## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 19th January 2025

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Colin Besant. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Jean Peck. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:		
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	2.30 pm	Church Council Meeting
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: 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January: Genesis 46 – Exodus 13 and Matthew 13 – 16

Advance notice for diaries: Church Council Meeting, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2.30 pm.

**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.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Beetle Drive, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm. Further details on poster in hall.

**Circuit Service at Holtwood:** You might remember that last year we had a lovely Circuit Service on the lawn at Holtwood Methodist Church and it's planned to repeat this on **Wednesday 25th June at 6.00 pm,** again at Holtwood. We are happy to be the core of what we hope will be a Circuit-wide band of musicians and singers. I know it's a long way ahead, but diaries do fill up very quickly! If you would like to be involved, as a musician, singer, prayer leader, thespian, reader or anything else, then you'd be most welcome - just let me know! Thanks and best wishes, Peter Aston www.peter-aston.co.uk (01202) 825195

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 12.12.24) – Biscuits, Cereals, Coffee, Squash, Tinned meat, Washing up liquid Any other donations of food or household goods are also welcomed.

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 Enquiries via Lead Steward, John Cornish, on 07799 516 735

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