

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 18th June

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Peter McNeill. The stewards are Joyce Wild, Pat and Brian Dryden and Jean Peck. Thank you to Angela Walden for playing for us and thank you also to Angela for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 25 th June	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Rob White
Saturday 1 st July	8.30 am	Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist
Sunday 2 nd July	10.45 am	Morning Service to be a local arrangement, arranged by members of the congregation
Sunday 2 nd July	6.00 pm	“Going Deeper”, monthly meeting of prayer, worship and ministry at the Parish Church
Tuesday 4 th July	2.00 pm	Stewards and Property and Finance meetings
Sunday 16 th July:	10.45 am	Pauline’s final service at Blandford Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 23 rd July:	4.30 pm	Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood - see below
Sunday 24 th September	10.45 am	Harvest festival service led by Reverend Nick Wood from Verwood Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall

Bible in a year: 18th – 24th June: Nehemiah 10 – Job 2 and Acts 4 – 7:43

Church Lunch, Sunday 16th July: We hope you will join us for a church lunch on 16th July following Pauline’s final service with us so that we can recognise her time with us as our Minister and to wish both Pauline and Richard all the very best for the future. Lunch will be a light summer lunch followed by fruit salad and tea or coffee. The cost of the meal will be £6 per person. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to assist us with our catering. If you are able to pay when signing up, it will be a great help.

Leaving Service for Pauline: As previously mentioned, you will see that there is a circuit service on 23rd July at Ringwood Trinity Church which will be the leaving service for Pauline. The service itself will be at 6.00 pm but it is preceded by an afternoon tea at 4.30 pm. To assist with catering arrangements, if you would like to attend the tea, please can you let John Cornish know by Sunday 9th July, together with any special dietary requirements.

Woodlands Methodist Church: Cream teas on Father's Day, 18th June, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm.
Further details on poster in hall.

Calling all Handbell Ringers: Barton on Sea Methodist Church has been the custodian of a set of beautiful handbells and sheet music, originally donated to Bransgore Methodist Church, then passed to Barton for safekeeping. It would be of great comfort to the donor that these wonderful handbells could once again be played and that they can be used by Methodist church folk.

If anyone is interested, please contact Shirley Hewitt, Barton steward, 07732 191409
s.hewitt52@btinternet.com

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

Tinned fruit	Tinned vegetables	Coffee	Squash/Fruit juice
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The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Tinned meat	Tinned soup	Jam/marmalade
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Rice pudding	Shampoo	Tea Bags	Toilet roll
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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).

As Reverend Pauline Crispin is currently on sabbatical, for any immediate problems and concerns, please contact Joyce Wild in the first instance.

Minister:

Reverend Pauline Crispin

Pastoral Support:

Joyce Wild: (Tel: 01258 454091)