

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 5th November

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship with Communion which is being led by Reverend Deborah Cornish. The stewards today are John Cornish, Tina Wise and Jean Peck. Thank you to Angela Walden for playing for us, and thank you to Angela for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 12 th November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 19 th November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 26 th November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Andrew Pottage
Sunday 3 rd December	3.00 pm	Salvation Army Carol Service
Saturday 9 th December	5.00 pm	Carols on the Green
Sunday 17 th December	10.45 am	Carol Service at our church
Sunday 24 th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Blandford Methodist
Sunday 24 th December	9.15 pm	Christmas Eve service to be held at Colehill Methodist – all are invited
Monday 25 th 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: 29th October – 4th November: Jeremiah 18 – 33 and 2 Timothy 3 – Hebrews 1

Singing Group: I would like to try and get together a small group from our congregation to sing at our Carol Service on Sunday 17th December. The idea would be to meet at about 10.00 am each Sunday to go through the carol. This will give us time to get note perfect! If you would like to join the singing group, please have a word with me after the service.

Margaret Cornish

Decorating the church for Christmas: I am happy as always to decorate the church for Christmas. However, this year on the 2nd December I have prayer meeting at Holtwood at 8.30 am then coffee morning at Colehill. I would therefore like to decorate the church in the afternoon at 2.00 pm. If you would like to help please just let me know.

Joyce Wild

Reverse Advent Calendar: We have been sent information by the Foodbank about their “Reverse Advent Calendar”. I feel that perhaps as a church we might be able to gather some of the items on the “Calendar”, and so a second collection box for these items is in the Narthex. However, I will explain all about this during coffee after the service.

Margaret Cornish

Blandford Foodbank (updated as at 26.10.23) is urgently in need of -

Tinned stew Tinned soup Tinned chicken in white sauce

Coffee in small jars Jam/marmalade Porridge Squash

The following items are also running low and need restocking - Washing up liquid

Deodorant (men and women) Tinned mince and onions Toilet rolls

For those able to support the Foodbank with items, a box has been placed in the Narthex as a collection point.

John Cornish

Artsreach presents seasonal music and carols in Blandford Parish Church, entitled 'Icicles and Inglenooks' by the Narthen Trio. 7.30 pm Friday 8th December 2023. Further details can be found on the poster in the hall.

Prayer: Please can we remember 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).

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