

## Sunday 15th March

### Readings:

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

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### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Rodney	Barry
Music	Hayley	Hayley
Welcomers	Suzie and Janet	Lucy and Tina
PA	Heidi	Heidi
Projector	Will	Will
Prayers	Wendy	
Reader	Jackie	Sue H
Refreshments	Wendy and Tess	Rachel and Sue H
Little Explorers		
Explorers		Megan and Liz B
Youth		Jack, Simon and Kerry

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

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Readings: Acts 13:1-3 Jonah 3:5-10

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service

11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups

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.

### **Nourish Prayer Meeting - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**

Nourish are holding a Prayer Meeting at Blandford United Reformed Church. You will be encouraged to wander around the different rooms that Nourish uses on a typical day and pray for each aspect of the Community Larder and Food bank. Please do join us if you are able.

### **Lent Lectures 1.30pm-3.00pm**

11<sup>th</sup> March: Dr. David Edwin Orton P.H.D  
*"Interpreting the Bible for the Church."*  
 18<sup>th</sup> March Revd Dr Helen Williams  
*"Science and Faith"*

### **Lent Prayer**

Further to Chris's letter, as we journey through this season of Lent, we'd love to focus our prayers each week on a particular aspect of church life. That way we're all focussed in praying for the same thing.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Youth Work including the launch of the Youth Café**

Copies of the letter can be found at the back of church.

### **Electoral Roll**

If you wish to be included on the electoral roll please complete a form either [electronically](#) or using a paper copy and returning to Mary Henley, Electoral Roll Officer, or Tina in the office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unsure if you are already on the roll or have any questions, please speak to Mary or Tina.

### **School's Easter Experience**

#### **Monday 16th March - Thursday 19th March**

Team is still needed for the School's Easter Experience. There are morning and afternoon sessions each day. If you feel this is something you would like to be involved with speak to Megan to find out more or sign up [here](#).

#### **Newcomer's Tea – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.00pm-5.00pm**

If you have recently joined us, we would love to invite you to join us for at the Parish Centre on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.00pm-5.00pm. Come and meet the team and find out more about life at BFPC. It would be helpful if you could let us know you are coming so that we can make sure we have enough cake. Please sign up via our [website](#).

Week Commencing 9th March	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
7.15pm	Alpha in the Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
10.00am-11.30pm	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
1.00pm -4.00pm	The Chosen in the Parish Centre
1.30pm-3.00pm	Lent Lecture in Church
<b>Thursday</b>	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community
10.15am	Mid-Week Service in Church
2.00pm	Memorial Service for Pat Harrison in church
<b>Saturday</b>	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church
10.00am-1.00pm	Community Expo in the Corn Exchange

For all our forthcoming diary dates and events please visit our website [www.bfpc.org.uk](http://www.bfpc.org.uk)