

Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 27th April

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Reverend Keith Beckingham. The stewards today are John Cornish and Philippa Daffern. Thank you to Margaret for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 4 th May	10.45 am	Church Anniversary service with Holy Communion led by Reverend Pauline Crispin, followed by lunch in the hall
Sunday 11 th May	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Deacon Glenda Sidding
Sunday 18 th May	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 25 th May	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by 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: 27th April – 3rd May: 1 Kings 1 – 15 and Luke 19:28 – 22:46

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.

Local Arrangement Service: We will be holding a Local Arrangement service on 22nd June. It has been suggested that we hold a Songs of Praise, but if anyone has any other suggestions, please can you let either John or myself know as soon as possible, please. *Margaret Cornish*

Message from Rob White our Circuit's Administrator: At the Circuit Meeting on 12th June we shall be agreeing Circuit Officials for the forthcoming church year. In particular we note that Joyce Wild will be stepping down as a Circuit Steward at the end of August.

I am therefore writing to invite nominations for Circuit Steward. As a reminder, any person nominated, apart from having agreed for their name to be put forward, can be a member of any of the Circuit's Churches. They do not necessarily have to be a current member of the Circuit Meeting, but they do need to be nominated and seconded by two members of the Circuit Meeting. Please consider prayerfully who the Lord may be calling to this important role. All nominations to me please, as soon as possible before 12th June. *Rob White*

Sunday 18th May: There will be a service to dedicate the Easter offering at 4.00 pm at Highcliffe Methodist Church.

Sunday 18th May: Woodlands Methodist Church's 146th Anniversary Celebration tea, 4.30 pm and Wellow Wood Worship Group will lead a service at 6.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

"Can you trust the Bible?" On Saturday 7th June, the Christians Together Group in Sturminster Newton have created a study day with the theme – Can you trust the bible? If you plan to attend please let Reverend Lin Francis, or me, know for catering purposes. Contact : Revd Lin Francis (Superintendent Yeovil & Blackmore Vale Methodist Circuit) on Tel: 01747 823777 or Mobile: 07377 632560.

John Cornish

Blandford Foodbank is urgently in need of (updated 11.4.25) – Coffee, Squash, Cereal, Tinned Sweetcorn, Toothpaste. 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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