

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 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 29th October—Trinity 20

Come and Die

Isaiah 65, 17-19

Mark 1, 14-15

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Jonathan Triffitt

11.30am Benefice Holy Communion Service at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. Jonathan Triffitt

Music: David Orton Readers: Jean Collins and Chris Curtis

Intercessions: Eileen Lancaster Server:

Welcomers: Marion Warren and Barbara Curtis

Refreshments: Jean and Mike Collins

KEYNOTES

Our Vision:

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

Sunday 22nd October—Trinity 19

Grace

Genesis 6, 1-8

Mark 10, 13-16

8.30am Morning Prayer at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Neil Robertson

10am Informal Worship at Blandford Church

Leading : Revd. Neil Robertson Preaching: Mark Riley

Warden: Rodney Smith Music: Tim Kingsbury

Welcomers: Norah Saynor and Diana Spencer

Refreshments: Clive Newlin and Debbie Griffiths

Intercessions: Ian Smith Reader: Steve Sexton

Songpro: Sara Loch PA: Steve Sexton

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. Rosie Coldwell

Music: David Orton Reader: Jean Collins

Intercessions: Eileen Lancaster

Welcomer: Marion Warren Refreshments: Jean and Mike Collins

The week ahead

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Mon– Weds: 12.30pm Community Kitchen lunch

Tuesday: Blood donors session in The Crown

Thursday: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Friday 10am: Rainbows

Saturday: 10am-12noon Coffee in Blandford Church

Saturday: 9am Blandford Parkrun

Saturday: 7.30pm Women of God Worship night

Sunday: 3.30pm DRMS concert in Blandford Church

Notices

Eileen and the family have been so touched by your kind messages following Richard's death. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. **Eileen**

Church Flowers/Craft/Display Team I have offered to co-ordinate a team of people to organise flowers and/or craft displays to ensure that Blandford church looks welcoming and attractive throughout the year. I am not undertaking to arrange fresh flowers every week or even at every festival! However, I am aware that there are many creative people in church who may like to be part of a team and could offer occasional help. You do not need any formal expertise just a willingness to enjoy and share the beauty of God's wonderful Creation. If you would like to be part of this team then please let me know. **Barbara Curtis, 01258 456367 or barbiecurtis@hotmail.co.uk**

Parish Centre Garden Manfred & Vilette have cared for the garden for a number of years but now the time has come for a major tidy-up. There will be a working party from 9.30 to 12.00 on Saturday 4th November. Please come along with your secateurs, loppers, trowels, forks, spades, etc for as long as you are able. Refreshments will be available. **Rodney**

Auction of Promises—Get your tickets from Sunday 22nd October until November 15th.

New Wine 2018! Bookings are now open for New Wine 2018! We will be going to week 1 - 28th July - 3rd Aug. When booking please register under St Peter & St Paul, Blandford Forum. For further information please see Jonathan or visit www.new-wine.org.

Paving slabs Many thanks to Lucy and Lorne Campbell for their generous gift of spare paving slabs—Manfred is now happy that we have enough.

BFPC does Parkrun! Some of you probably know that both Anne Newlin and Helen Williams regularly Parkrun at 9am on a Saturday. We have found it a great community event to be part of. Calling all those of you who did the Couch to 5K running programme last year, come and join us at Blandford Parkrun on Saturday 28th October. Parkrun starts from the trailway bridge by the hospital. If you want your time to be recorded then register for your Parkrun barcode on the Parkrun website. See you there? **Anne Newlin**

Carol Service—Friday 22nd December Would you like to sing in the choir for this service? If so contact Anne Newlin, 01258 453949

Christmas Tree Festival All the Christmas Trees have now been allocated, **BUT** Pippa, Tina and Anne would really appreciate volunteers to help with:

- supporting people to set up on Friday 8th December - see Pippa
- with refreshments - see Anne Shire
- leading children's crafts - all materials provided — See Anne Shire
- welcoming and being around on Wednesday 13th (Yuletide Festival) from 6 - 8pm amidst the crowds!
- people to knit or create simple angels for after the festival to leave around the town with invitations to bring back to the church on Christmas Eve - more details to follow!

Let's begin at the very beginning! Who remembers that song from *The Sound of Music*? Following the successful completion of *Distance Learning Courses* on Genesis, John's Gospel and Luke/Acts and the current one on Paul's Letters, David Wheaton has been asked to start again with the one on Genesis. Tutorials for these courses take place at David's home in Riverside Road, Blandford at a day and time to be agreed with the participants. Places are limited to 4 or 5 at a time so that those taking part can join the various matters which are highlighted for discussion. Students are asked to commit themselves to spending an hour a week in preparation for the fortnightly tutorial. Handbooks for the courses cost £50 each, all of which goes to the production of the course books and administration of the courses: tutors are pleased to give their services free of charge. The purpose of these courses is not just to help participants to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures (though they do do that!) so much as to enable those taking part to become better twenty-first century disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Further details are to be found in the leaflets describing the GOLD (Group-based Open Learning Discipleship) project available at the back of BFPC and Langton Churches. David will be pleased to answer any queries on 01258 489996.

Looking Ahead

November 4th: 9.30am-12.00 noon Centre garden working party

November 10th: 10.30am Garden of Remembrance with schools

November 11th: 11am Armistice Day in the Market Place

November 12th: 2.45pm Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service

November 18th: 6.30pm Supper and Auction of Promises

November 26th: 7.30pm Bournemouth Sinfonietta Baroque concert