

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 11th August

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

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 18 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 25 th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Diana Middleditch
Sunday 1 st September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Sunday 8 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 15 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 22 nd September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 29 th September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 29 th September	10.30 am	Ecumenical Service at the United Reformed Church
Sunday 6 th October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by Harvest lunch
Friday 18 th October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room

Colehill Methodist: There will be **NO** Bible Study during August. This will recommence on Monday 2nd September.

Bible in a year: 11th – 17th August: Psalms 81 – 99 and Romans 11:19 – 16

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 '**Faith with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited. Please note: there will be **NO** 'Faith with Mark' in August.

Gill Hayward: It is with sadness that we must pass on the news that Gill Hayward passed away last Thursday. Gill and Ivan were together for 36 years: please remember Ivan in your prayers.

Blandford Foodbank is **urgently** in need of (updated 7.8.24) -

Soup Tinned beans and sausages Tinned hot dogs Tinned stew
Tinned sweetcorn Tinned tuna

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, and particularly remember those who have recently been bereaved.

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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