

Parish Info + News



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Parish of All Saints, Langton Long

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Please note that Tim's day off is Friday.
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unavailable between 5.00 and 7.00pm each evening.

**For all other contact details, please phone
the parish office or see the web site.**

Our usual Weekly Events @ BFPC ...

Thursdays at 9.30am BCP Holy Communion
Fridays at 10.00am Rainbow Toddlers@Church
Fridays at 10.30am Prayers at Langton Long
Saturday Morning Coffee House



Sun 4th *"Peace"*
9.00am BCP Holy Communion at BFPC
10.30am Morning Worship at BFPC
11.00am Morning Prayer at LL
Parish meal at Scout Hut

Wed 7th Homegroups meet: "Peace"
Sat 10th Autumn Fair in Corn Exchange
Rake's Quiz evening

Sun 11th *"Harvest"*
9.00am CW Holy Communion at BFPC
10.30am All Age Worship at BFPC
11.00am Holy Communion BCP at LL

Mon 12th "Igluos and Inukshuks"
Wed 14th Homegroups meet: "Patience"
Thurs 15th Rosy & Tony's organ recital
Corn Exchange refreshments
Friday 16th Girls@bfpc Wii evening

Sun 18th *"Patience"*
9.00am Holy Communion BCP at BFPC
10.30am Morning Worship at BFPC
11.00am Holy Communion CW at LL

Wed 21st Milldown School Harvest service
Baptism & Confirmation service

Sun 25th *"Kindness"*
9.00am Morning Prayer at BFPC
10.30am Holy Communion at BFPC
11.00am All Age Worship at LL

Wed 28th Homegroups meet: "Kindness"
Sat 31st Light Parties
Bridge Drive

Baptisms:
Sept 12th at BFPC: SophieTarrant & Ted Gumery

Wedding:
August 19th: Steven Hart & Polly Davies



Outlook

News from Blandford Forum and Langton Long - October 2009

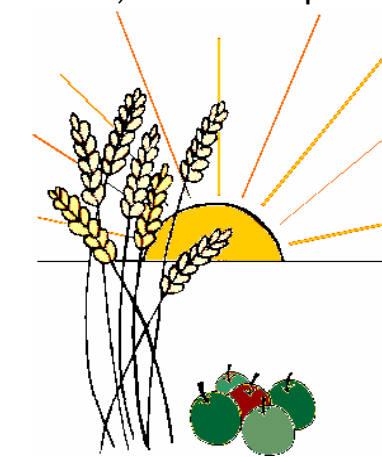
*"A farmer went
out to sow his seed
..." Matthew 13:3*



Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating the results of the labours of farmers around the world in our Harvest services as well as the "Harvest of Talents" which have come from sowing £10 notes in the Congregation back in the spring. Those seeds have brought forth an amazing financial harvest towards completing the Parish Centre and I am looking forward to finding out what the final figure will be compared to the £500 we started with - we'll find out at the service on 11th October! The harvest, whether agricultural or financial, will have come about as a result of immense hard work on the part of many people and the Talents harvest as a result of the risk which the PCC took in giving out £500 with no guarantee of a return. We are rightly suspicious of the idea of someone offering "something for nothing" because we recognise the reality that the anticipated return has to come from somewhere. We preach a message of a God of love who has freely given to us and, sadly, that sometimes results in an attitude that this means we do not have to do anything, because God keeps on giving.

The Fruit of the Spirit grows because God's Holy Spirit is working in us to bring about Love, Joy and Peace in our lives, but Jesus' parable of the Sower was also about the receptiveness of the

soil to the seed being sown and a clear warning that some seed would not grow to fruition because the ground was either unready or too clogged up with other things for the seed to have a chance to put down roots and grow. The Sower still sowed the seed though. Hebrews 6:12 says "We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." If we want to see the Fruit of the Spirit grow in our lives, and the Kingdom of God grow in Blandford and Langton, we have to recognise that it will not happen without us being receptive to both the seed in the first place and the nurturing and pruning of the Gardener in the longer term. It is true that the growth happens because of God's Grace, and we are passive in that sense, but we



need to actively respond to His Grace and be prepared to strive in order to grow as Christians. That is not always easy, with increasing demands on our time from all quarters of life - but as we give thanks for the Harvest, my prayer is that we will

recognise and worship in wonder at the enormity of God's Grace that turns a small seed or Talent into a gigantic Harvest, all to His Glory.

