

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led Mr Rob White. The stewards today are John Cornish and Alan and Margaret Dymond. Thank you to Angela for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Faith with Mark, Okeford Room
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival service led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by Harvest lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room

**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:** 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July: Psalms 10 – 28 and Acts 19 -22

**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 19<sup>th</sup> July – there will be a session entitled **‘Faith with Mark’** to which you are cordially invited.

**Mission in Britain Boxes:** We have arrived at that time of year again when I need to collect in the Mission in Britain Boxes. If I am not at church for any reason and you can't give them to me personally, then please give your box to the steward on duty who will put it in the safe until I can collect it. Closing date for boxes is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Many thanks for all you do for this charity, it is very much appreciated.

*Joyce Wild*

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship For You. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00 pm. Service to be led by Graham and Sheila and entitled, ‘A Life with God’.

**Holtwood Methodist:** Sunday 21st July at 6.00 pm - Open air Songs of Praise led by Reverend Nick Wood with music led by Holtwood Mission Band. Everyone welcome, please bring a chair. (If wet in hall).

**Andrew and Laura Pottage:** Just a short update on Laura and Andrew. Laura is doing really well but continues with treatment. After discussion with the Acting Chair of District it has been decided that Andrew should begin his phased return to work by taking a service at each of the four churches in the coastal section during July/August resuming his full-time role in September.

*Joyce Wild*

**Milford on Sea Methodist:** Come and join us for a strawberry cream tea, Friday 19th July 2.30– 4.00 pm Milford on Sea Methodist, 108 High Street, Milford on Sea SO41 0QE. Places are limited so please book on 01590 641189 or at [margaretjboyce@icloud.com](mailto:margaretjboyce@icloud.com). £7.50 per person payable on the day.

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 8.7.24) -**

Pasta sauce      Rice      Tinned chilli con carne      Tinned fish      Tinned fruit  
Tinned mince beef and onions      Tinned rice pudding      Tinned stew      Tinned sweetcorn

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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