

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 14th January

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Rona Downes. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and also to Angela for the flowers. Please join us in the hall after the service for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 21 st January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 28 th January	10.45 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 4 th February	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 11 th February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Saturday 17 th February	2.30 pm	Church social afternoon of fun and games, with light refreshments – further details below
Sunday 18 th February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Friday 23 rd February	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting
Sunday 25 th February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley

Colehill Methodist: Every Monday, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon(ish), Bible Study, coffee, prayers and plenty of chat. All welcome. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY (15th January), BIBLE STUDY WILL START AT 10.30 AM.

Bible in a year: 7th – 13th January: Genesis 18 – 32 and Matthew 6 - 9

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

Church Social Afternoon, 17th February: Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter on Saturday 17th February from 2.30 pm when Mr Alan Dymond will be hosting an indoor boules competition on his own home-made indoor professional standard pentanque pitch. There will be easy table games to play as well. No experience is necessary, although the ability to enjoy a laugh and a bit of fun is essential! During the afternoon, light refreshments will be served. A donation of £3 towards the cost of the refreshments will be appreciated. A sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the church for you to book your place. Please indicate on the form if you have any dietary requirements. We would appreciate it if names could be added to the list no later than Sunday 11th February to assist us with our catering. If you are able to pay when signing up, it will be a great help. Family and friends are also very welcome.

Margaret Cornish

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

Jam/marmalade Squash Rice pudding

The following items are also running low and need restocking -

Coffee (small jars) Tinned carrots Tinned green beans

Washing-up liquid

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).

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