

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 9th July

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are John Cornish and Jean Peck. Thank you to Angela Walden for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 16 th July:	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Pauline Crispin, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 23 rd July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Sturtridge
Sunday 23 rd July:	4.30 pm	Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood - see below
Sunday 30 th July	10.30 am	Ecumenical Service at Blandford Evangelical Church – there will be NO service at our church
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: 9th – 15th July: Job 38 – Psalms 15 and Acts 16 - 19

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 30th. 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 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.

Ecumenical Service: On Sunday 30th July at 10.30 am, Blandford Ecumenical Church in Alfred Street will host the next ecumenical service. The sermon will be given by Reverend Will Burditt who is the new Curate at the Parish Church. The Blandford Ministers have asked if there is anyone from the Methodist Church prepared to read the bible at this service. We will know the details of the bible passage nearer the time. If you are willing to do the reading, then please let me know. Thank you.

John Cornish

Celebration: John and Marjorie Shearing, members of Woodlands Methodist, will be celebrating on September 7th their **Diamond Wedding Anniversary**. It would be lovely if folk from around the circuit could join them in marking this milestone on **September 10th at 6.00 pm**. Yes, we know it is the same day we welcome our new super, but we will have many more opportunities to welcome him and you only get in life one chance to celebrate a Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Please do join them and celebrate.

Brian Shearing

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/ravioli

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. Please can we particularly remember George who is currently in hospital, also those who have recently suffered family bereavements. 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).

Minister:

Reverend Pauline Crispin

Pastoral Support:

Joyce Wild: (Tel: 01258 454091)