

Welcome

We hope that you have felt welcome at the services today. Children are welcome at all church services in both churches. A children's worker is normally at the 10am Sunday service in Blandford Parish Church.

The Church Office is at the **Parish Centre** and is open 9.00 am -12 noon Mon - Fri.

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You can also find information & service details on A Church Near You:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9346/> (Blandford)

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9361/> (Langton Long)

For information on The Big Church Project (Restore), ask Sara Loch or Anne Shire

Information for Keynotes: office@bfpc.org.uk

Sunday 1st December
Advent Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Parish Church
Leading and Homily: Rev. Neil Robertson

10.00am Holy Communion at Blandford Parish Church
Leading and Preaching: Rev. Neil Robertson
Duty Warden: Debby Griffiths Music: Anne and Clive Newlin
Intercessions: Ian Smith
Servers: Sara Loch and Dan Roberts
Reader: Sara Loch Isaiah 2. 1 – 5 Matt. 24. 36 - 44
PA: Dave Griffiths Songpro: Chris Sharpe
Welcomers: Jackie and Graham Poynter
Refreshments: Gail del Pinto and Heather Stringer

10.00am Baptism Service at Langton Long Church

11.00am Morning Prayer at Langton Long Church
Leading and Preaching: Rev. Canon Jonathan Triffitt
Music: David Orton
Reader: Susanne Tun Pe Isaiah 2. 1 – 5 Matt. 24. 36 - 44
Welcomer: Marion Warren
Refreshments: Susanne Tun Pe and Annette Orton

KEYNOTES BLANDFORD PARISH CHURCH The Church in the Market Place

**Our Vision:
Expectant Faith; Joy-Filled Hope; Generous Love**

Sunday 24th November
Christ The King

8.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Parish Church
Leading and Homily: Rev Neil Robertson

10.00am Morning Worship with Baptism at Blandford Parish Church
Leading: Rev. Canon Jonathan Triffitt Preaching: Helen Williams
Duty Warden: Stuart McAinsh Music: Jackie Poynter
Intercessions: Stephanie Gibbs
Reader: Rodney Smith Jeremiah 23.1-6, Luke 23. 33-43
PA: Pippa Rossiter Songpro: Dan Roberts
Welcomers: Muriel Read and Joanne Triffitt
Refreshments: Rodney Smith and Val Dennis

ALL SAINTS, LANGTON LONG Our Vision:

To Build a Joyful Fellowship of Healing and Wholeness

11.00am Holy Communion at Langton Long Church
Leading and Preaching: Rev. Neil Robertson
Music: David Orton
Reader: Marilyn Flower: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Luke 23. 33-43
Intercessions: Susanne Tun Pe Server: Susanne Tun Pe
Welcomer: Marion Warren
Refreshments: Marilyn Flower and David Flower

The Week Ahead

Sunday: 7.30pm Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir Concert
Mon-Thurs 7.45am Morning Prayer at Blandford Parish Church
Wednesday: 9.00am Allsorts Craft Morning at the Parish Centre
Thursday: 9.30am Holy Communion at Blandford Parish Church
Thursday: 1.30pm Bible Book Club at Blandford Parish Church
Thursday: 1.30pm Big Dreams Toddler Group at The Parish Centre
Saturday: 9.30am Prophetic prayer meeting at Blandford Parish Church
Saturday: Coffee in Blandford Parish Church in aid of Langton Long Church
Saturday: 7.30pm Briantspuddle Singers Concert at Blandford Parish Church

November's Bible Book Club Book will be 2 Samuel. This will follow on from last month's book 1 Samuel and will form part of series leading up to Christmas where our Bible Book clubs consider Old Testament books which explore how God's people failed to be faithful and so, eventually, went into exile. It will be tough going but will get us all into a great place to rethink Christmas, the Church and our own Faith from the perspective of an exiled people. For more info speak to **Neil**.

Christmas Craft Morning: Members of BFPC Allsorts Craft Club will be running a Christmas Craft Morning in The Parish Centre on Wednesday 27th November between 9.00am and 12.30pm. Come along and make a Christmas card, knit a Christmas pudding, make a Christmas decoration from recycled materials or try a new craft. Materials, resources, light refreshments at NO CHARGE! A supervised play-room will be available for children under 5 years old. No need to book, just turn up and have fun.

Christmas Craft Morning Creche: As part of the craft morning there will be a supervised play room for under 5s between 9am –12.30pm on 23rd November 2019. If you are able to help with this for some or all of the time please let me know. Thank you. Tina

Briantspuddle Singers: On Saturday 30th November 7.30pm the Briantspuddle Singers with soloists from Wells Cathedral School, Keyworth String Quartet, Dorchester String Quarter, Organ Sally Plowright and Conductor Michael Moorsom will be performing The Messiah at Blandford Parish Church. Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine, £5 for under 18s.. Tickets are available from the Church Office at the Parish Centre, 01929 554055 or on the door.

Baptism: Sunday 1st December there is a Baptism at All Saints Church, Langton Long at 10am, prior to the usual morning service at 11am. The family of the child who is to be baptised would be pleased to welcome the congregation to the Baptism service.

Yuletide: As per previous years the Parish Church will be open throughout the Yuletide Festival (Wed 11th Dec). We would love to put together a hosting team to help on the evening. This includes help in the kitchen, serving refreshments and washing up, welcoming at the main door and stewards around the building to assist where necessary. The church will be open between 4.30pm – 9.30pm, so offers of help for all the evening or part would be most welcome. To sign-up please contact Tina in the Parish Office.

Blandford Yuletide Festival (11th December) is nearly upon us. Could you spare a small amount of time to support this community event by delivering warning letters in the centre of town? The letters, collated by street, can be found at the back of church. Many Thanks Rodney

Men's Snooker Night: Next snooker night will be on Monday 2nd December. All details same as last time: 7pm start, £1 per game, coffee/tea provided, held in the URC church hall (entrance from Salisbury St). For more information see Dave Griffiths or email him at 12dave.g20@gmail.com. See you there.

Blandford Foodbank: Thank you for all your donations. Gail informs me that there has been a very good harvest collection which has resulted in a surplus of Pasta of all types. What she would like to receive is more tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes and small jars of coffee. Rodney

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Tear Fund Quiz: A massive thank you to all those who turned up to the above. We collected £382 on the night and all of that amount will go to Tear Fund. Thank you once again for your generosity! Debby and Dave Griffiths

Church Cleaning: Anne and Anne would love some help with cleaning of Blandford Parish Church ready for Christmas. We are always there 9.00am-10.00am or later on Mondays and sometimes other times as well. Thank you very much.

Dates for Your Diary

Mond.2nd—Weds 11th Dec.	Christmas Tree Festival
Tuesday 2nd December	7.00pm Men's Snooker Night at the United Reformed Church Hall
Tuesday 3rd December	9.15am Bible Book Club in Rebekah's Kitchen
Tuesday 3rd December	11.30am Lunch followed by Bible Book Club at The Crown Hotel
Tuesday 3rd December	6.45pm BFPC Allsorts Craft Club at The Parish Centre
Wednesday 11th December	Yuletide Festival
Thursday 12th December	2.45pm Mothers' Union in Blandford Parish Church
Sunday 15th December	3.00pm Carol Service All Saints, Langton Long
Sunday 22d December	6.00pm Carol Service Blandford Parish Church