## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 23rd November

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Brian Skelley. The stewards today are Christine Lydford and Alan and Margaret Dymond. Thank you to Joyce for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	First Advent: Morning Worship with Holy
		Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00 pm	Carols at Christmas followed by refreshments
		(note: there will be <b>no</b> morning service)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10.45 am	Carol Service led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>10.00</b> am	Christmas Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by
		Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Miss Liz Ward

**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:  $23^{rd} - 29^{th}$  November: Ezekiel 20 - 36 and James 5 - 2 Peter 1

**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.

**Colehill Methodist:** Christmas coffee morning will take place on Saturday  $6^{th}$  December, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Various stalls to include cakes, gifts and 'Christmas Have a Go'. Everyone very welcome.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship for You. Carols by Candlelight Service with Verwood Concert Brass, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall.

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 20.11.25) – Cereal, Coffee, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea bags (40s). 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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