

Sunday 22nd March

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-12, Mark 12.28-34

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups

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	9.00am	11.00am
Warden	Debby	Heidi
Music	Hayley	Hayley
Welcomers	Bob and Mary	Pauline and Roger
PA	Stuart Britton	Stuart Britton
Projector	Dan	Dan
Prayers	Suzie	
Reader	Janet	
Refreshments	Barry and Janet	Gill and Rodney
Little Explorers		
Explorers		
Youth		

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

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Readings: 1 Sam 16:1-13 NIV

9.00am Morning Worship
11.00am All Together @ 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.

Nourish Prayer Meeting - Thursday 19th 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

18th March Revd Dr Helen Williams
"Science and Faith"

Please note this final lecture will be held in the Parish Centre, not the church.

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 18th March - Community Connections (work with elderly and vulnerable)

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

Morning Prayer and Midweek Service

Please note that due to the School Easter Experience in church next week there will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesday 17th March or Prayers for the Community and Midweek Service on Thursday 19th March.

Newcomer's Tea – Sunday 22nd 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 22nd 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](#).

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 25th March. If you are unsure if you are already on the roll or have any questions, please speak to Mary or Tina.

Week Commencing 16th March	
Monday	
9.00am-3.00pm	School Easter Experience in Church
Tuesday	
9.00am-3.00pm	School Easter Experience in Church
7.15pm	Alpha in the Parish Centre
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
9.00am-3.00pm	School Easter Experience in Church
10.00am-11.30pm	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
1.30pm-3.00pm	Lent Lecture in the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.00am-3.00pm	School Easter Experience in Church
7.30pm	Nourish Prayer Meeting at Blandford United Reformed Church
Saturday	
10.00am -12.00pm	Saturday Coffee in Church

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March

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