

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 4th February

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Peter McNeill. The stewards today are John Cornish and Rona Downes. Please join us in the hall after the service for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 11 th February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Friday 16 th February	10.00am	Mark Kimber available for chat in the Okeford Room
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
Sunday 3 rd March	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 10 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 17 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 24 th March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Thursday 28 th March	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday: Service at Colehill Methodist
Friday 29 th March	11.00 am	Good Friday: Service at Blandford Methodist to be led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 31 st March	10.45 am	Easter Sunday: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber (<i>start of British Summer Time</i>)
Sunday 19 th May	10.45 am	Church Anniversary led by Reverend David Vincent, followed by lunch in the 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: 28th January – 3rd February: Exodus 19 – 33 and Matthew 18:21 – 22:22

Meet Reverend Dr Mark Kimber: Mark will be available in the Okeford Room from 10.00 am to 11.00 am on the third Friday of each month should you wish to have a chat with him: 16th February, 22nd March and 19th April.

Church Council meeting, 23rd February 2024: The next meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for 23rd February at 2.30 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*

Church Social Afternoon, 17th February: Sadly, due to unexpected circumstances, we have had to postpone the church social afternoon. However, don't be too down-hearted about this as we will be aiming to have another one at some time in late spring. Date to be confirmed in due course.

Woodlands Methodist: Worship for You, Sunday 11th February, 6.00 pm led by Reverend Deborah Cornish.

Woodlands Methodist: Quiz Night, Friday 23rd February, 7.30 pm in Woodlands Village Hall. Further details on poster in hall.

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. Also, please remember in prayer those people who have recently been bereaved.

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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