

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

Sunday March 25th

Palm Sunday

Psalm 118, 1-2 and 19-end

Mark 1, 1-11

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10am Informal Worship in Blandford Church

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

Warden: Stuart McAinsh Music: Tim Kingsbury

Intercessions: Anita Roberts Reader: Barbara Curtis

Songpro: Sara Loch PA: Steve Sexton

Welcomers: Ian Smith and Joe Lody Refreshments: Heidi and Dan Roberts

11.30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. David Blackwall

Music: David Orton Reader: Jean Collins

Welcomer: Marion Warren Intercessions: David Orton

Refreshments: Jean Collins and Marion Warren

4.30pm Explore in Blandford Parish Church

KEYNOTES

Our Vision:

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

Sunday March 18th (5th Sunday of Lent)

Passion Sunday

Jeremiah 31, 31-34

John 12, 20-33

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10am Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon J. Triffitt

Preaching: Helen Williams

Warden: Sara Loch

Music: Jackie Poynter

Intercessions: Pat Ellen

Reader: Heidi Roberts

Songpro: Dan Roberts

PA: Clive Newlin

Welcomers: Norah Saynor and Barbara Curtis

Servers: Val Dennis and Rodney Smith

Refreshments: Rodney Smith and

11.30am Morning Prayer at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Osbert Tun Pe

Music: David Orton

Reader: Ann Edwards

Welcomer: Marion Warren

Refreshments: Susanne Tun Pe and Annette Orton

The week ahead

Sunday: 4.30pm Family Film Night—Paddington 2

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Wednesday: 12.30pm Lent lunch in Parish Centre

Wednesday: 7pm for 7.30pm Lent Reflection in Blandford Church

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

Saturday: 10am-12noon Coffee in Blandford Church

Reflection Stations. Pippa (before she was incapacitated with a broken ankle) and Pat Ellen had hoped to put up a series of reflection stations around Blandford Church for people to explore in their own time and pace in the week leading up to Easter. We would still like to do it, but we will need help, specifically:

- Someone to mount and laminate various texts and footprints;
- a team to set it all up on Sunday 25th March,
- and to take it down on Saturday 31st March;
- and a rota of people to check it daily and tidy where necessary.

Community Kitchen A big thank you to all of you who attended and/or helped at Community Kitchen during February Half Term where we served 146 meals over the two days. Community Kitchen will be running again during the Easter Holidays, and, as long as we have sufficient volunteers we will run the Kitchen for a total of four days: 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th April. There are sign up sheets in both churches for the next three Sundays. During the week of the 26th March roles will be confirmed and a volunteer briefing arranged.

If you are interested in volunteering, either for the first time or as a returning volunteer then please do sign up, or speak to me to find out more. Many thanks **Joanne Triffitt 01258 721754** or joannetriffitt@sky.com

Easter Lilies At Easter you are offered the opportunity to remember a loved one by buying an Easter Lily. The Lilies will be displayed in Blandford Church on Easter Sunday and a list of the names of those remembered will be placed in the Lady Chapel. Lilies will cost £5 each. If you would like to buy a lily please place the money, along with your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered in an envelope. Please hand the clearly labelled envelope into the Parish Office or hand to me after a Sunday morning service. I will need to have the information by Sunday 25 March.

Barbara Curtis

Calling all gardeners: There will be another gardening morning at the Parish Centre on Saturday 24th March from 9.30 onwards. All abilities welcome. The aim is to finish what we started in November and perhaps plant a few spring annuals. **Rodney**

Calligrapher Wanted to update the list of rectors in the porch. Do you have this skill or do you know someone who does? Please contact **Rodney** (452727 or rodney.smith07@gmail.com)

Easter Flowers in Blandford Church On Saturday 31 March, from 9.30am, we will be decorating the Church with flowers for Easter Sunday. It would be wonderful to have lots of people to help so that it is a team effort. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided and instructions given! You do not need a Diploma in flower arranging to help make our Church look colourful and welcoming! Any donations of flowers and greenery would be very much appreciated. If you think you can help in any way then please contact me on 01258 456367 or just turn up. See you on Saturday 31 March at 9.30. Put the date in your diary! **Barbara Curtis**

The weekly Lent Reflections on Wednesday evenings are continuing with a series of reflections and exploration in Blandford Church. Refreshments will be served at 7pm and the sessions will start at 7.30pm.

Support roles at St Nicholas Church in Corfe Mullen. St Nicholas Church in Corfe Mullen is looking to recruit for the following two roles:-

Centre Co-ordinator to oversee the day to day running of the St Nicholas Church Centre welcoming visitors and users to the site, this role includes financial and practical administration and requires a high level of organisational ability (8.30-12.30 Mon - Fri - 20 hours per week)

PA to the Rector to provide personal administrative and secretarial support to the Rector (3 afternoons per week, Mon, Tues or Weds, Thurs - 10 hours per week)

If you are interested in applying for either of these roles please email recruit@parishofcorfemullen.church for a copy of the job description and application form. If you would like an informal chat about either of these roles please contact Rev Jane Burgess on 01202 699319.

Closing date for applications is midday on Tuesday 3rd April and interviews will be held on Tuesday 10h April.

The fourth Lent lunch was slightly quieter than previous ones. 15 people came and £44 was raised for Christian Aid, and we look forward to seeing more of you next week, when Langton will be providing the soup and bread.

Dates for your diary

March 28th: : 12.30pm Lent lunch in Parish Centre

March 29th: 7pm Maundy Thursday service in Langton Long church

March 30th: 10am Walk of Witness, meet at BEC in Albert Street

March 30th: 2pm An Hour at the Cross in Langton Long church

April 1st: 6.30am Sunrise Service on the Milldown