



**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 23rd April 2023**

9.00am Morning Worship

11.00am Contemporary Service with Explorers

Readings: **Romans 8:1-2, 28-39, Luke 24.13-35**

**Sunday 23rd April**

**9.00am**

Warden: Sara Loch  
Sacristan: Sara Loch  
Music: Hayley Britton  
Welcomer: Muriel Read  
Marion Warren  
Projector: Elise Beaumont  
PA: Philip Whitcomb  
Reader: Sue Hillard  
Prayers: Gill Ablitt  
Refreshments: Pat Richardson  
Sue Hilliard

**11.00am**

Warden: Bob Henley  
Welcomer: John Wesley-Barker  
Ian Smith  
Reading: John Wesley Barker  
Prayers: Rachel Anney  
Refreshments: Robert Britton  
Rachel Anney  
Explorers: Tina Stanley  
Amir Nazir

**What's On This**

**Tuesday**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
In the Church

**Wednesday**

7.00am Prayer for  
Renewal in the  
Church

9.30am-11am Little Peas  
at the Parish  
Centre

**Thursday**

9.00am: Prayer for the  
Community  
in Church

10.00am Mid-Week  
Communion in the  
Church

6.30pm: Mayor's  
Thanksgiving Civic  
Service in the  
Church.

### **Mid-Week Communion**

Mid-Week Communion will restart this coming Thursday, 27th April 10am in the church, and will then be on the 1st, 3rd and if there is one, 5th Thursday of the month. Please spread the word to anyone you know who used to or may wish to attend this service.

### **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..

If you are going to come and have them please bring brushes, spades, pressure washers and secateurs/loppers. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Help needed**

Our new curate Will and his family are moving into Blandford at the end of May.

We would like to freshen up the house before they arrive. This includes cleaning and decorating. Could you spare some time to help?

If so, please contact Heidi on [wardens@bfpc.org.uk](mailto:wardens@bfpc.org.uk)

### **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 there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church or let Tina know. If anyone is able to bake a cake for the tea that would be greatly appreciated.

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 Roll**

Anyone who would like to be added to the electoral roll 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.

### **BFPC Hardship Fund**

The PCC has agreed to the setting up of a hardship fund - to be used at the discretion of the minister where there arises need of financial support for individuals/families made aware to us. We are allocating a small budget towards it from the overall years budget, but also recognise individuals may wish to give directly to the fund. You can do so on the church website at [www.bfpc.org.uk/give](http://www.bfpc.org.uk/give) - and selecting Give Online and then Hardship Fund from the drop down menu.

### **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.