

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 21st May

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Roger Gisborne. The stewards are Tina Wise and Jean Peck. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

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| Sunday 28 th May | 10.45 am | Morning worship led by Mr Peter Ellis |
| Saturday 3 rd June | 8.30 am | Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist |
| Sunday 4 th June | 6.00 pm | “Going Deeper”, monthly meeting of prayer, worship and ministry at the Parish Church |
| Sunday 16 th July: | 10.45 am | Pauline’s final service at Blandford Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall |
| Sunday 23 rd July: | 4.30 pm | Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood |
| Sunday 24 th September | 10.45 am | Harvest festival service led by Reverend Nick Wood from Verwood Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall |

Bible in a year: 21st – 27th May: 1 Chronicles 13 - 2 Chronicles 3 and John 7 – 10:23

Church Council 6th June 2023: The next meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for 6th June at 7.00 pm in the Okeford Room. All members of the church and congregation are welcome to attend, but only Trustees will be permitted to vote. *David Wild*

It’s not too late to give a leaving gift for Pauline! Even though it is a few months yet until our Minister and Superintendent, Reverend Pauline Crispin, leaves us for pastures new, it would be good whilst she is on Sabbatical to begin thinking about a gift from our church which will form part of her leaving present. If you would like to make a monetary gift towards a leaving present, please pass this to Joyce before the end of May, and if you have any suggestions for a gift, please let Joyce know.

Organ Recital, Wimborne Methodist: We have had our new Digital Organ installed which is a vast improvement on our previous one and cost the Church NOTHING as this has been covered by a bequest and generous funding by some members. Needless to say we are delighted, and to show appreciation we are holding a Recital at Church on Wednesday 28th June at 7.00 pm. Further details can be found on the poster in the hall.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of -

Tinned fruit

Tinned vegetables

Coffee

Squash/Fruit juice

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Tinned meat

Tinned soup

Jam/marmalade

Rice pudding

Shampoo

Tea Bags

Toilet roll

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 continue to uphold in prayer those members of our congregation who we know are ill or suffering in some way.

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).

As Reverend Pauline Crispin is currently on sabbatical, for any immediate problems and concerns, please contact Joyce Wild in the first instance.

Minister:

Reverend Pauline Crispin

Pastoral Support:

Joyce Wild: (Tel: 01258 454091)