

## Blandford Methodist Church:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Good morning



and a warm welcome to our Harvest Festival Service which is being led by Reverend Nick Wood. The stewards today are Joyce Wild, Alan Dymond and Brian Dryden. Thank you to Angela for the flowers. After the service our harvest lunch will be served in the hall.

All packet and tinned food donated to our harvest festival today will be given to Blandford Food Bank.

Dates for your diary:		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by
		Reverend Robert McBain
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Café Church led by Reverend David Vincent
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Miss Elizabeth Ward
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm	Church Council meeting in Okeford Room
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 am	United Church Service, to be hosted by Blandford
		Methodist Church
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3.00 pm	Salvation Army Carol Service
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00 pm	Carols on the Green
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Carol Service at our church
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 pm	Christmas Eve service to be held at Colehill
		Methodist – all are invited
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45 am	Christmas Day service to be held at Blandford
		Methodist

**Colehill Methodist**: **Every Monday**, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon(ish), Bible Study, coffee, prayers and plenty of chat. All welcome.

**Bible in a year**: 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September: Song of Songs 4 – Isaiah 10 and Galatians 3 – Ephesians 3

**Church Council, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023**: The next meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in the Okeford Room. All members of the church and congregation are welcome to attend, but only Trustees will be permitted to vote.

\*\*David Wild\*\*

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

Tinned sausages/hot dogs Tinned meatballs/ravioli

Tinned chicken in white sauce Tinned curry Tinned soup

Tinned stew Toothbrushes

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Shampoo Washing up liquid

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).

**Minister:** Reverend Dr Mark Kimber Enquiries via Lead Steward, John Cornish, on 07799 516 735

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