

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 12th November

Good morning and welcome to our Remembrance Sunday service which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Alan and Margaret Dymond. Thank you to Angela Walden for playing for us, and thank you to Angela for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 19 th November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 26 th November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 3 rd December	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 3 rd December	3.00 pm	Salvation Army Carol Service
Sunday 10 th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Saturday 9 th December	5.00 pm	Carols on the Green
Sunday 17 th December	10.45 am	Carol Service led by Mr James Frampton
Sunday 24 th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Blandford Methodist
Sunday 24 th December	9.15 pm	Christmas Eve service to be held at Colehill Methodist – all are invited
Monday 25 th December	9.45 am	Christmas Day service to be held at Blandford Methodist led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 31 st December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 7 th January	10.45 am	Covenant Service followed by simple lunch in hall

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: 12th – 18th November: Jeremiah 51 – Ezekiel 10 and Hebrews 9 – 13

Reverend Dr Mark Kimber: From 10.00 am every Friday beginning 24th November, Reverend Dr Mark Kimber can be found in either the Okeford Room or the Vestry should you wish to have a chat with him.

Barnabas Aid: The other week in the Link I mentioned that rather than spending money on Christmas cards to send to folk at church we collectively donate money to Barnabas Aid which supports persecuted Christians around the world. I have now had interest from one or two people and I wondered if anyone else would like to join us. Please let me know by 26th November if this is something you would like to support. On Sunday 26th November during coffee we can look at the catalogue and decide what we would like to purchase. *Joyce Wild*

Reverse Advent Calendar: We have been sent information by the Foodbank about their "Reverse Advent Calendar". I feel that perhaps as a church we might be able to gather some of the items on the "Calendar", and so a second collection box for these items is in the Narthex for any donations.

Margaret Cornish

Colehill Methodist: Advance notice for our CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 2nd December from 10.00 am. Please keep the date free to support us. Donations of cakes etc welcome.

Liz Hayward

Blandford Foodbank (updated as at 26.10.23) is urgently in need of -

Tinned stew Tinned soup Tinned chicken in white sauce
Coffee in small jars Jam/marmalade Porridge Squash

The following items are also running low and need restocking - Washing up liquid

Deodorant (men and women) Tinned mince and onions Toilet rolls

For those able to support the Foodbank with items, a box has been placed in the Narthex as a collection point.

John Cornish

Artsreach presents seasonal music and carols in Blandford Parish Church, entitled 'Icicles and Inglenooks' by the Narthen Trio. 7.30 pm Friday 8th December 2023. Further details can be found on the poster in the hall.

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

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