

Sunday 23rd November

Reading: John 3:1-21

9.00am

Traditional Holy Communion Service

11.00am

Contemporary Worship with Children's Groups

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	Sunday 16 th November	
	9am	11am
Warden	Debby	Heidi
Music		
Welcomers	Tess and Marion	Tina and Lucy
PA	Stuart	Stuart
Projector	Heidi	Dan
Prayers	Suzie	
Reading	Janet	Sue H
Refreshments	Janet and Dan	Sue H and Charlotte
Explorers		
Little Explorers		
Church Youth		

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

Sunday 16th November

Readings: 9.00am John:21

11.00am John 14:16-18, Acts 21:1-4

9.00am

Traditional Morning Worship Service

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.

Newcomer's Tea

We will be having a Newcomer's Tea this Sunday 16th November 3pm-5pm at the Parish Centre. If you have recently joined us, you are very welcome to come along and find out more about us. It would be helpful if you could [book](#) or email office@bfpc.org.uk to give us an indication of numbers but not essential.

Help Needed!

With so much happening over Christmas we need extra volunteers for the events and services. Tina and Rodney will be sending out requests for volunteers for the roles needed. Following on from Chris's message please can you consider how you can play your part in making Christmas happen by volunteering to help welcome or do refreshments for at least one event/service if you can.

Salisbury Cathedral Darkness to Light

In addition to our own From Darkenss to Light service, Salisbury Cathedral offers their traditional Advent service. There are no tickets, and you are advised to arrive about an hour before the service. Queuing is in the cloisters. Friday 28th November - 7pm, Saturday 29th - 5pm, Sunday 30th - 5pm. If you would like to know more about this beautiful service, please speak to Barry.

Books

There are lots of books at the back of church by the font – please take a look and help yourself to any you would like.

Christmas Services at BFPC

Sunday 30 th November 4.00pm	Darkness to Light
Saturday 13 th December 4.00pm	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 take a set of invites from the back of church and think who can invite to a service.*****

Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir 29th November 7.30pm

The Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir, led by Christina Scott, will be performing Christmas Baroque at Blandford Forum Parish Church. Tickets are £20.00 in advance from bschoir.org.uk or £23.00 on the door.

Blankets and Cushions

As the weather gets colder it would be good to have some blankets and cushions keep people warm and comfortable during services. If you have some please can you leave at the back of church. Thank you.

Week Commencing 16 th November	
Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
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

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