



Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 6th October

Good morning and welcome to our Harvest Festival Service with Holy Communion which is being led by Reverend Dr Mark

Kimber. The stewards today are Joyce Wild and Margaret and

Alan Dymond. Thank you to Angela for

playing for us and also for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for lunch.



Dates for your diary:

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| Sunday 13 th October | 10.45 am | Morning Worship led by Mr Mark Priestley |
| Friday 18 th October | 10.00 am | 'Meeting with Mark', Okeford Room |
| Friday 18 th October | 2.30 pm | Church Council meeting, Okeford Room |
| Sunday 20 th October | 10.45 am | Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant |
| Sunday 27 th October | 10.45 am | Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild |
| Sunday 3 rd November | 10.45 am | Morning Worship led by Dr Chris Slade |
| Sunday 10 th November | 10.45 am | Remembrance Sunday: Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber |
| Sunday 17 th November | 10.45 am | Local Arrangement: Songs of Praise led by members of the congregation |
| Sunday 24 th 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: 6th – 12th October: Isaiah 26 – 40 and Philippians 2 – Colossians 4

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. ***Please note that Mark will not be available on Friday 25th October.***

A Methodist Way of Life: The second part of this series for October is attached. It is entitled "Open" "We practice hospitality and generosity", which fits in very well with our Harvest Service and lunch.

Methodist Women in Britain invite you to their Celebration Day entitled Beauty for Brokenness. This takes place on Saturday 12th 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 12th in Verwood Memorial Hall. Doors open at 9.30 am.

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

Bourne2Sing concert: On Friday 8th November at 7.30 pm in Wimborne Methodist Church . The concert is in aid of Future Pillars Zambia, 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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