



## **Blandford Methodist** **Church: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**



Good morning and welcome to our Harvest Festival Service which is being led by Reverend Keith Beckingham. Following the service, please move into the hall for our harvest lunch which has been prepared for us by Mr Mark Lilley. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Elizabeth Boyd. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and thank you to everyone who helped set up the church and hall for harvest. All the donations of food will be taken to the Foodbank during the coming week – thank you for being so generous.

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

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley

**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:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October: Isaiah 23 – 38 and Philippians 1 – Colossians 3

**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.

**Church Council – Revised date:** Our Church Council meeting will now be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30 pm in the Okeford Room. All are invited to attend, although only Church Council members will be entitled to vote. If anyone has any items of Any Other Business they would like brought to the attention of the Church Council, please could these be with either Mark or Mags before Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

*Margaret Cornish*

**Pastoral List:** I am about to update this year's Pastoral List. Please could you let me know if any of your details have changed, eg telephone numbers.

*Joyce Wild*

**Church Social – Curry Lunch:** You are invited to come and join with us on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November for our final 2025 Church Social afternoon for a warming curry lunch. Lunch will be followed by some fun games and quizzes. We will be offering two types of curry: a milder chicken curry and a warmer beef curry. Please indicate on the form in the Narthex which curry you would prefer as this will help us with our catering. Also, please indicate any dietary requirements and specific allergies. There will be a charge of £3 towards the cost of the lunch. **As places are limited, please book your place no later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship for You, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00 pm, with Mrs Libby Mason Smith. "Walking with God". Details of Libby's career can be found on the poster in the hall.

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 25.9.25) – Cereal, Coffee, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Tinned rice pudding, Baked beans, Tinned carrots, Tinned potatoes, Shampoo. 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

Enquiries via Lead Steward, John Cornish, on 07799 516 735

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