



Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 25th December

Happy Christmas! Good morning and a warm welcome to our Christmas Day Service which is being led by Reverend Pauline Crispin. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Pat and Brian Dryden. There will be no refreshments today after the service.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 1 st January 2023	10.45 am	Morning worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Saturday 7 th January	8.30 am	Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist
Sunday 8 th January	10.45 am	Covenant Service
Tuesday 10 th January	2.30 pm	Stewards meeting followed by property meeting
Sunday 29 th January	10.30 am	Ecumenical Service at the Parish Church

Bible in a year: 25th – 31st December: Zephaniah 1 – Malachi 4 and Revelation 16 - 22

Morning Offertory: It was agreed at the last Church Council Meeting that from the beginning of January 2023 an offertory would not be taken up during the course of the morning worship. Instead, plates will be placed in the Narthex and at the entrance to the hall so you can place your offertory on one of the plates – either as you come in to church, or as you move into the hall for refreshments after the service. This will be a trial and will be reviewed at Easter when a decision will be made whether or not to continue with this method of offertory.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

- Deodorant
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

- Porridge
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned soup
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bars of soap
- Cleaning products such as washing up liquid, surface cleaner, cleaning sponges

For those able to support the Foodbank with items, a box has been placed in the Narthex as a collection point.

John Cornish

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

If you know of anyone who would like prayer and be mentioned by name in The Link, please let me know (having obtained their permission first to mention them by name).

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