

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 9th March

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber. The stewards today are Joyce Wild, Rona Downes and Jean Peck. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 9 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 16 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 23 rd March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Ellis
Sunday 30 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 6 th April	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Gareth Higgs
Sunday 13 th April	10.45 am	Palm Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Friday 18 th April	10.45 am	Good Friday: Service led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by refreshments in hall
Sunday 20 th April	10.45 am	Easter Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant

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: 9th – 15th March: Deuteronomy 8 – 27 and Mark 11:19 – 14:53

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.

Lent Bible Studies: These will be hosted by Colehill Methodist, lasting for the four Mondays in March.

Woodlands Methodist: 'Worship for You', Sunday 9th March, 6.00 pm. Led by Mr Mark Priestley's daughter-in-law, Heather Priestley, on being a hospital Chaplain in Bournemouth hospital. Everyone is very welcome to what is going to be a very interesting evening.

Lent Lunches: An early reminder of this year's six Lent lunches which will be held as usual on Tuesdays in Lent beginning March 11th through to 15th April. The first one will be at Wimborne Methodist.

Wimborne Methodist – 'I am Mark': Friday 21st March at 7.00 pm. This is a dramatic retelling of St Mark's Gospel performed by Stefan Smart which has received really positive reviews across the country and been performed at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Woodlands Methodist: Worship for You service, 13th April, 6.00 pm, led by Reverend Andrew Pottage.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 26.2.25) – Coffee, Jam/Marmalade, Tinned meat, Toilet roll, Washing up liquid, Tinned curry, Tinned hot dogs, Squash, Cereal, Biscuits, Female deodorant. 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.

Please also remember those who will soon be in hospital for operations. Also remember those who will have the responsibility of caring for relatives and friends.

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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