

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 3rd March

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Deborah Cornish. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Pat and Brian Dryden. Please join us in the hall after the service for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 10 th March	10.45 am	Mothering Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight – there will be NO refreshments after the service
Friday 15 th March	10.00am	‘Fun with Mark’
Sunday 17 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 24 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Thursday 28 th March	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday: Service at Colehill Methodist
Friday 29 th March	11.00 am	Good Friday: Service at Blandford Methodist to be led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Friday 29 th March	2.00 pm	United service at the entrance to the Corn Market – all invited
Sunday 31 st March	10.45 am	Easter Sunday: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber (<i>start of British Summer Time</i>)
Sunday 31 st March	10.30 am	United service at the Parish Church (for those who may wish to attend)
Sunday 7 th April	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 14 th April	3.00 pm	Local Arrangement – service led by members of the congregation followed by afternoon tea – SEE BELOW
Friday 19 th April	10.00am	‘Fun with Mark’
Sunday 21 st April	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 28 th April	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Thursday 9 th May	6.30 pm	Ascension Day service to be held at Ringwood – further details to follow
Sunday 19 th May	10.45 am	Church Anniversary led by Reverend David Vincent, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 26 th May	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by a General Church Meeting in the hall – further details to follow

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: 3rd – 9th March: Numbers 28 – Deuteronomy 10 and Mark 8:22 - 11

Meet Reverend Dr Mark Kimber: Most Fridays Mark will be available in the Okeford Room from 10.00 am to 11.00 am for anyone who wishes to have a chat with him. However, on the third Friday of each month –the next one being the 15th March – there will be a session entitled ‘**Fun with Mark**’ to which you are cordially invited. Please do come and enjoy this new venture.

Lent Challenge: Joyce is very pleased to let us know that through the generosity of church members and the Lunch Club, she has been able to donate 69 Easter Eggs to the Foodbank.

Easter Sunday Hymn Requests: At the Church Council meeting, Mark said that he would like to receive requests from the congregation of their favourite Easter Sunday hymn which he will then try and incorporate into the Easter Sunday service. Forms are available in the Narthex for your requests. Please pass these to Joyce no later than the 15th March.

Sunday 14th April: At the recent Church Council meeting it was agreed that our Local Arrangement service on the 14th April will take place at **3.00 pm** and this will be followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea. There will be **NO** morning service. We do hope as many of you as possible will join us for our Local Arrangement Service and then join us for tea.

Wimborne Methodist: Christian Aid Lent lunches are taking place at Wimborne Methodist Church every Tuesday from 27th February until 26th March, available anytime between 12.30 p.m. – 1.15 p.m. Lunch comprises of bread, cheese and fruit, no charge but donations gratefully received. A brief ‘Thought for the day’ will take place around 1.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Woodlands Methodist: Jumble Sale, 9th March at Verwood memorial Hall. Any jumble gratefully appreciated. Further details on poster in hall.

Holtwood Methodist: On Wednesday 13th March, Holtwood Sisterhood invite you to their special afternoon with entertainment provided by Colin Besant and the ‘Open the Book’ team. All are welcome for a chat, tea, coffee and cake.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

Jam/marmalade Squash Rice pudding

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Coffee (small jars) Tinned carrots Tinned green beans

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 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).

Minister: Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

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