

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 8th September

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Deborah Cornish. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Margaret and Alan Dymond. It is a pleasure to welcome back again and to thank Eric Phillips for playing for us. Thank you to Joyce for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 15 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Friday 20 th September	10.00 am	Faith with Mark, Okeford Room
Sunday 22 nd September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 29 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 29 th September	10.30 am	Ecumenical Service at the United Reformed Church
Sunday 6 th October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by lunch
Sunday 13 th October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Friday 18 th October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room

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: 8th – 14th September: Proverbs 3 – 21 and 2 Corinthians 1 - 7

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 14th September. It is always good to have the church open on that day, so volunteers to man the desk are vital. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex this Sunday and for the next few weeks. *Joyce Wild*

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



Harvest Festival: Our Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 6th October which will be led by our own Minister, Reverend Dr Mark Kimber.

To make the church look suitably festive for the occasion, we would like volunteers to meet at the church on Saturday 5th October at 10.00 am to help decorate the church. If you feel able to help, please have a word with Joyce. *All tins and packets received for the foodbank during September will be kept at church for our harvest display.*

On Sunday 6th October, the morning service will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the hall of steak pie, potatoes, carrots, peas and sweetcorn (vegetarian option available if requested), followed by apple crumble and custard. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for Harvest, and a sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the church for you to book your place for the Harvest Lunch. Please indicate on the form if you have any dietary requirements. We would appreciate it if names could be added to the list no later than 22nd September to assist us with our catering. If you are able to pay for your lunch when signing up, it will be a great help.

Margaret Cornish

Mark's fundraiser for charity: Mark has got a place to run the Great North Run through Shine Cancer Support - who were a tremendous help during some difficult times. If anyone wants to help fundraise for Shine Cancer Support the fundraising page is:

<https://ajbellgreatnorthrun2024.enthuse.com/pf/mark-kimber/post/7315633>



Fundraising started!

Mark Kimber has launched a fundraising campaign, show your support with a donation!
ajbellgreatnorthrun2024.enthuse.com

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

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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