

Sunday 26th July

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service

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	Sunday 19 th July	
	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Rodney	Sara
Music	Claire	Hayley
Welcomers	Nina and Tina	Lucy and Marion
PA	Andy	Andy
Projector	Heidi	Heidi
Prayers	Wendy	
Reader	Tess	Tess
Refreshments	Barry and Tess	Gill and Liz W-B

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

Sunday 19th July

Reading: Matthew 13 v 26-30, 36-43

9.00am Morning Worship

11.00am AllTogether@11

6.00pm Boiler Room Prayer

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.

Paper Chase – Sunday 26th July 2pm-5pm

There will be a Paper Chase around town centre which is open to all. It starts and finishes at the Parish Centre, the route is flatish and accessible for all, total distance is under 2 miles. Max Team size of 6, but turn up and we can make up Teams at the start. There will be light refreshments afterwards. The event is free to enter, but donations to Nourish gratefully received.

Picnic and Quiz

Sunday 16th August following the service -4pm, Parish Centre

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 greatly received.

Cream Teas at St Mary's, Blandford St Mary

Saturday 1st August 2pm-4pm

All are welcome to enjoy a Cream Tea at Blandford St Mary Church on Saturday 1st August, 2pm-4pm. There will also be games and a raffle.

Lumos Concert – Friday 24th July 7.00pm

Lumos will be performing a candlelight concert in the church. Details and tickets available from www.lumos-experiences.com

Praying for the community

As you know we meet on a Thursday morning at 9.15am to pray for our community. It's really helpful to pray for specific needs in our congregation and community. So, if you have a need for prayer or know someone who does then please place a post-it note on the board in the entrance way. It's also important to give thanks for answered prayers and so there is also a board for that too.

Week Commencing 20 th July	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal in Church
10.00am-11.30am	Little Peas at the Parish Centre
4.30pm	Family Small Group
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-Week Service
Friday	
7.00pm	Lumos Concert in Church
Saturday	
10.00am-12.00pm	Saturday Coffee