

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Good morning and a warm welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Deacon Glenda Sidding. The stewards are Tina Wise and Margaret Cornish. Thank you to Angela Walden for playing for us and thank you also to Angela for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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### **Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00 am	Funeral service for Reverend David Le Poidevin at The Spire in Poole. All are welcome
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	8.30 am	Monthly prayer meeting, Holtwood Methodist
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00 pm	“Going Deeper”, monthly meeting of prayer, worship and ministry at the Parish Church
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 pm	Stewards and Property and Finance meetings
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July:	10.45 am	Pauline’s final service at Blandford Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July:	4.30 pm	Leaving Service for Reverend Pauline Crispin at Trinity Church, Ringwood
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Harvest festival service led by Reverend Nick Wood from Verwood Methodist, followed by lunch in the hall

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**Bible in a year:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June: Ezra 1 – Nehemiah 9 and John 19:23 – Acts 3

**11<sup>th</sup> June - Methodist Homes for the Aged Sunday.** Envelopes for donations to this worthwhile charity will be given out before the service.

**Church Lunch, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** We hope you will join us for a church lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> July following Pauline’s final service with us so that we can recognise her time with us as our Minister and to wish both Pauline and Richard all the very best for the future. Lunch will be a light summer lunch followed by fruit salad and tea or coffee. The cost of the meal will be £6 per person. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to assist us with our catering. If you are able to pay when signing up, it will be a great help.

**Woodlands Methodist Church:** Cream teas on Fathers Day, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Further details on poster in hall.

**Calling all Handbell Ringers:** Barton on Sea Methodist Church has been the custodian of a set of beautiful handbells and sheet music, originally donated to Bransgore Methodist Church, then passed to Barton for safekeeping. It would be of great comfort to the donor that these wonderful handbells could once again be played and that they can be used by Methodist church folk.

If anyone is interested, please contact Shirley Hewitt, Barton steward, 07732 191409 [s.hewitt52@btinternet.com](mailto:s.hewitt52@btinternet.com)

**Blandford Foodbank** is urgently in need of -

Tinned fruit	Tinned vegetables	Coffee	Squash/Fruit juice
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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)