



Sunday 10th May

Readings: John 15:5-17

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
11.00am Contemporary Service with Children and Youth Groups
6.00pm Breathing Space

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Sunday 3rd May

	10.00am	6.00pm
Warden	Sara	Sara
Music	Hayley	Hayley
Welcomers	Jackie and Nina	Pauline and Roger
PA		
Projector	Will	Sara
Prayers		
Reader	Jackie	
Refreshments	Liz B, Muriel and Tess	Janet and Siobhan
Little Explorers	Megan and Louise	
Explorers	Jack and Chelsea	
Youth		

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Sunday 3rd May

Readings: Matt 11:28-12:8 Hebrews 4:1-11

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups
6.00pm Going Deeper

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.

Holy Spirit Day (Pentecost Weekend)

We recognise that not everyone has had the opportunity to attend Alpha or an Alpha Day Away. So, we want to create a space where everyone can have a shared foundation—both in understanding the Holy Spirit and in encountering him personally. This will take place on Saturday 23rd May (location to be confirmed). Everyone is invited, and everyone is encouraged to come if they are able.

Breathing Space

On Sunday 10th May at 6 pm we are launching a new style of evening service, where the emphasis will be on quiet and reflective worship; some songs, familiar or new, some Bible passages or other readings to absorb, and some periods of quiet or silent meditation or contemplation. It's a chance to step back from the bustle of our other services, there's nothing to achieve, just a simple time to recognise and dwell in God's loving presence, a chance to express our worship and to hear his voice. It will last about 45 minutes, there's nothing to bring but yourself and your openness. Actual singing is optional, you are free to just listen! Please come and give it a try. Any questions please speak to Jackie Brown.

PCC and Deanery Synod Representative Elections

Please speak to Chris for more information if you are interested in standing for election for a place on the PCC or as a Deanery Synod Representative for the church.

Women's Prayer Conference

There is a women's all-day conference on 16th May in Christchurch. Rachel Hughes from Gas Street Church Birmingham is the guest speaker and will be talking about the powerful truths in Isaiah 61. If you fancy going book a ticket online and speak to Heidi about transport arrangements. www.risebetransformed.org

Points for Prayer

- The full launch of the Youth Café (Coffee Club) on Thursday
- The work of Nourish in supporting the needs of the most vulnerable in our community

Week Commencing 4th May

Tuesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	
7.00am	Prayer for Renewal
10.00am-11.30am	Little Peas in the Parish Centre
Thursday	
9.15am	Prayer for the Community in Church
10.15am	Mid-Week Service in Church
3.30pm	Youth Café (Coffee Club)
Saturday	
10.00am-12.00pm	Saturday Coffee

APCM

The APCM is on Wednesday 13th May, 7.30pm in church. Please come along if you are able for an opportunity to hear what has been happening in the life of the church and vote for the churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members.