

Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham,
Wimborne St Giles, and Woodlands

QUINTET NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019



The Rector writes:

Hope, for many, seems to be in rather short supply at the moment. Everybody needs hope because the opposite of hope is not passive acceptance but despair. The Easter Story shows the companions of Jesus, plunged into an overwhelming pit of despair. As you read the Gospels you can feel the despair as the writers reveal their fear along with their shock and numbness following the crucifixion. The transformation that follows is therefore all the more remarkable. The Gospel writers put it down to their dawning awareness that Jesus had risen. The first Christians talked about this as their sustaining hope - *an anchor for the soul*.

So convinced were they that Jesus was indeed risen that they put all their eggs in one basket. Paul wrote *If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile...If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied*. It's kind of giving your critics an open goal - disprove the resurrection and it's game over. You can be sure that plenty of people at the time, and down the centuries, have taken up Paul's challenge, but remarkably the pesky Christians hold to the story and no-one has convincingly, once-and-for-all disproved it.

The Christian notion of Hope is based not on a longing for something good to happen in the future, but on the fact that something wonderful has already happened and good is still working out from it. Darkness and despair did their absolute worst on a hill outside Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago but they didn't prevail. And they never will because of the one who met them head on and triumphed over them. In times like these when the temptation to lose hope and give way to despair can seem overwhelming, I wish you the strong hope of Easter, the triumph of light over darkness. And I wish you all joy.

Robert Simpson

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Do please let the Rector know if you would like him to visit, whether to discuss some particular matter in confidence, or in the case of illness or infirmity, to visit someone in hospital or just for a chat. Alternatively, you are welcome to come to the Rectory – formal appointments are not necessary, but it's helpful to phone beforehand if you can.

From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

"We receive this person into the congregation of Christ's flock"

3 March at Wimborne St Giles

Edward Randolph Ladbrooke-Chartres

Funerals

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"

23rd February at Wimborne St Giles –

Burial of ashes following cremation at Poole

Joan Light

8th March at Cranborne – Thanksgiving followed by burial

Joy Mary Taylor

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in February for the Southampton Mission supported Baby Bank was £140.74. Thank you for your support. The amount collected in March for **Women and Children First** will be announced in due course.

The Charity for April is MOSAIC -a Dorset wide charity offering support to bereaved children, young people and their families and to young people who are facing the death of a loved one

VINTAGE WEDDING AND CHRISTENING GOWN EXHIBITION

Cranborne Church - 4th 5th and 6th May

Light refreshments available.

Parking at Cranborne Garden Centre.

£4 entry in aid of Cranborne Church

Enquiries: Linda 07919622756

SPRING CLEANING? TURNING OUT? UNWANTED GIFTS?

**Remember WOODLANDS FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW
SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019**

Donations much appreciated and accepted now

Bric a Brac, Books, Bottles and toys.

Anne Micklefield 01202 824506

Judy Kimber 01202 822963

Church Services in APRIL

***Please note the extra services for Lent,
Holy Week and Easter***

Sunday April 7th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Lent Evensong

Passion Sunday

Edmondsham

Woodlands

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Sunday 14th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

6.00pm Readings and Music for Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Woodlands Methodist

*HOLY WEEK

Mon 15th 7.30pm Address and Compline , Cranborne
Tue 16th 7.30pm Address and Compline Edmondsham
Wed 17th 10am Holy Communion Woodlands
7.30pm Address and Compline St Giles
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Quintet Communion of
the Last Supper Edmondsham

GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Family Service/Procession Cranborne
12 Noon Matins – Watching One Hour Cranborne
2pm – The Last Hour Woodlands
6.00pm Evening Prayer St Giles
EASTER EVE – April 20th 8.30pm The Easter Vigil and the
First Eucharist of Easter Wimborne St Giles

EASTER DAY Sunday 21st April

8.00 Holy Communion Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion Edmondsham
11.00 Family Service followed by shortened Holy
Communion Cranborne
6.00 Evensong Wimborne set Giles

Sunday 28th

Easter 2
8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne
9.30 Parish Communion Wimborne St Giles
11.00 Informal Family Service Edmondsham
6pm United Service Woodlands Methodist Church

Sunday 5th May

Easter 3
Services as Sunday April 7th

*TUESDAYS – April 2nd and 9th

7.00pm Holy Communion at Wimborne St Giles

WEDNESDAYS 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

*THURSDAYS – April 4th and 11th

7.00pm Stations of the Cross at Woodlands

Easter Lilies at WIMBORNE ST GILES: - To give an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please place your money (£2.50 per lily) in an envelope with the name/s to be remembered in the Church box or through John Radford or Caroline's letterbox before **April 14th**. More information - contact Caroline on 01725 551258

This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 1st 10am **Prayer Group**
The Rectory, Cranborne
Wed 3rd April **The Fireside Theatre**
A reading of "The Little Foxes" a drama by Lillian Hellman
For more information contact Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517
Mon 8th 12 00 noon **Quintet Lunch Club**
Cranborne Garden Centre
Wed 10th 10.30am **Coffee morning and cake sale**
Woodlands Village Hall
Mon 22nd 10 – 12 noon **Quintet Coffee Club**
Cranborne Sports Club

LENT LUNCH Saturday 6th April

Woodlands Village Hall – 12 noon to 1.30
- A simple meal of bread, cheese and soup

FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 1st June: Wimborne St Giles Church Fete. To help or more information-Caroline Barnes: 01725 551 258

Saturday 15th June: Cranborne Church Fete – information: angela.bonfield@hotmail.co.uk or ring **01725 517070**
annabel.nurton@gmail.com or ring **01725 517676**

To remind you: 2019 is the year for the revision of the Church Electoral Roll (ER). Everyone who wishes to be on the ER of one of our churches will need to complete a form. These will be available in church, from your ER Officer or can be downloaded at:
<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/parishes/pcc>.

All forms must be returned by Wednesday, April 10th

Woodlands Methodist Church

Minister The Rev'd Nigel Deller
12, Spring Close, Verwood BH31 6LB (01202 822212)

Coming Events and Services: Everyone welcome

More information: phone 01202 822066 or visit
www.woodlandsmethodistdorset.org.uk

Sunday 7th

10.45 Morning Service *Mr Eric Brown*
3-5pm Messy Church led by Rev Nigel Deller followed by tea and cake

6pm Evening Service *at Holtwood*

Sunday 14th

10.45 Morning Service *Mrs Marjery Barson*
6pm Worship for you *Music for Holy Week*
with the Quintet Choir Followed by Tea, coffee and cake

April 19th – Good Friday

6pm Evening Service *Rev Nigel Deller*

Sunday 21st – Easter Day

10.45 Holy Communion *Rev Nigel Deller*
6pm Evening Service *Mr Brian Sturtridge*

Sunday 28th

10.45 Morning Service *Pastor Jenny Yates*
6pm United Service *Mr Colin Besant*
and Rev Robert Simpson

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month
10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales

QUIET TIME

Monday April 1st from 6.30 to 7pm
An informal time of prayer

BEETLE DRIVE

Friday April 26th - 7.30pm
Admission £3 – Fish and chips extra.
Phone Brian on 01202 822066
Last day for orders –April 22nd.

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