

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber. 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.

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

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by lunch
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	'Faith with Mark', Okeford Room
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 pm	Church Council meeting, Okeford Room
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Dr Chris Slade
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Local Arrangement: Songs of Praise led by members of the congregation
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Ellis

**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:** 29<sup>th</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> October: Isaiah 7 – 25 and Ephesians 2 – Philippians 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 '**Faith with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited.

**Harvest Festival:** Our Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October which will be led by our own Minister, Reverend Dr Mark Kimber.

**Decorating the Church for Harvest will now take place on the afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to help with this enjoyable task.**

*All tins and packets received for the foodbank during September will be kept at church for our harvest display.*

Our harvest service will be followed by lunch in the hall.

*Margaret Cornish*

**Methodist Women in Britain** invite you to their Celebration Day entitled Beauty for Brokenness. This takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Verwood Methodist Church from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. The guest speaker is Gabby Norh from the Leprosy Mission, MWiB's chosen charity for this connexional year. Please do come and share in an action-packed day of workshops which include worship, bible study, prayer, creativity and drama. If you are

interested in going, then please speak to Joyce who will herself be going to the event. (Please see the poster on the hall noticeboard for more details).

*Joyce Wild*

**Rotary Shoebox Appeal:** We are now in that time of the year when we begin to collect for the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. You can either fill a box yourself or give a donation of £3.00 to Joyce who will do the shopping for all the necessary bits. If you wish to fill a box of your own then speak to Joyce about having one of the specially designed boxes recommend by the charity.

*Joyce Wild*

**Woodlands Methodist:** Jumble Sale, October 12<sup>th</sup> in Verwood Memorial Hall. Doors open at 9.30 am.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship For You, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00 pm. Led by Tim Leavers, entitled 'The Open Book'.

**Bourne2Sing concert:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in Wimborne Methodist Church . The concert is in aid of Future Pillars Zambia, [www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk](http://www.futurepillarszambia.org.uk) Entry is free.

**Barton Band Concert:** By popular demand, Christchurch and District Band returns for its Autumn Concert on 11th October at 7.30 pm. Doors open 7.15pm. Ticket price is £5.50 each for advance bookings and £6 each for tickets on the door. With Musical Director Mike White (son of Rob White), you can be sure of a varied programme and insightful introductions; mixed with his unique style, this all equates to a wonderful evening's entertainment. Tickets are available online now from this ticket source link :

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-dvqqpzk>

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 25.9.24) -

Rice pudding      Tinned chicken in white sauce      Tinned chilli con carne

Tinned peas      Tinned potatoes      Tinned sweetcorn      Toilet rolls

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).

**Minister:** Reverend Dr Mark Kimber

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