

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 24th May

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship Service which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards are Mrs Christine Lydford and Mrs Pat Dryden. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and thank you to Margaret for the flowers. After the service please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 31 st May	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 7 th June	10.45 am	Morning Worship: Local Arrangement service
Sunday 14 th June	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by a General Church Meeting
Sunday 21 st June	10.45 am	Father's Day: Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 28 th June	10.45 am	Morning Worship: Local Arrangement service

Today's reading: Acts 2: 1 – 21 (page 1093 in church bible)

Colehill Methodist: Every Monday, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon(ish), Bible Study, coffee, prayers and plenty of chat. All welcome.

Circuit prayers: First Saturday of every month at 8.30 am at Holtwood Methodist Church.

Bible in a year: 24th – 30th May: 1 Chronicles 22 – 2 Chronicles 12 and John 8:28 - 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. And, on the third Friday of each month there will be a session entitled 'Meeting with Mark' to which you are cordially invited.

Coffee Morning: Our weekly Thursday Coffee Mornings held from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon are an excellent way to engage in conversation with people from the church, the town and visitors alike. Our Coffee Mornings offer a warm welcome whilst serving excellent homemade cakes and good value-for-money tea and coffee. If you can support this event, it would be so much appreciated, always remembering outreach is a vital part of our mission as Christians.

Joyce Wild

Local Arrangement: Our next LA is on Sunday 7th June. Please let Joyce know if you would like to take part in the service which is entitled “Characters with Character”. Everyone welcome to participate.

Reverend Gwyneth Owen will be preaching at Colehill on Sunday 7th June at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to the service.

Joyce Wild

Woodlands Methodist: Flower and Arts Festival at Woodlands Church of the Ascension and Woodlands Methodist on 30th and 31st May, 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 21.5.26) –

Cereal, Coffee, Pasta sauces, Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, UHT milk, Rice.

Other donations of food or household goods 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. Also, remember in prayer those members of our church who are finding things stressful at this time.

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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