

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.

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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 prayer or pastoral need at any time, please contact the Prayer Chain and Pastoral Coordinator, Anita Roberts, email: neet.o@live.co.uk
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Sunday 1st October—Trinity 16

Sin

Mark 2, 1-12

Psalms 51

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Rev. Jonathan Triffitt

10am Informal Worship at Blandford Church

Leading: Rev. Jonathan Triffitt Preaching: Rev. Neil Robertson

Warden: Sara Loch

Welcomers: Muriel Read and Stuart McAinsh

Refreshments: Sophie and Simon Crompton

Intercessions: Ian Smith Reader: Rodney Smith

Songpro: Anne Newlin PA: Clive Newlin

Music: Jackie Poynter

11.30am Morning Prayer at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Osbert Tun Pe

Music: David Orton Reader: Annette Orton

Welcomer: Marion Warren Refreshments: Annette and David

KEYNOTES

Our Vision:

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

Sunday 24th September—Trinity 15

Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 8, 7-18

Luke 12, 16-30

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Rev. Jonathan Triffitt

10am Informal Worship at Blandford Church

Leading: Rev. Neil Robertson Preaching: Rev. Jonathan Triffitt

Warden: Alan Dennis

Welcomers: Diana Spencer and Anne Shire

Refreshments: Barbara and Chris Curtis

Intercessions: Mark Riley Reader: Sophie Crompton

Music: Tim Kingsbury

Songpro: Bob Henley PA: Stuart McAinsh

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Rev. David Shaw

Music: David Orton Reader: Fiona Rowland

Welcomer: Marion Warren Intercessions: David Orton

Refreshments: Fiona and Annette

The week ahead

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Thursday: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Friday 10am: Rainbows

Friday: 11am Prayer meeting at Langton Long

Saturday: 10am-12noon Coffee in Blandford Church

Notices

Auction of Promises—As mentioned before the Social Events Group are planning a supper and auction of promises on 18th November and are looking for promises. It could be something as simple as one hour of DIY/little jobs, such as hanging pictures (I know that I would be willing to pay quite a bit for that!!) or something like a day in a studio making a pot, tile or stained glass panel (we have that one already). So if you have something to offer, however ridiculous you think it might be, please contact any of the following after church one Sunday: Jean Collins, Susanne Tun Pe, Carolyn Telford, Norah Saynor or me, **Sara Loch**

Macmillan Coffee morning at Whitecliff House on Friday 29 September at 10.30am, with a golden cupcake to be found (apparently one of the cupcakes will have a golden filling!!) and then an auction of promises at 2.30.

Milton Abbey – Reformation Remix

Special presentation by the Bible Society to mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's Thesis.

A whistle stop tour of the reformation of the Church, covering hundreds of years of church history.

Saturday 30th September at the Abbey, 4pm to 5.30 pm.

Quiz night in aid of the Foodbank at 7 for 7.30pm on Saturday Oct 14th in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £7 and include a ploughman's lunch/supper and a pudding. BYO if you would like something other than water to drink! And Simon Roberts is the quizmaster. Tickets are available from the Foodbank on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, or contact Gail on 01258 456093 or blandfordfood@faithworkswessex.org.uk and they will also be available from the Church Office.

Watch this space The Community Kitchen will be back. The proposed dates are 3 days in the October half-term break: October 23,24 and 25 and also 3 days at the beginning of the Christmas holidays, which start early, December 18, 19 and 20. More details to follow.

A little plea If you are driving to one of the events that are mentioned in Keynotes, could you possibly take some else as well in your car? And if you would like to go to one of the events but are unable to get there perhaps we could do a bit of 'match-making'!!

A little feather in our cap we have just heard from Marcus Chantrey, our church architect, as follow: 'You will be very pleased to hear that the entry we submitted for the King of Prussia Gold Medal at the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association has been shortlisted and we are now down to the last five. ' This means that the work that was done on the tower and cupola could receive national recognition—fame at last!

The above leads on to a request, is there anyone out there who might be interested in getting involved in Cupola Project—the restoration of our fabulous church—if there is please contact Sara Loch, 450278 or saraloch@easynet.co.uk, to discuss what you could do. Obviously you come and help us plan the way forward, and fundraise or may be you would prefer to help with publicity or events. Any offers gratefully and gladly received.

While at Week A of New Wine I bought the CD set of talks by RT Kendall on 'The Church that God Wants'. He deals with topics including answered prayer, the Holy Spirit, forgiveness, tithing and being prepared for Jesus' return. He has some interesting ways of approaching these subjects and he is rather challenging at times. Each CD is about 30-40 minutes long and I can highly recommend them. If you are interested in borrowing them you are very welcome – **Anita Roberts (neet.o@live.co.uk)**.

Looking further ahead the Social Events Group are organising a gentle circular walk on top of Melbury Down—stunning views and only a gentle incline—followed by lunch at Compton Abbas Airfield—reasonable nosh, superb cakes and the entertainment of little planes taking off and landing, weather permitting. The planned date is Saturday 14th October. If you are interested please let Carolyn Telford know either on 489091 or ljangcm@uwclub.net

Dates for your diary

September 29: 10.30am/2.30pm Macmillan coffee morning at Whitecliff House

September 30, 4pm: Reformation Remix at Milton Abbey

October 14: Walk on Melbury Down

October 14: 7pm for 7.30pm Foodbank quiz night

November 18: Supper and Auction of Promises