

Sunday 9th August
Reading: Gen 39

10.00am All Age Service

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	10.00am	
Warden	Rodney	
Music		
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PA	Heidi	
Projector	Will	
Prayers	Bobbie	
Reader	Gill	
Refreshments	Carole and Janet	

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

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Reading: Gen 37.12-36

10.00am All Age Holy Communion 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.

Summer Services

Over the summer, beginning this week Sunday 26th July, we will be reducing our services to one 10am Service. The service is for all ages joining together in shared worship. Please do come along and invite friends and family as we tell the story of Joseph.

Sunday 9th August 3.00pm

Walk on Badbury Rings

Sunday 16th August following the service – 4pm, Parish Centre Picnic and Quiz

On Sunday 16th August there will be a Quiz and Bring Your Own picnic in the Parish Centre. The plan is to go straight to The Parish Centre after church with your food and bring enough to share a bit if you can. The quiz will start at 1pm and be finished by 4pm latest. Max Team size of 6 but just come along and we can sort teams on your arrival. The event is free to enter, but donations to Nourish gratefully received.

Sunday 23rd August 3pm-5.30pm

Tea and Pimms on the Lawn at Sara Loch's House.

Compost Bin

We have a compost bin at the Parish Centre in need of a new home. If anyone would like it, please speak to Barry.

Vision, Worship and Prayer Night 17th October 2026 7pm – Lighthouse Theatre Poole

Churches across Dorset are invited to join together for a night of vision, worship and prayer. More information and tickets from lightupdorset.com.

Vision Sunday

Advance notice of our Vision Sunday 6th September 10am. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

Prayer

We will be trying to keep our normal pattern of prayer meetings over the summer where possible. Mid-week services will resume in September.

Week Commencing 3 rd August	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
11am-1pm	Stay and Play in the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
1.30pm-3.30pm	Tea with the Vicar at the Parish Centre
Saturday	
	Wedding in Church

****Please note there is no Saturday Coffee on 8th August as we have a Wedding in the Church****