

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 5th July

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber. The stewards today are John Cornish and Pat and Brian Dryden and Margaret Dymond. 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 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
Sunday 9 th August	10.45 am	Local arrangement service
Sunday 16 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 23 rd August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 30 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

Date Change: 30th October 3.00 pm Church Council Meeting (this is a change to the date arranged at the last CC Meeting)

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: 5th – 11th July: Job 31 Psalms 3 and Acts 13:26 – 17:15

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.

Mark will be away at the end of August and also between 16th -23rd October 2026.

Winterborne Lounge: On Thursday 9th July from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon our regular Church Coffee Morning has been opened up to include all those outside agencies and also our church congregation who supported the fund raising appeal for the Winterborne Lounge. Why not come and join us if you able to sample some delicious homemade cakes, have a cup of tea or coffee and peruse at leisure the newly revamped space which includes a prayer corner. We look forward to seeing you there.

Joyce and John (Property Stewards)

Beetle Drive: It is just two weeks to our Beetle Drive on Saturday 18th July beginning at 2.00 pm. It would be lovely if folk from the church could come and support this worthwhile venture in aid of our two charities. Names to Joyce, along with £5.00 as soon as possible, please. Friends and family can also be invited to what should be a fun afternoon. *Joyce Wild*

Holtwood Methodist: Friday 10th July 6.00 pm. ALL AGE GAMES NIGHT at Holtwood Methodist Church community hall. All welcome to go along. Games included, but not limited to :- Snakes and Ladders, Dobble, Beetle Drive, Domino's, Uno, Rummycub.

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).

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