

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 19th February

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Barrie Knight. The stewards today are Tina Wise, Rona Downes and Margaret Dymond. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20 th February	4.00 pm	Stewards meeting followed by Property and Finance meeting
Sunday 26 th February	10.45 am	Morning worship led by Mrs Lynley Wilkes
Monday 27 th February	11.00 am	Lent Bible Study, Colehill Methodist
Saturday 4 th March	8.30 am	Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist
Sunday 14 th May	10.45 am	Church Anniversary led by Reverend Gwyneth Owen, followed by lunch in the hall

Bible in a year: 19th – 25th February: Leviticus 25 – Numbers 14 and Mark 1:23 - 5

Lent Bible Studies: These will take place on Mondays at 11.00 am at Colehill Methodist. Each study can stand alone, so if you cannot come to them all, you are most welcome to join for as many or as few as you are able. These gatherings are incredibly 'user friendly' and informal, sharing over a 'cuppa!'

27th February:	The fire and the name
6th March:	Earth shall cry glory
13th March:	Face to face
27th March:	Heart 2 heart: sorrow and joy
3rd April:	Bound in love and sacrifice

Turkey / Syria earthquake disaster: There will be a retiring collection after today's service in aid of the Turkey/Syria earthquake victims.

Mission in Britain boxes: For those who have Mission in Britain boxes it is time for their half yearly empty. However, if you feel your box doesn't need emptying, then hold onto it until July.

Joyce Wild

Crowe Hill Methodist: We will be following a themed preaching plan at our Crowe Hill Methodist Church afternoon services and we would like to welcome anyone to come and join us as we work through the chapters of Andrew Robert's excellent book 'Holy Habits'.

'Holy Habits' is endorsed by the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church and is full of wonderful but challenging insights into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus walking his way in today's church and wider world.

I hope and pray that people will find this themed preaching series to be really encouraging and helpful. For further information, please see the poster in the hall. *Mike Shrubsole*

Woodlands Methodist: Jumble sale on Saturday 4th March at Verwood Memorial Hall from 9.30 am. Further details on the poster in the hall.

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.

Also, please remember those who will be going in hospital for an operation.

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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