

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 14th June

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship Service with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber. The stewards are Tina Wise and Elizabeth Boyd.

After the service, please join us in the hall for our General Church Meeting.

Dates for your diary:

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
Sunday 5 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 12 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Rob White
Sunday 19 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 26 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Deacon Glenda Sidding

Today's reading: Romans 5:1-8 (page 1132 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: 14th – 20th June: Ezra 9 – Esther 2 and Acts 1 – 5:21

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.

Church General Meeting: This will take place in the church hall following our morning worship today. Mark anticipates that the meeting will last no longer than an hour. The meeting is likely to include highlights of the year, a brief financial summary, Church Council and a BMC Mission conversation, with opening and closing devotions. *Mark Kimber*

Sunday 28th June - Local Arrangement service: The Stewards have agreed that this will be an informal service held in the hall, beginning at 10.45 am as usual. Members of the Lunch Club and the Kurling Club will be invited to join us. Coffee and refreshments will be available as you arrive, and you are welcome to sit with friends around a table or two as we gather.

This will be a service by you, for you, so we would love you to contribute something meaningful to the service — perhaps a passage of Scripture, a reading that you may have

found encouraging, a hymn, or a short personal story. You may also feel able to lead a prayer: for example for our Church family or for those who are unwell or facing difficult circumstances.

If you are willing to take part, please let Mags (mags@woodview.me.uk) or John (cornishjr@gmail.com) **know today if possible** and certainly no later than 21st June (by email, please). We look forward to a service that is relaxed, meaningful, and a blessing to all who attend.

Beetle Drive: Dear All, You are invited to a Beetle Drive in the Church Hall on Saturday 18th July at 2.00 pm. The cost is £5.00 which includes prizes and light refreshments. Book early with Joyce to avoid disappointment. The proceeds of the event will be donated to our two charities; Safe families in Dorset and Health Bus Trust. *Joyce Wild*

Lots4Land: Future Pillars Zambia will be holding a Charity Auction on Saturday 5th September, 3.00 pm at St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, New Milton for the purpose of funding the purchase of land (40 hectares) to establish a sustainable farm in Kabwe, Zambia, creating long-term food security, jobs, and economic empowerment for our school and its community. The Auctioneer will be TV celebrity auctioneer, Charles Hanson. Further details can be found on the poster in the hall. If you have any queries, please contact Barry Gransden, Chair of Trustees, Future Pillars Zambia: Phone Number: 07398264762 Email: trustees@futurepillarszambia.org.uk, Website: www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 9.6.26) –

Cereal, Coffee, Tinned meat, UHT milk, Coffee, Tinned carrots, Tinned potatoes, Tinned tomatoes, Shower gel, Toilet rolls.

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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