



Sunday 17th May

Readings: Acts 1 6-14, John 17 1-11

9.00am Morning Worship
11.00am AllTogether@11
6.00pm Boiler Room Prayer

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Sunday 10th May

	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Sara	Heidi
Music	David	David
Welcomers	Muriel and Tina	Lucy and Marion
PA	Andy	Andy
Projector	Will	Will
Prayers	Rachel	
Reader	Sara	Gill
Refreshments	Carole and Janet	Gill and Siobhan
Little Explorers		Elise and Alex
Explorers		Megan and Liz B
Youth		Jack, Simon and Kerry

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Sunday 10th May

Readings: Deuteronomy 5 :12-15 John 15: 5-17

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups
6.00pm Breathing Space

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.

This Sunday 10th May 6pm - Breathing Space Service

We are launching a new style of evening service this week, where the emphasis will be on quiet and reflective worship; some songs, familiar or new, some Bible passages or other readings to absorb, and some periods of quiet or silent meditation or contemplation. It's a chance to step back from the bustle of our other services, there's nothing to achieve, just a simple time to recognise and dwell in God's loving presence, a chance to express our worship and to hear his voice. It will last about 45 minutes, there's nothing to bring but yourself and your openness. Actual singing is optional, you are free to just listen! Please come and give it a try. Any questions please speak to Jackie Brown.

Lunchtime Concert

On Friday 15th May 1.15pm Bryanston Musical Scholars will be performing a Lunchtime Concert in the church. Free admission. All welcome.

Volunteer Drivers

The Friends of Blandford Hospital are looking for more Volunteer Drivers to take patients to hospital who would otherwise struggle to attend. If you are interested in finding out more please call 01258 450095 (office open Monday-Friday 10am-3pm)
email:dhc.friends.blandfordford@nhs.net

Holy Spirit Day (Pentecost Weekend)

We recognise that not everyone has had the opportunity to attend Alpha or an Alpha Day Away. So, we want to create a space where everyone can have a shared foundation—both in understanding the Holy Spirit and in encountering him personally. This will take place on Saturday 23rd May (location to be confirmed). Everyone is invited, and everyone is encouraged to come if they are able.

APCM

The APCM is on Wednesday 13th May, 7.30pm in church. Please come along if you are able for an opportunity to hear what has been happening in the life of the church and vote for the churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members. If you are interested in standing for PCC or Deanery Synod Church Representative, please speak to Chris.

Week Commencing 11th May	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
10.00am-11.30am	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
7.00pm	APCM
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-Week Service in Church
3.30pm	Youth Café (Coffee Club)
Friday	
1.15pm	Bryanston Music Scholars Lunchtime Concert in Church
Saturday	
10.00am-12.00pm	Saturday Coffee

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