

Sunday 14th December

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
 11.00am Contemporary Service with Children's Groups

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

Sunday 7th December

Reading: Matthew 3.1-12

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

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.

	Sunday 7 th December	
	10.00am	6.00pm
Warden	Sara	Heidi
Music	David	
Welcomers	Janet K and Nina	Pauline and Roger
PA	Philip	
Projector	Dan	Heidi and Dan
Prayers		
Reading	Rachel A	
Refreshments	Rachel A, Tess and Rodney	Barry and Sara
Explorers	Jack, Gill A and Chelsea	
Little Explorers	Megan and Louise	
Church Youth		

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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.

Christmas Tree Festival

It's the last few days of the Christmas Tree Festival. If you are able, come into the church Friday 5th 10-3pm or during the Yuletide Festival, Saturday 6th December 10am-3pm or after the service on Sunday. Trees have been decorated by schools and community groups, from Toddler groups through to care homes. There is an opportunity to vote for your favourite tree either through voting slips in church or you can vote [online](#).

BSO Brass Octet Winter Fanfare

Tuesday 7.30pm 16th December 2025 – Blandford Forum Parish Church

The BSO Brass Ensemble takes a festive frolic from days of old including the Coventry Carol, March from Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker and We Three Kings Tickets £14.00, £6 u18s, £36 family from <https://artsreach.co.uk/event/winter-fanfare> or 07729 786600

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

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. ***

Carols on the Green – Saturday 13th December

We still need some help to serve the hotdogs following Carols on the Green. Everything will be prepared but it would be great to have some more people serving them. If you are available from 6pm and able to help with this, please let us know. Thank you.

Week Commencing 8th December	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
10.00am	Little Peas at the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-Week Service
Saturday	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church
6.00pm	Carols on the Green on the Persimmon Estate Green

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