

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 tel: 07834593976

Sunday November 26th (Christ the King)

Generosity is Measured in Proportion

2 Cor 8:10-12

Matthew 6|: 1-4

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10:00am Informal Worship with Baptism at Blandford Church

Leading: Debbie Griffiths

Preaching: Revd. Neil Robertson

Warden: Stuart McAinsh

Reader: Chris Sharpe

Welcomers: Barbara Curtis and Norah Saynor

Music: Tim Kingsbury

Intercessions: Ian Smith

Song Pro: Anne Newlin

Audio: Clive Newlin

Refreshments: Anne Shire and Val Dennis

11:30am Holy Communion at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Revd. David Blackwall

Music: David Orton

Reader: Annette Orton

Welcomer: Marion Warren

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 November 19th (2nd before Advent)

Generosity reminds us of the Cross

2 Cor 8:8-9

John 3 16-21

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt

10:00am Holy Communion at Blandford Church

Leading: Revd. Canon J. Triffitt

Preaching: Mark Riley

Warden: Alan Dennis

Reader: Carolyn Telford

Welcomers: Jill Cuss and Val Dennis

Music: Clive and Anne Newlin

Servers: Rodney Smith and Sara Loch

Intercessions: Helen Williams

Song Pro: Chris Sharpe

Audio: Pippa Rossiter

Refreshments: Anita Roberts and Heather Stringer

11:30am Morning Prayer at Langton Long

Leading and Preaching: Osbert Tun Pe

Music: Ann Edwards

Reader: Katie Hellewell

Welcomer: Marion Warren

Refreshments: Katie and Maryanne Hellewell

The week ahead

Mon-Fri: 7.45am Morning Prayer in Blandford Church

Thursday: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion in Blandford Church

Thursday: 7pm Deanery Synod in Blandford St Mary School

Friday 10am: Rainbows

Saturday 10am: Coffee in Blandford church.

Saturday 7.30pm Bournemouth Sinfonietta Baroque concert

Notices

Carolyn Telford has asked us to put in the following: Len Telford has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Carolyn would very much appreciate your prayers.

ERRATA: There were several mistakes in the Christmas insert which went out last week, so it has been re-published this week. Many apologies **Sara**

Christmas cards Annabelle Valentine has designed two beautiful Christmas cards for us to sell. They are £1,50 each or £10 for 8. They are on sale in the Parish Office or in Blandford Church on Sunday mornings.

Advent Challenge The Bible Society runs an advent challenge (grown up version of an advent calendar?) where every day in Advent they e-mail you three challenges. I have done in for the last couple of years, and in no way have I managed to do a challenge a day—but it made me think! To sign up the link is: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/adventchallenge> **Sara**

Thursday November 30 to Saturday December 2: Rachel Baynes is putting on an Art Exhibition in St Peter and St Paul's Church Blandford. It will be open from 9.30am to 4.30pm and titled: 'In and around Blandford: images in ink, oil and more'.

BFPC Carol Service Choir 2017 Thank you to all those people who have contacted me about singing in the choir for our carol service at the Parish Church. The carol service is at 6pm on Friday 22nd December and will be based around 5/6 lessons and carols. The congregation carols will be led by the Christmas choir, who will hopefully supply descants and harmony parts. The choir will also sing a song to the congregation. I envisage the choir sitting in the choir stalls, but coming forward to sing. I am also hoping to involve some of the children who come to Community Kitchen or who I have contact with from the primary schools. Nothing is fixed yet and I am open to suggestions! The choir will rehearse on the following 3 Sundays prior to Friday 22nd, straight after the 10am service finishes. Each rehearsal will last about 45-60 minutes: Sunday 26th November 11am (NOT Sunday 3rd December)
Sunday 10th December 11am
Sunday 17th December 11am
I will be at the back of church will sign-up sheets after the services between now and then. **Anne Newlin** anne@milldownhouse.plus.com

The next meeting of Deanery Synod will be taking place on Thursday 23rd November 2017. The meeting will take place at Blandford St Mary School, refreshments available from 7pm with a 7.30pm start. The main focus for the meeting will be the theme of Discipleship and Debbie Orris, Diocesan Discipleship Co-ordinator will be leading the discussions. This is an open meeting, so anyone who is interested can attend.

Synod Secretary Debbie Albery has recently stepped down from this role, if you would be interested to know more about what is involved or know of someone who might be interested please do let Jonathan know.

Christmas Community Kitchen is planned for 19th, 20th and 21st December. Watch this space for more details.

Help needed on Saturday December 2nd at 10am—we will be putting up the big Christmas Tree in Blandford Church; and many hands make light work. We have a multitude of decorations that the Allsorts Craft Club and the Stitch and Sewers have produced for us over the years. Coffee and cake will also be around!

Update from Blandford Cares: It is over a year since the Jungle was officially declared “cleared”. Right now, 750 refugees (**including women and unaccompanied children**) are sleeping rough in the woods and on asphalt sites in Calais. They have no safe haven and winter is coming! Continually forced to move on by police they have only what they can easily carry. They need food and basic clothing that the authorities can not easily confiscate, damage or destroy. Refugees rely on daily distributions of socks, shoes, coats, sleeping bags and tarpaulins to stay warm and hopefully dry but last month, the Calais warehouse had to: stop sock distributions totally; distributed pants just once; curtail distribution of sleeping bags and blankets owing to severe shortage of stock. However, their **Refugee Community Kitchen** continues to produce and deliver around 2000 meals a day The Calais warehouse needs your help to continue its humanitarian work.

Looking Ahead

November 30: 9.30am Opening of Art Exhibition in Blandford Church
December 2nd: 10am Christmas Tree going up in Blandford Church
December 3rd: 4pm Christingle
December 19th, 20th and 21st: Community Kitchen
See insert for details of Christmas Services and events