

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 21st June

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship Service which is being led by Mrs Joyce Wild. The stewards are Christine Lydford and Elizabeth Boyd. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

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
Sunday 2 nd August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley

Today's reading: Hosea Chapter 11 verses 1 to 11 (page 908 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: Esther 3 – Job 10 and Acts 5:22 - 8

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.

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, or a short personal story.

If you are willing to take part, please let Mags (mags@woodview.me.uk) or John (cornishjr@gmail.com) **know 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*

Woodlands Methodist: Join Gospel Voices for a musical worship service at Woodlands Methodist on Sunday 12th July at 6.00 pm.

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).

Minister: Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

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