

Sunday 30th November
NO MORNING SERVICE
 4.00pm **Darkness to Light**

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	Sunday 23rd November	
	9am	11am
Warden	Barry	Philip
Music	Hayley	Hayley
Welcomers	Bob and Mary	Charlotte and Andy
PA	Heidi	Heidi
Projector	Sara	Sara
Prayers	Gill A	
Reading	Elise	Liz B
Refreshments	Carole and Tess	Rodney and Gill A
Explorers		Megan and Sophie C
Little Explorers		Sophie B and Tina
Church Youth		Aimee, Simon and Kerry

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

Sunday 23rd November

Reading: John 3:1-21

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children's 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 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.

Darkness to Light

Next Sunday 30th November we begin our season of Christmas services with a Darkness to Light service, with Carols, Music and Readings to start Advent. Please note there will not be a morning service this day.

Carols on the Green Saturday 13th December 6pm

Persimmon Estate Green

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to Help Make Christmas Happen. Most rotas are now full and have been sent out.

The one area we still need your help with is refreshments at Carols on the Green. We traditionally as a church family serve hot dogs at the event as a blessing to the community.

Could you help with the preparation and serving of the hotdogs on the day? Please let the office know if you can help or want to find out more. Thank you.

Mince Pies Please!

With our Advent Darkness to Light and our Carol Service coming up we will be serving a lot of mince pies over the next few weeks. If possible please can you bring a packet or 2 to church this Sunday to help ensure an ample supply. Thank you.

Collation of the Benefice of Blandford Forum

The Bishop of Salisbury has given notice of his intention to collate the Benefice of Blandford Forum on 25th January 2026. In simpler terms Chris will then become Rector of Blandford Forum Parish Church. More details of the service of collation to follow.

Christmas Services at BFPC

Sunday 30 th November 4.00pm	Darkness to Light
Saturday 13 th December <u>6.00pm</u>	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 note the change of time for Carols on the Green.*****

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.

Week Commencing 23rd 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
7.30pm	BSC Concert in Church

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