

## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mrs Diana Middleditch. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Rona Downes. Thank you to Joyce for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 am	Faith with Mark, Okeford Room
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30 am	Ecumenical Service at the United Reformed Church
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room

**Colehill Methodist:** There will be **NO** Bible Study during August. This will recommence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Bible in a year:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August: Psalms 119 – 134 and 1 Corinthians 7:20 – 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 there will be a session entitled '**Faith with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited.

**Ride and Stride:** The annual Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. It is always good to have the church open on that day, so volunteers to man the desk are vital. A signup sheet will be in the Narthex this Sunday and for the next few weeks. *Joyce Wild*

**Woodlands Methodist Church:** Worship For You. Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm. Led by Mary Randall MBE, which will be all about the Salvation Army. Everyone very welcome.



**Blandford Foodbank** is **urgently** in need of (updated 7.8.24) -

Soup   Tinned beans and sausages   Tinned hot dogs   Tinned stew

Tinned sweetcorn   Tinned tuna

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

*John Cornish*

**Threads through Creation:** Sherborne Abbey 29th August to 6th October 2024

Textile artist Jacqui Parkinson has been working for ten years to create an astonishing exhibition of huge silk panels. These consist of three sequences (Creation, Revelation and the Cross), and the first of these, Threads through Creation, is now on tour.

Threads through Creation is a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels. It's an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, a retelling which many visitors will find both moving and breathtaking. Viewers are treated to a wonderful variety of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course lots of creatures!

If a number of our members wish to make a visit, then please consider sharing lifts and making a day of this visit.

*John Cornish*

**Prayer:** Please can we remember to uphold in prayer those members of our congregation we know are ill or suffering in some way, and particularly remember those who have recently been bereaved. 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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