

Welcome

We hope that you have felt welcome at the services today. Children are welcome at all church services. A children's worker is normally there at 10am on Sundays to help make you and your children feel welcome.

The Church Office is up at the **Parish Centre** and is open 9.30 am - 12 noon Mon - Fri.

Parish Staff

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You can also find information & service details on our website: www.bfpc.org.uk

Information on the Cupola Project (Church Restoration):

www.cupolaproject.org.uk

If you wish for Church Life/Cupola Project Events to be included on the websites &/or our Facebook pages, Email: webmaster@bfpc.org.uk ASAP before the event. Chris Curtis: Tel. 01258 456367

Sunday April 29th (Easter 5)

Acts 8, 26-end

John 15, 1-8

8.30am Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Leading and Preaching: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

No service in Blandford Church—United Benefice service at Langton

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long—United Benefice service

Leading: Revd. Canon J. Triffitt Preaching: Revd. Neil Robertson

Music: David Orton

Readers: Annette Orton and Sara Loch

Welcomers: Marion Warren and tbc

Intercessions: Susanne Tun Pe

Refreshments: Susanne Tun Pe and Annette Orton

KEYNOTES

Our Vision:

**Transforming our community one life at a time through
growing and nurturing disciples who are Confident, Connected and
Compassionate**

Sunday April 22nd (Easter 4)

Acts 4,5-12

John 10, 11-18

8.30am Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Leading and Preaching: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10am Informal Worship in Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Neil Robertson Preaching: Revd Canon J. Triffitt

Warden: Stuart McAinsh

Music: Dave Griffiths

Intercessions: Pat Ellen

Reader: Carolyn Telford

Songpro: Anne Newlin

PA: Clive Newlin

Welcomers: Norah Saynor and Barbara Curtis

Refreshments: Anne Shire and Anne Bennett

Followed by the APCM and ploughmans' lunch

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. David Shaw

Music: David Orton

Reader: Annette Orton

Welcomer: Marion Warren

Intercessions: Susanne Tun Pe

Refreshments: Susanne Tun Pe and Annette Orton

4.30pm Explore Together in Blandford Church

The week ahead

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Monday: 10am Peal being rung for St George's Day

Wednesday: 6.30pm Civic Thanksgiving service

Thursday: 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in Blandford Church

Saturday: 10am-12noon Coffee in Blandford Church

Sunday: 3pm Just as I am service in Blandford Church

New PCC members are needed in Blandford where 5 people are standing down and there is 1 existing vacancy. If you are interested in supporting and serving your church and standing for PCC, please fill in one of the application forms and give them to Barbara Curtis. There are forms either at the back of the church or Jill has some in the office, if you return them to the office then we can get them to Barbara.

A Wardens is also needed, again there are forms to be filled in as above.

Blandford Foodbank are looking for volunteers to help run the Foodbank and for Budget Coaches to take an initial look at the finances of those who need help with their debts. Can you commit to 2/3 hours every other week? If you can please speak to **Rodney (452727)** or to **Gail del Pinto at the Foodbank (456093)**.

Plants for Georgian Fayre Just a reminder that the Cupola Project will be running a plant stall again this year at the Georgian Fayre, so when you are potting on those seedlings, taking those cuttings or giving the garden its spring clean, we will welcome the extra bits and bobs.

Another group walk is planned for Saturday, May 19th. It is expected that it will start and end at Fiddleford Manor (which is well worth a visit), but the exact route has not been decided. The plan is to meet at 11am, perambulate on a fairly flat route and then return to the Manor to have picnics on the grass outside, or inside if it tipping it down! **Sara**

Joint Prayer Walk Blandford Churches Together are having a Prayer Walk on 2nd May at 7.30pm, starting from BEC in Albert Street.

Langton Long church are collecting Bric-a-Brac for their stall on the Georgian Fayre Day. If any one is inclined to do a Spring clean and declutter their homes in the near future, we would be grateful for any donated items! We will appreciate you leaving your items (it is important that they are labelled for L.L. Bric- a- Brac, so that they don't get mixed up with the Blandford Care bags) in the foyer or back pews of Blandford Parish Church (BFPC) . One of us would check and collect on a weekly visit to BFPC. **Jean Collins/Susanne Tun Pe**

Centre Garden: There are still a few jobs to be done. If you can spare an hour or so to remove ivy from Old Rectory wall or remove weeds from Tabernacle wall or weed the plot under the tree in the corner, it will be a great help. Probably best to go in the morning when the centre will be open. **Rodney (452727)**

New Data Protection rules are coming into force. There is a pack with explanations and consent form, these were distributed at Langton at their APCM last week and will be handed out at Blandford's APCM this week. If you are unable to be there please contact **Rodney (452727)** .

Dates for your diary

May 2nd: 3pm Patience Grazebrook's memorial service

May 2nd: 7.30pm Prayer walk with Blandford Churches Together

May 10th: 2.45pm Mothers' Union meets in Blandford Church

May 19th: 8.30am Who Let the Dads Out

May 19th: 11am Walk and picnic at Fiddleford

May 27th | : 4.30pm Explore Together in Blandford Church