Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 2nd November

Good morning and welcome to our morning worship which is being led by Mrs Diana Middleditch. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Margaret Cornish. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and also for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 7th November	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room
Sunday 9th November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 16th November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 23rd November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 30th November	10.45 am	First Advent: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 7th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 14th December	**3.00 pm**	Carols at Christmas followed by refreshments (note: there will be no morning service)
Sunday 21st December	10.45 am	Carol Service led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Thursday 25th December	**10.00 am**	Christmas Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 28th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild

Today's readings – page numbers in pew bibles:

Romans 8, vv 31 – 39 - page 196
John 20, vv 19 – 23 - page 145

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: 2nd – 8th November: Jeremiah 27 – 45 and Titus 3 – Hebrews 5

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 7th 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 by Sunday 2nd November.** *Margaret Cornish*

Woodlands Methodist: Worship For You, Remembrance Service. Sunday 9th November, 6.00 pm, led by Reverend Peter McNeill. All welcome.

Woodlands Methodist: Skittles evening, Friday 14th November, 7.30 pm, Woodlands Village Hall. Further details on poster in hall.

Colehill Methodist: Christmas coffee morning will take place on Saturday 6th December, time to be confirmed. Everyone very welcome.

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 29.10.25) – Cereal, Coffee, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Porridge, UHT milk. 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).

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