

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

Prayer Chain Should you have a special prayer need at any time, please contact the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Anita Roberts, email: neet.o@live.co.uk or
Tel: 07834593976

Sunday January 28th (Epiphany 4)

Deuteronomy 18, 15-20

Mark 1, 21-28

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10am Informal Worship at Blandford Church

Leading: and Preaching: All-Age Planning Team

Warden: Stuart McAinsh

Music: Tim Kingsbury

Intercessions: Anita Roberts

Reader: Chris Sharpe

Songpro: Anne Newlin

PA: Clive Newlin/Josh Tun Pe

Welcomers: Jill Cuss and Norah Saynor

Refreshments: Heidi and Dan Roberts

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. David Shaw

Music: David Orton

Reader: Fiona Rowland

Welcomer: Marion Warren

Intercessions: Osbert Tun Pe

Refreshments: tbc

KEYNOTES

Our Vision:

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

Sunday January 21st (Epiphany 3)

Genesis 14, 17-20

John 2, 1-11

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon J Triffitt

Preaching: Mark Riley

Warden: Rodney Smith

Music: Clive and Anne Newlin

Intercessions: Ian Smith

Reader: Barbara Curtis

Songpro: Sara Loch

PA: Joe Lody

Welcomers: Val Dennis and Ian Smith

Refreshments: Sophie Crompton and Heather Stringer

Servers: Bob Henley and Dan Roberts

11.30am Morning Prayer at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. Neil Robertson

Music: David Orton

Reader: Ann Edwards

Welcomer: Marion Warren

Refreshments: Marion Warren and Annette Orton

4pm United Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Blandford Church

The week ahead

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Thursday: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Friday: 7.30pm Stour Valley Band concert in Blandford Church

Saturday: 10am-12noon Coffee in Blandford Church

Notices

Rainbows, urgent help needed. We are getting short of helpers in the kitchen, Please can anyone join our team; even doing one Friday a month would help. It is a pleasant morning from 9.45am to 11.30am, making tea, coffee and toast. The parents look after their own children. **Please contact Val Dennis on 01258 454372 Val**

Snowdrop Service The Annual Snowdrop Service led by Weldmar Hospice will be taking place at the Parish Church at 2.30pm on Tuesday 13th February .

Community Kitchen is back for February Half Term. We will be running the project on Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February. If you would like to volunteer then please put your name on the 'Sign-up Sheets' which will be at Langton Long on Sunday 21st & 28th January, then in BFPC on Sundays 4th & 11th February.

We strongly recommend that anyone wishing to volunteer is available for a team briefing on Sunday 11th February. The briefings will happen in BFPC and Langton Long after the relevant morning service. If you are volunteering for food prep' then we would like to invite you to a kitchen briefing at 10am on Monday 12th February.

Invitations will be available shortly and we are encouraging you all to think of anyone who you think might benefit from a free lunch during half term.

For further details please contact any of the following: Joanne Triffitt, Juliet Wareham, Debby Griffiths or Susanne Tun Pe.

Saturday morning coffee is there anyone able to do a Saturday morning coffee in church please? This is one of those things which may not seem worthwhile but it is. It could be in aid of any Christian good cause and just once every 2 months would be great. If you can help please contact **Anne on 451953**. Thank you.

Lent Scarily the beginning Lent is not that far away. The Diocese is producing 'Praying Together 2018' leaflets; if you are interested in using them, please keep your eyes open for them to appear at the back of church and watch this space. **Sara**

Drains, drains Many thanks to Graham Poynter and Anne Shire who joined us on our drain clearing day(s). We have managed to clear most of the sumps under the downpipes. Is there anyone in the congregation who has any knowledge of where any of the water or sewerage pipes run in the churchyard? As we are finding it difficult to track them down! **The Wardens**

Morning Prayer Just a reminder that at 7.45am on a weekday there is Morning Prayer in Blandford Church. All are very welcome. The service takes half an hour and is a lovely, peaceful and godly way to start your day, and if you start now you can watch the mornings grow lighter.

The Stour Valley Band are coming to Blandford Church for an evening of musical entertainment. The concert will be free (although any donations will be divided between the Cupola Project and the Mayor's charities) and the refreshments, in aid of the Cupola project, will also be by donation.

The term card for Spring 2018 has now been published. You should either have received it by e-mail or there are printed copies in both churches. If you can't find one please contact the Office.

The Comedy Exchange has another evening's entertainment on February 17th, coming up at the Corn Exchange in aid of the Cupola Project. Please speak to Clive Newlin if you would like more information.

Easter Sunday I know that this is extremely previous, but the Churches Together in Blandford will be holding the sunrise service up on the Milldown again this year. We didn't manage to get ourselves organised last year to offer lifts to those who want to go but can not get themselves there, and I would like to be better prepared this year. So if you would like a lift or can offer a lift, please let me know between now and then, on 01258 450278 or saraloch@easynet.co.uk **Sara**

Help in the office Is there anyone who would be able to sit in the office for a morning and take messages in the week of February 5th to 9th? Please contact the office

Dates for your diary

February 13th: 2.30pm Snowdrop Service

February 13th and 14th: Community Kitchen

February 17th : Mark Shortland at the Corn Exchange