

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 6th September

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are Christine Lydford and Elizabeth Boyd. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 13 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 20 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 27 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 4 th October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival service led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 11 th October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 18 th October	10.45 am	Songs of Praise Local Arrangement service led by members of the congregation
Sunday 25 th October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Friday 30 th October	3.00 pm	Church Council Meeting, Okeford Room

Today's readings: Romans Chapter 13 verses 8 to 14 (page 1140 in pew bible)
Matthew Chapter 18 verses 15 to 20 (page 985 in pew 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: 6th – 12th September: Psalms 148 – Proverbs 15 and 1 Corinthians 15:29 – 2 Corinthians 5

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.

Ride and Stride: The annual Ride and Stride event takes place on Saturday 12th September. I am looking for volunteers to man the church from 10.00 am until 6.00 pm in one- or two-hour slots with two people for each session. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you in anticipation.

Joyce Wild

Our Charities for next year 2026/2027: As the Methodist Church year draws to a close at the end of August, we will have completed our commitment to support our two chosen charities, Safe Families and HealthBus for the year 2025/2026. **We now need to begin deciding which charity or charities we would like our Church to support during 2026/2027.**

If you have a charity you wish to propose, please email John Cornish (cornishjr@gmail.com) with your suggestion(s). These will then be considered and decided at our next Church Council on Friday 30th October.

Woodlands Methodist: Worship For You entitled 'Harvest', led by Deacon Glenda Sidding. September 13th, 6.00 pm. All welcome.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 26.8.26) –

Jam / Marmalade, Porridge Oats, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Potatoes, Rice, Teabags x 40, Shampoo. 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.

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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