

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 31st August

Good morning and welcome to our Ecumenical Morning Worship in which we have pleasure in welcoming congregations from the Parish Church, the United Reformed Church and the Evangelical Church. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 7 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 14 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Helen Beckingham
Sunday 21 st September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Miss Liz Ward
Sunday 28 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 5 th October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival Service led by Reverend Keith Beckingham, 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.

Circuit prayers: First Saturday of every month at 8.30 am at Holtwood Methodist Church.

Bible in a year: 31st August – 6th September: Psalms 132 – 150 and 1 Corinthians 11:17 - 15

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.

Ride and Stride: On Saturday 13th September the annual Ride and Stride event takes place. We shall have the church open from 10.00 am until 6.00 pm. I will leave a list in the foyer for you to sign if you are able to man the desk in the Winterbourne Lounge for an hour or two during the day. Many thanks in anticipation.

Joyce Wild

Save the dates – Church Social Afternoons: Our next church social afternoon will be held on September 20th from 2.30 pm and will be a fun time of indoor boules plus fun quizzes followed by a French-style buffet. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you wish to join us.

November 1st from 1.00 pm – a curry lunch with games and quizzes. Please note the change of date for our curry lunch.

There will be a small cost of £3 per head per afternoon. **Places are limited**, so please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to come on the 20th September.

Circuit News: There will be a "Circuit Welcome Service" for Reverend Susan Baker-Maher and Reverend Dr Mark Kimber at Trinity Church, Ringwood, on Thursday 4th September. Further details on the poster in the hall.

John Cornish

Colehill Methodist: Their next coffee morning will be on Saturday 6th September, from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. All welcome.

Woodlands Methodist: "Worship for You", September 14th, 6.00 pm, led by Mr Colin Besant. Details on poster in hall.

Wimborne Methodist: Charity concert by Bourne2Sing, Friday 10th October, 7.30 pm in aid of future Pillars Zambia. Further details on poster in hall.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 20.8.25) – Baked beans, Cereal, Jam/ marmalade, Tea bags 40, Coffee, Tinned fruit, Tinned meatballs, Tinned tomatoes, UHT milk. Any other donations of food or household goods are also welcomed. 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.

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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