## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 25th June

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Rob White. The stewards are John Cornish and Rona Downes.

After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	8.30 am	Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.45 am	Morning Service, led by members of the congregation
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00 pm	"Going Deeper", monthly meeting of prayer, worship and ministry at the Parish Church
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 pm	Stewards and Property and Finance meetings
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July:	10.45 am	Pauline's final service at Blandford Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July:	4.30 pm	Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood - see below
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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: 25<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July: Job 3 – 21 and Acts 7:44 – ch:10

Happy birthday to Pauline Crispin (29<sup>th</sup>) and Rona Downes (30<sup>th</sup>)

**Church Lunch, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** We hope you will join us for a church lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> July, together with any special dietary requirements.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

Tinned fruit Tinned vegetables Squash/Fruit juice

Tinned baked beans Tinned sausages/hot dogs Tinned corned beef/ham

Tinned macaroni cheese Tinned meatballs/raviolli

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Tinned soup Jam/marmalade Jelly Tea Bags

Toilet roll Coffee Pasta sauce

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: Pastoral Support:

Reverend Pauline Crispin Joyce Wild: (Tel: 01258 454091)