

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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

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

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mr Rob White
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mrs Joyce Wild
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	2.30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mr Barrie Knight

**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:** 26<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February: Exodus 14 – 28 and Matthew 17 – 21:22

**Happy birthday** to Tina Wise (31<sup>st</sup>)

**Advance notice for diaries:** Church Council Meeting, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30 pm.

**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 '**Meeting with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited.

**Circuit Service at Holtwood:** You might remember that last year we had a lovely Circuit Service on the lawn at Holtwood Methodist Church and it's planned to repeat this on **Wednesday 25th June at 6.00 pm**, again at Holtwood. We are happy to be the core of what we hope will be a Circuit-wide band of musicians and singers. I know it's a long way ahead, but diaries do fill up very quickly! If you would like to be involved, as a musician, singer, prayer leader, thespian, reader or anything else, then you'd be most welcome - just let me know! Thanks and best wishes, Peter Aston [www.peter-aston.co.uk](http://www.peter-aston.co.uk) (01202) 825195

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship for You, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall. All welcome.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Quiz Night, Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall.

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 12.12.24) – Biscuits, Cereals, Coffee, Squash, Tinned meat, Washing up liquid

Any other donations of food or household goods are also welcomed.

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. 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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