## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mr Rob White. The stewards today are Tina Wise and Christine Lydford. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and thank you to Jean for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:		
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 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 pm	Church Council Meeting – Please note change of
		date
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: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February: Exodus 29 – Leviticus 5 and Matthew 21:23 - 24

Happy birthday to David Wild (3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Change of date:** The Church Council Meeting will now take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30 pm. If you have any items of business you would like brought to the meeting, please let either Mark or Mags know by the 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**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.

**Easter Sunday Singing Group:** I thought it would be lovely to once again try and form a group to sing at the Easter Sunday service. If there is enough interest from people to join a group, I thought we would possibly sing a hymn which is, perhaps, not so often sung at Easter but which will be easy to learn. If you are interested in being part of a singing group, please let me know and we will see about starting "rehearsals" during March.

Margaret Cornish

**Woodlands Methodist:** Worship for You, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall. All welcome.

**Woodlands Methodist:** Quiz Night, Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall.

**Wimborne Methodist:** An afternoon of Music with Viva Voce, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 pm. Full details on the poster in the hall.

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 27.1.25) –Cereals, Coffee, Tinned meat, Washing up liquid, Deodorant (male/female), Shampoo, Jam, Tinned chicken in white sauce, Tinned curry, Tinned hot dogs, Tinned Irish stew, Tinned meatballs, Tinned minced beef and onion.

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).

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