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Blandford Forum Parish Church

Weekly News

Sunday 21st August

10.00am Family Communion

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

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Warden: Heidi Roberts
Welcomer: Alan and Val
Dennis
Music: Dave Griffiths
PA: Philip Whitcomb
Songpro: Elise Beaumont
Intercessions: Gill Ablitt
Reader: Dan Roberts
Refreshments: Anne Shire
Cindy Brine

What's On This Week

Wednesday 12pm	Community Kitchen Stay and Play Picnic
Thursday 7.00pm	Zoom Prayer Meeting
Saturday 10am-12pm	Saturday Coffee in Church
Sunday 10am	Morning Worship

*** Please note there will be no Morning Prayer or Community Prayers during the summer holidays.**

At All Saints Church, Langton Long

Sunday 21st August

11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 28th August

11.00am Holy Communion

Vision Sunday and Week of Prayer - Sunday 4th September

Vision Sunday is on 4th September. We'll also be kicking off a week of prayer as the academic year starts - to pray for our church, our town and our vision.

Ride and Stride—Saturday 10th September.

The Annual Ride and Stride for Churches takes place this year on Saturday 10 September. The organisers Dorset Historic Churches Trust have been very generous to us again with a grant of £10,000 towards our roof, far more than they have given to any other church this time, and it would be good to give something back with a team of riders and striders.. Half the sponsorship received comes back to our own church. Please consider whether you are able to take part this year and if so please contact Anne Shire (451953, anneshire4@btinternet.com). On the same day the Tour of Britain cycle race passes through Blandford and we hope to make this a bigger event this year, so please save the date if you can.

Summer Services

During the summer holidays there will be Holy Communion on the 21st August only, with the rest being Morning Worship. There will also be no morning prayer or Community Prayer in the last week of July and through August.

There will not be any children's ministry over the summer but children are very welcome at all services to either stay in the service or use the Emmaus Room, parentally supervised. There are also children's packs available with craft activities for them to enjoy during the service if they wish

Saturday Coffee

Don't forget that Saturday Coffee is still running 10am-12pm each week in the church porch. Please pop in and invite your friends

Little Peas Announcement

Exciting news! In September we will be starting to run a church toddler group, it's being led by Cat (Mrs Vicar) and Heidi (warden) and is going to be called Little Peas (after St Peter and St Pauls). It is going to run on a Wednesday morning in term time from 9:30-11 (first one 14th September). We really need to build a team of people to help make it happen. There are various ways you might be able to help, e.g setting up before or packing away at the end, serving refreshments from the kitchen, welcoming people in and directing them to the buggy park and explaining how things work if they are new, chatting to parents and building relationships and making sure everyone stays safe (especially that no children escape!). If you would like to chat about whether serving on the Little Peas team may be for you, please make contact with Cat or Heidi. We would love to have a big enough team so that not everyone needs to be there every week, so if you could help some weeks but not others, we would still love to hear from you! .

Playing Cards, Card Games and Dominoes

If anyone has spare playing cards, dominoes or games such as snakes and ladders they are able to donate for Community Kitchen events when the weather is not so kind that would be appreciated. Thank you

In addition, we would love to give a small gift of a filled pencil case to the older children who have been attending the Stay and Play sessions at the last event. If you are able to donate a cheap pencil cases or pencils etc to assist with this that be very welcome. Thank you.

Food Bank Donation Box

A reminder that there is a donation box in the porch of the Parish Centre for the Food Bank. Stocks are low with the growing need to support the community, so a donation of a tin of vegetables or fruit, tinned meat or a carton of long-life milk would be welcomed.