

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 2nd June

Good morning, and a very warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Tony Coghlan. The Stewards are John Cornish, Rona Downes and Stephanie Bishop. Thank you to our organist, Angela Walden, and thank you to Tina Wise for the flowers. When the candle is lit at the front of the church before the start of the service, may we ask you to remain silent as you prepare yourselves for our time of worship.

Today's readings are: Psalm 97:1-12 and John 20:19-31

Events Sunday 2nd to 9th June

Monday		Baby and Toddler Group
Tuesday	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Friday	11.00 am	Bible Study
Friday	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Friday		NO Close Encounters Youth Club (ages 8 – 12 years)
Saturday	12.00 noon	Lunch at Colehill Methodist for Future Pillars Zambia
Sunday	10.30 am	Ecumenical service to be held at Blandford Evangelical Church, Albert Street - Note: there will be no service at our church
Sunday 16 th June		All age morning worship led by Deacon Alison McMillan

Bible in One Year: 3rd – 9th June: 2 Chronicles 29 –33 and John 13:21 – John 18

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 12 th June	Food Bank Open Morning, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon: All welcome
Saturday 15 th June	4.00 pm: 'Farewell tea' for Gwyneth to wish her well in her forthcoming retirement.
Sunday 23 rd June	Gwyneth's farewell service, to be held at Wimborne Methodist: 4.00 pm tea, followed at 6.00 pm by a service. All welcome.
Sunday 14 th July	Cream Tea at The Manse, Blandford. 3.30 pm
Sunday 21 st July	Alison's farewell service, to be held at Wimborne Methodist at 2.30 pm. All welcome.
Friday 30 th August	Reverend Pauline Crispin's welcome service, to be held at Wimborne Methodist at 7.00 pm. All welcome.
Sunday 29 th September	Harvest Festival service.

Gwyneth's Farewell Service: This will be held at Wimborne Methodist Church on Sunday 23rd June at 4.00 pm. If you would like to go to this service (and we hope that many of you will be able to go) and either need a lift to Wimborne or are able to offer seats to others in your car, please sign the list in the Narthex so that we can make suitable arrangements for everyone. *Margaret Cornish*

Christian Aid: A big thank you to all those who helped or donated to Christian Aid this year. Between the Big Brekkie and the church we were able to send them a cheque for £348.00. *Joyce Wild*

On Father's Day, 16th June, I will be running the **Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research**. If you would like to sponsor me, then please see David today who will have my form with him as I am away preaching. I will also have the form with me on 9th June at the ecumenical service.
Joyce Wild

Barry and Becky Gransden: In case you have not received their emailed letter of news of their second week in Zambia, a copy of Barry and Becky's newsletter is on the table in the Narthex for anyone to read.

Events at Wimborne Methodist:

- Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June – Wimborne Methodist will be open during the Folk Festival. Full details of events taking place at the church can be found on the poster in the hall.

Events at Woodlands Methodist: There are various events taking place in the near future at Woodlands – full details can be found on the posters in the hall:

- 7th June, 7.30 pm: Call my Bluff
- 9th June, 6.00 pm: Pentecost Sunday, led by Reverend Gwyneth Owen
- 16th June: Cream tea

Circuit Children's and Youth Leaders' Morning: Saturday 15th June, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Trinity Church Ringwood. Further details on poster in the hall.

Crowe Hill Church: Crowe Hill is having a sale in aid of Church funds. Further details can be found on the poster in the hall.

Prayer: Please can we continue to uphold in prayer those members of our congregation who we know are ill or suffering in some way.

Prayer for the week:

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. Matthew 13:44
How are you treasuring your relationship with God?
How can you share that treasure with others?

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