

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 23rd June

Good morning and welcome to our Local Arrangement service which is being led by members of our congregation. The stewards today are John Cornish and Jean Peck. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments. There will also be a very brief conversation regarding our ministerial appointment for September 2025.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 30 th June	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 7 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 14 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Rob White
Friday 19 th July	10.00 am	Faith with Mark, Okeford Room
Sunday 21 st July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 28 th July	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 4 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 11 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 18 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 25 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch

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: 23rd – 29th June: Esther 9 – Job 16 and Acts 7 - 9

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 – the next one being the 19th July – there will be a session entitled **‘Faith with Mark’** to which you are cordially invited.

Our Ministerial appointment starting in September 2025: We have been asked by the Circuit's Invitational Committee (CIC) to prepare two statements to assist in their stationing process for ministerial appointments that start in September 2025.

The **first statement** is to be answered assuming that Reverend Dr Mark Kimber is willing to be re-invited to serve Blandford Methodist Church.

The **second statement** is to be answered assuming that a new Minister will be invited to serve at Blandford. In this statement we need to describe our Church's strengths and weaknesses.

A questionnaire was attached to last Sunday's Link with the relevant questions for both statements and with space for your answers.

During refreshments after today's service, we will have a brief time of conversation in the hall where I can address any queries you may have.

I will collate all your contributions and pass the two statements to the CIC before the end of June 2024.

John Cornish

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 20.6.24) -

Coffee (small jars) Jam Soup Tinned fish

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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