

Sunday 12th April

Readings: Matt 6.1-6, Acts 14:8-18

10.00am

Joint Holy Communion Service



BLANDFORD FORUM

- PARISH CHURCH -

A Beacon Of God's Hope For Blandford & Beyond

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Sunday 5th April 2026

	10.00am	
Warden	Debby	
Music	David	
Welcomers	Diane, Jackie, Janet	
PA		
Projector	Sara	
Prayers		
Reader	Liz B	
Refreshments	Liz B, Barry, Carole, Liz W-B	
Little Explorers		
Explorers		
Youth		

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Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

Readings: John 20:1-18 - NIV

6.00am

Dawn Service on the Milldown

10.00am

Easter Celebration

12.00pm

United Service with Baptisms

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.

Church Decorating

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 4th April starting at 10am, all welcome. Donations of greenery and spring flowers would be much appreciated.

Sunday 12th April 10.00am

Please note that there is only one service on Sunday 12th April at 10.00am.

. Morning Prayer and Mid-Week Services

Due to the school holidays, there will be no Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and Prayers for the Community and Mid-Week Service on Thursdays. These will restart week commencing 13th April.

Nourish

Nourish is in desperate need of donations of food to support the most vulnerable in our community. If you are able to put in a donation of food into the supermarket collections while you are shopping or bring one to church that would be much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Easter Services

Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday Service in Church

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

9.00am Family Breakfast at the Parish Centre

10.00am Boundary Walk

2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross in Church

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

6.00am Dawn Service on the Milldown

10.00am Easter Celebration in Church

12.00pm United Celebration with Baptisms in the Market Place

Week Commencing 6th April

Monday

9.00am-3.00pm

School Easter Experience in Church

Wednesday

7.00am

Prayer for Renewal

11.00am-1.00pm

Stay and Play in the Parish Centre

Saturday

10.00am -12.00pm

Saturday Coffee in Church