Tim Storey



Tuesday 6th October

Prayer Day at BFPC & LL

9am @ BFPC - 12noon @ Langton - 8pm @ BFPC
Prayer requests to 456260 or prayer@bfpc.org.uk
by Sunday 4th October, please!

"Outlook" - News from the Parishes of Blandford Forum and Langton Long in Dorset.

Mission Statement: "To Discover and Nurture Relationships in Jesus Christ."

Blandford Vision Statement: "To see every road in Blandford Forum baptised in the love of God."

Langton Vision Statement: "To build a joyful Fellowship of Healing and Wholeness."



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Update from the parish centre



The Solar panels are fixed and the roof (plasticised corrugated 'iron') is now on.

All windows have been installed.

The 'Robert Boyle Air Pump ventilator' from the original 1880's building has been restored and gets placed on the new roof on 28th September.

The tile painting session on 19th September was popular - 53 tiles were produced from foot prints from babies and pictures of rainbows and flowers, to poems, pictures of Blandford and messages of hope. It will be very exciting to see what they are like after firing. They will go on the kitchen wall.

Plans are going ahead to set up a Management group to run the new centre, if you are interested in being involved with this please speak to Tim.

Coming up - Sunday 11th October will see the results of the Talents and the Autumn Bazaar on the 10th October in the Corn Exchange - see Heather Stringer for details.

News from Langton Long



The long awaited major renovations at Langton are well underway. The workmanship is of a high standard, and great efforts are being made to allow normal worship on a Sunday morning. Apologies if the Harvest decorations aren't up to our usual standards, however the worship will be just as joyful. We are looking forward to completion and a return to normal services in the near future.

Annette Orton

Bridge Drive

In aid of Blandford Parish Centre
At Lavington House,
Jubilee Way, Blandford
Saturday 31st October
1.45pm for 2pm
£5 per person including tea
Contact June Hales 455156

Parish Lunch:

Sunday 4th

October at

Scout hut

After 10.30am service

£6 over 14s £3 under 14s Babies free

Proceeds to Parish centre



Baptism & Confirmation service



Come and support members of our church and deanery as they are baptised and confirmed by our new bishop, Rev Graham Kings.

At 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st September followed by a Bring and Share Celebration Supper in The Corn Exchange

Light Parties

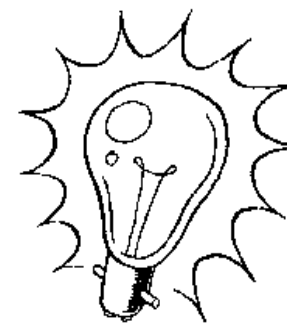
Saturday 31st October

Tickets: £2.50 from the office or Set Fair 4 Trade

Light Party Rec-Yr 2 at Blandford Evangelical Church 4pm-5.30pm

Light Burst Yr3-6 at The Corn Exchange 5.30-7pm

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An evening of games, craft, bouncy castles and face painting. Do come along and invite your friends.

Tickets available from the Parish office and from Set Fair 4 Trade



Saturday 15th Oct
7.30pm
Hosted by David & Jennie Rake at 15, The Close
£3 per ticket.

Bring your own drinks & nibbles.
Prize for winning team
Tickets 451186 or Set Fair 4 Trade

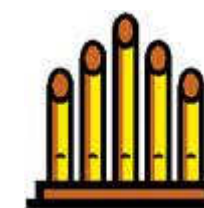
Rosy & Tony's Recital

Thursday 15th October

10.30am Coffee & cakes

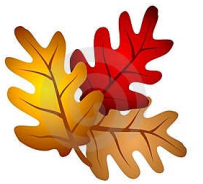
11.30am Tony & Rosy's recital

In aid of Parish centre



Autumn Fayre

In aid of new Parish centre



In the Corn Exchange
Sat 10th October 2009
9.30-12noon

Cake stalls, Tombola, Raffle, Book stalls

From Igloos to Inukshuks
An illustrated visit to Canadian Arctic with Rev David Wheaton
7.30pm Mon 12th October
In URC Whitecliff Mill Street



Light refreshments will be served. Tickets £3

Talent Clothes Party

Thursday November 12th
7-9pm at Pantiles, Edward Street.
Tickets £5, from Set Fair 4 Trade.

Bring your own quality unwanted clothes, accessories to swop



Coffee Morning

Mollie Wilson is holding a coffee morning at 10 James Close, Blandford on Wednesday 7th October from 10-12am. With a raffle and Bring and Buy. Proceeds to the Parish Centre.

