



BLANDFORD FORUM

- PARISH CHURCH -

A Beacon Of God's Hope For Blandford & Beyond

Contact Us

Blandford Parish Church

Church Office is open 9.00 am -12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed on Wednesdays.

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Sunday 16th April 2023

9.00am Morning Worship

11.00am Contemporary Service

Readings: **John 20 vs19-31 and 1 Peter 1 vs 3-9**

Sunday 16th April

9.00am

Warden: Rodney Smith

Music: Jackie Poynter

Welcomer: Diane Beasley
Pat Richardson

Projector: Bob Henley

PA: Heidi Roberts

Reader: Rodney Smith

Prayers: Philip Whitcomb

Refreshments: Cindy Brine
Gail Del-Pinto

11.00am

Warden: Sara Loch

Music: John and Liz
Wesley-Barker

Welcomer: Tina Stanley
Marion Warren

Reading: Sara Loch

Prayers: Barry Cox

Refreshments: Robert Britton
Sara Loch

What's On This

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
In the Church

Wednesday

7.00am Prayer for
Renewal at the
Parish Centre

9.30am-11am Little Peas
at the Parish
Centre

Thursday

9.00am: Prayer for the
Community
in Church

7.00pm Zoom Prayer
Meeting

Friday

10am-12pm Coffee
Morning
at the Parish
Centre

Community Kitchen Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning Friday 21st April 10am-12pm at the Parish Centre. It has been wonderful to have church members attend the last few coffee mornings welcoming our guests so please come along if you are able. If you can, why not invite a friend or neighbour to come with you? All very welcome.

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 she can 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.

Thai Meal

Langton Long congregation will be hosting a 3-course Thai meal in the Blandford Parish Centre on Saturday, the 29th 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

Easter Gift Deliveries

On Maundy Thursday 30 gift bags were delivered. These were very much appreciated by the recipients who were very happy to have been remembered at this special time. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to enable this to happen and those who helped distribute the gifts.

Easter Holidays Family Activities

Over the Easter holidays we have had 2 very successful family events.

In the first week 15 families attended the Film. Food and Fun session who enjoyed watching a film, craft and other activities and hot dogs and ice creams.. Thank you to everyone who made this event happen.

In the second week the BFPC Community Kitchen team hosted a shared lunch for families, with craft and toy room available. This was attended by 40 people, including 24 children. Many of those were attending for the first time or had not been since pre-covid. Once again thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

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.