |
|   |                                       |  |  |
| Week Commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> December |                                       |  |  |
|   | Tuesday                               |  |  |
| 1.00pm                                    | n Christmas Chosen                    |  |  |
|   | Saturday                              |  |  |
| 10.00am Saturday Coffee                   |                                       |  |  |

# Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year

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