

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Mark Priestley. The stewards today are John Cornish and Rona Downes. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and also for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	'Meeting with Mark', Okeford Room
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Dr Chris Slade
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Local Arrangement: Songs of Praise led by members of the congregation
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Ellis

**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:** 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October: Isaiah 41 – 58 and 1 Thessalonians 1 – 2 Thessalonians 2

**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 there will be a session entitled '**Meeting with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited. ***Please note that Mark will not be available on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.***

**Church Council Meeting:** A reminder that our Church Council meeting will be taking place in the Okeford Room on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm. If you are unable to attend, please let me know prior to the meeting. Remember to bring your diaries. All members of the church and congregation are welcome to attend, but only Trustees will be permitted to vote. Please send any items for Any Other Business to Mark and myself before Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

*Margaret Cornish*

**Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way towards a very happy and successful Harvest service and lunch. Without everyone's help, and without you all turning up, these events would not be able to take place. It was a wonderful time of fellowship.

**Rotary Shoebox Appeal:** We are now in that time of the year when we begin to collect for the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. You can either fill a box yourself or give a donation of £3.00 to Joyce who will do the shopping for all the necessary bits. If you wish to fill a box of your own then speak to Joyce about having one of the specially designed boxes recommend by the charity.

*Joyce Wild*

**Bourne2Sing concert:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in Wimborne Methodist Church . The concert is in aid of Future Pillars Zambia, [www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk](http://www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk) Entry is free.

**Blandford Foodbank** is **urgently** in need of (updated 25.9.24) -

Rice pudding      Tinned chicken in white sauce      Tinned chilli con carne

Tinned peas      Tinned potatoes      Tinned sweetcorn      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*

**Prayer:** Please can we remember to uphold in prayer those members of our congregation we know are ill or suffering in some way, and particularly remember those 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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