

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 8th December

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Deborah Cornish. The stewards today are Christine Lydford, Brian Dryden and Rona Downes. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9 th December	2.00 pm	Decorate the hall and Church for Christmas
Friday 13 th December		Lunch Club Christmas Lunch
Saturday 14 th December	6.00 pm	Carols on the Green
Sunday 15 th December	3.00 pm	Carols at Christmas, Blandford Methodist (<i>no morning service</i>) followed by refreshments
Sunday 22 nd December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Tuesday 24 th December	9.15 pm	Christmas Eve Service at Colehill Methodist
Wednesday 25 th December	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service at Blandford Methodist led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 29 th December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 5 th January	10.45 am	Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by simple lunch
Sunday 12 th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 19 th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 26 th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild

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: 8th – 14th December: Daniel 8 – Joel 3 and 3 John – Revelation 5

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.

June Young's funeral service will be held at church on Tuesday 10th December at 1.30 pm.

Joyce Wild



Church Carol Service: Our Carol Service this year will be held at **3.00 pm on Sunday 15th December**. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible for a really joyful sing, followed by refreshments in the hall.



Christmas Day lunch: Once again, the church is offering a lunch for those who find themselves on their own on Christmas Day. The cost is £6.00 per head and is to be paid when booking your place. You can book by ringing 07817 505543 or speaking with Joyce or David at Church/Lunch Club. Closing date for booking 13th December. *Joyce Wild*

Christmas Cards: The church Christmas card and the box to place your donations in will be available in the Narthex from Sunday 8th December. All money given in lieu of Christmas cards will be donated to our two chosen charities, The Louis Ross Foundation and Zane. *Joyce Wild*

Crowe Hill Methodist: Blue Christmas. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm, Thursday 19th December 2024
An act of worship, offering peace and healing for all those who find this season of the year difficult, perhaps due to bereavement, illness, loneliness, depression, stress, financial worries, debt, or seasonal winter blues. We sing gentle and thoughtful carols, pray, listen to readings, spend time in silence. Worship will be led by Reverend Mike Shrubsole. ALL WELCOME - free and open to all A simple bread and soup lunch is offered from 1.00 pm onwards for anyone who would like to arrive early

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 5.12.24) -

Cereal	Coffee	Jam	Pasta sauce	Rice
Squash	Tinned meat		UHT milk	Washing up liquid

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).

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