

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Good morning and a warm welcome to Café Church which is being led by Reverend David Vincent. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Tina Wise. Refreshments are served both before and after today's Café Church.

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

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Miss Elizabeth Ward
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm	Church Council meeting in Okeford Room
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30 am</b>	United Church Service, to be hosted by Blandford Methodist Church
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3.00 pm	Salvation Army Carol Service
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00 pm	Carols on the Green
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Carol Service at our church
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Blandford Methodist
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.15 pm</b>	Christmas Eve service to be held at Colehill Methodist – all are invited
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45 am	Christmas Day service to be held at Blandford Methodist

**Colehill Methodist: Every Monday**, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon(ish), Bible Study, coffee, prayers and plenty of chat. All welcome.

**Bible in a year:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October: Isaiah 30 – 44 and Philipians 4 – 1 Thessalonians 2

**Church Council, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** The next meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> October 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*

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

Tinned sausages/hot dogs	Tinned meatballs/ravioli	
Tinned chicken in white sauce	Tinned curry	Tinned soup
Tinned stew	Toothbrushes	

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Shampoo	Washing up liquid
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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 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).

**Minister:** Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

Enquiries via Lead Steward, John Cornish, on 07799 516 735

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