

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

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mrs Joyce Wild. The stewards today are Christine Lydford and Margaret Cornish. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and also for the flowers. Please join us in the hall after the service for refreshments.

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

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	'Fun with Mark' – <b>see below</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Church Council meeting
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday: <b>Service at Colehill Methodist</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am	<b>Good Friday:</b> Service at Blandford Methodist to be led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.45 am	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber <i>(start of British Summer Time)</i>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February: Exodus 34 – Leviticus 22 and Matthew 22:23 – Mark 1:22

**Meet Reverend Dr Mark Kimber:** Most Fridays Mark will be available in the Okeford Room from 10.00 am to 11.00 am for anyone who wishes to have a chat with him. However, on the third Friday of each month – 16<sup>th</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> April – there will be a session entitled '**Fun with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited. Please do come and enjoy this new venture.

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**Church Council meeting, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024:** The next meeting of the Church Council is scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 some time in late spring. Date to be confirmed in due course.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship for You, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00 pm led by Reverend Deborah Cornish.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Quiz Night, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Please continue to remember Alan and Margaret Dymond in prayer.

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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