

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Good morning, and welcome to our Sunday morning worship. Our service this morning is being led by Mrs Diana Middleditch and the stewards today are Joyce and David Wild and Pat Dryden.

**Today's reading is:** Matthew 22:34-46

### **Events Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October to 1 November**

Wednesday		<b>NO</b> Bible Study – see below
Thursday	10.00 am	'Virtual' coffee morning
Sunday	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Pauline Crispin. <b>Don't forget to phone 01258 454091 between noon on Friday and noon on Saturday if you are planning to attend.</b>

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**Bible in One Year:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October: Jeremiah 6 – 23 and 1 Timothy 5 – Titus 1

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### **Diary Dates:**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm: Stewards Meeting
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prayer Walking: 8.50 am to start walk from 9.00am – 10.00 am
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am: Advent Bible Study starts – see below
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm: Carol singing on Dorset Street, Orchard Street and The Close. Any donations received in aid of National Children's Homes.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00 pm: Stewards Meeting
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am: Carol Service followed by Holy Communion
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm: Christmas Eve Service at The Close
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45 am: Christmas Day Service at The Close
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Covenant Service
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Prayer Walking
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Service for Christian Unity
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Prayer Walking
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm: Church Council meeting

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**Happy birthday** to Roy Jeffrey (27<sup>th</sup>).

**Bible Study:** There will be a break from Bible Study for the next few weeks. However, it will **restart** again on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November** when the series of Advent studies will start. Bible Study will then continue on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December. Pauline will confirm in due course the exact content of the study. There will be no coffee morning on those four Thursdays. *Joyce Wild*

**Cards for Good Causes:** Once again, Cards for Good Causes will be setting up their pop-up shop in our church. However, this year, they will be using the main hall as it is not being used by any other hirers, so this will allow CFGC and their customers a lot more space to maintain social distancing. Please be assured that the stewards and the CFGC team have taken all precautions to meet the Covid guidelines set out by the Government and the Methodist Head Office.

Trading hours will be 10 am – 2 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 10 am – 1 pm on Wednesday and Saturday. *Margaret Cornish*

**Charity Jigsaw Sale:** 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day at Verwood Methodist Church. This supports Alpha India Foundation, and Shelterbox - both excellent charities, with which our churches are

familiar. We are holding it over 6 days, to enable a quiet, sedate sale rather, than a crazy two day affair like last year!! So we have over 800 completed jigsaws on boards to show for sale. We'll be maintaining a safe environment with just 6 or 7 people in the hall at any one time. That is why the dates are extended to 6 days – so people can go away and come back if we end up with queues. (Verwood coffee shops are nice!!!) Cheques are fine or we take exact cash (no change given).  
*Phil Collins*

**Okeford Room:** The refurbishment of the Okeford Room has now been completed with new chairs and table. If anyone would like to take a look, please speak to Joyce or John.



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

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