

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by members of the congregation. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and thank you to Margaret for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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### **Dates for your diary:**

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| 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 9 <sup>th</sup> July       | 10.45 am | Morning Service led by Mr Colin Besant   |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July:     | 10.45 am | Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Pauline Crispin, followed by lunch in the hall       |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July      | 10.45 am | Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Sturtridge   |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July:     | 4.30 pm  | Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood - <b>see below</b>              |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July      | 10.30 am | Ecumenical Service at Blandford Evangelical Church – there will be NO service at our church              |
| 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 |

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**Bible in a year:** 1st – 8<sup>th</sup> July: Job 22 – 37 and Acts 11 - 15

**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.

**Calling all Mission in Britain box holders.** It is time for the end-of-year emptying so can all boxes be with Joyce no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>. If I am not at church when you bring your box in, please give it to David Wild or John Cornish.

*Joyce Wild*

**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 -

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Tinned fruit           | Tinned vegetables        | Squash/Fruit juice     |
| Tinned baked beans     | Tinned sausages/hot dogs | Tinned corned beef/ham |
| Tinned macaroni cheese | Tinned meatballs/ravioli |                        |

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

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| 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:**

Reverend Pauline Crispin

**Pastoral Support:**

Joyce Wild: (Tel: 01258 454091)