

## **Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are John Cornish and Rona Downes.

After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.15 pm</b>	Christmas Eve Service at Colehill Methodist
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Christmas Day Service at Blandford Methodist led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Reverend Deborah Cornish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber followed by simple lunch
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Skelley
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mr Rob White
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Peter McNeill
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led Mr Barrie Knight

**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:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December: Micah 6 – Zechariah 8 and Revelation 13 - 19

**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.

**Carol Service Offertory:** The offertory taken at the Carol Service last Sunday raised £247.09 which will be divided between Zane and the Louis Ross Foundation.

**Covenant Service:** Following our Covenant Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding a simple lunch in the church hall and you are all invited. It will be an easy lunch of soup, bread roll, cheese, cake and tea and coffee. There will be no cost for the lunch, but any donations on the day will be gratefully received. If you can join us for lunch, please sign the form in the Narthex by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December.

**A Methodist Way of Life:** As individuals and as a Church we have been following the themes of "A Methodist Way of Life". The series to date can now be found on our Circuit website at [www.candwmc.org.uk](http://www.candwmc.org.uk). Having opened the website select "Churches", then "Blandford" then scroll down till you find "A Methodist Way of Life". Click on the link to find how it all started at Blandford in June at "06 Noticed". Then the themes begin in September with "09 Worship". I will continue to keep this web page updated as we all go through the whole series ending in August 2025.

*John Cornish*

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 12.12.24) – Coffee and rice, but will also welcome any other donations of food or household goods.

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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