

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 6th July

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led our Circuit Superintendent, Reverend Andrew Pottage. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Christine Lydford. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and also for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 13 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Friday 18 th July	12.00 noon	Lunch Club get together
Sunday 20 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Keith Beckingham
Sunday 27 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 3 rd August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 10 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Friday 15 th August	12.00 noon	Lunch Club get together
Sunday 17 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Miss Liz Ward
Sunday 24 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 31 st August	10.45 am	Ecumenical Service at BMC hosted by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

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: 6th – 12th July: Job 32 – Psalms 6 and Acts 14 - 17

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Mark will not be around for a couple of weeks including Friday 25th July and Friday 1st August.

Lunch Club Summertime Get Togethers: Looking for a chance to stay connected over the summer whilst Lunch Club is on a summer break? Reverend Mark – along with a few friendly helpers – will be hosting relaxed lunchtime gatherings filled with good conversation, fun, and maybe even a quiz or activity! **Bring your own picnic lunch** We'll provide drinks, biscuits, and (if you're lucky) some cake! **Fridays 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm**

- 18 July
- 15 August

Come along for a friendly catch-up and a bit of summer cheer. Everyone welcome!

Reverend Mark Kimber

Charities: At our Church General Meeting on 29th June, it was suggested by Mark that if anyone has a charity they would like to put forward at the Church Council in October and would like to speak briefly about their charity in a Sunday Service, please let John know.

A Methodist Way of Life: The next part of A Methodist Way of Life entitled “Share” is attached to the Link.

Woodlands Methodist: “Worship for You”, 13th July, led by Mr Martyn Cubitt. Details on the poster in the hall.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 11.4.25) – Coffee, Squash, Cereal, Tinned Sweetcorn, Toothpaste. 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.

Can we particularly remember those of our congregation who are helping family members through illness, and those who are in hospital.

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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