



**BLANDFORD FORUM**

- PARISH CHURCH -

*A Beacon Of God's Hope For Blandford & Beyond*

### Contact Us

#### Blandford Parish Church

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### Sunday 9th April 2023

#### Blandford Forum Parish Church

6.15am Easter Dawn Service (on the Milldown)

10am Easter Morning Celebration

Readings: **Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18**

#### Sunday 9th April

##### 10.00am

Warden:	Rodney Smith
Sacristan:	Rodney Smith
Music:	Hayley Britton Jackie Poynter
Welcomer:	Val and Alan Dennis
Projector:	Heidi Roberts
PA:	Stuart Britton
Reader:	Gill Ablitt
Prayers:	Sara Loch
Refreshments:	Liz and John Wesley-Barker

#### What's On This Week

##### Monday

BFPC Cinema Club Trip—see inside for details

##### Wednesday

11am-1pm	BFPC Stay and Play In the Parish Centre
2.45pm	Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre

Please note there is no Morning Prayer this week, these restart

Tuesday 18th April

### **Easter Flowers**

We will be doing flowers in the church for Easter on Saturday 8th April starting at 10am. We would be very grateful for any greenery and/or flowers of all sizes, shape and description. And we would also love a hand if you have time on that Saturday morning. If you are unable to bring greenery and flowers to the church on Saturday, either drop them off by my greenhouse or give me a ring on 07985 090360 and I can come and pick them up. Many thanks Sara

### **Help Needed**

On Saturday 22nd April from 9.30am we need a working party to clear up the outside of the church following the taking down of the scaffolding. If you are able to help please come along.

### **United Service Sunday 30th April**

The United Service will be held at Blandford Garrison Church. If you are planning to attend booking is essential via the website or let Tina know so add you on. Bookings must be made by Wednesday 26th April.

Help is also needed with refreshments at this service so if you are able to help please let Tina know.

### **Going Deeper**

Beginning Sunday 7th May 6pm on the first Sunday of the month we will be having a monthly gathering of prayer, worship and ministry for central and North Dorset in the church. All welcome.

### **Coronation Weekend - The Big Help Out Community Tea**

Monday 8th May—3pm. As part of “The Big Help Out” we want to invite the wider community to come and have afternoon tea with us on the church lawn. If you are able to help serve with this please let Tina in the office know. This is a chance for us to bless the wider community and share with them the love of Jesus and it would be good to have many Church Members as possible at the event.

### **Electoral Role**

Anyone who would like to be added to the electoral role needs to pick up a form from the back of church and fill it in or if you would like more information please speak to Mary Henley.

### **Cinema Club Trip**

The BFPC Cinema Group are going to see Dungeons and Dragons this Easter Monday at the Plaza in Dorchester. The showing time is 1630, so if you would like to join us then visit the cinema website (or use their very handy App!) to book and pay for your seats then please let Dan know you're going ([mrdanroberts2@gmail.com](mailto:mrdanroberts2@gmail.com)) so that he can coordinate how we all get there.

### **Thai Meal**

Langton Long congregation will be hosting a 3-course Thai meal in the Blandford Parish Centre on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 7 for 7.30 pm start. Cost: £15.00 pp.

Please reserve your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Contact: Susanne Tun Pe Tel.07585 253984 or email [s.tunpe@hotmail.com](mailto:s.tunpe@hotmail.com)

### **Good Friday - 7th April**

9.30am - Parish Prayer Walk (*starting with breakfast at the Parish Centre*)

Please wear walking shoes as some of the areas we will be walking will be muddy. We will be leaving the Parish Centre at 10am and stopping at the following playgrounds to pray -

10.20am—Milldown Playground

10.50am – Balmer Road Playground

11.30 – Langton Road Play Area

### **Good Friday– 7th April**

2pm - Last Hr at the Cross - *Market Square*

### **Easter Services:**

#### **Easter Sunday - 9th April**

6.15am - Easter Sunrise Service - *on The Milldown.*

10am - Easter Celebration