

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

**QUINTET**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**FEBRUARY 2019**



**The Rector writes:**

In last month's letter I said to watch this space for details of a course looking at what Christians believe and why. I am pleased to say that there will be an initial meeting for this on **Saturday 23rd February at 10.30 in the Rectory at Cranborne**. Although it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers in advance please feel free also just to turn up.

**Why is this course happening?** Last month I said that in our churches we are committing ourselves to providing opportunities for people to share part of their own journey with us and to "question, discuss, experiment, and challenge us". This course is one such opportunity. It is for anyone at any stage of faith (or none!) and is a chance to explore a bit more about faith in general and the Christian faith in particular. For those who wish to, it will be possible for this to lead on to confirmation in the Church of England. It is open to adults and younger people, although I would suggest that anyone below Year 9 in school would struggle. If you are younger and interested, please talk to me and we can work out something else.

**What will the course involve?** After a lot of looking around I have decided to use the Church of England's *Pilgrim Course*. I am quite excited about what it offers, not least because it seems to be in tune with my approach about sharing a journey of faith. The website [www.pilgrimcourse.org](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org) has a lot of details and some video clips for you to sample. One sentence on their introductory page grabbed my attention and suggested to me that this is the right course: *Pilgrim takes a different approach to other Christian programmes. It approaches the great issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers.*

We will aim for something like 8 sessions, at intervals to suit all the participants. I have fixed the first meeting for a Saturday morning but we can negotiate the time, day and venue at that meeting if it should be unsuitable. If you are keen to come and can't make 23rd February please let me know.

**Who is it for?** Anyone! It will be helpful to you if you are a Christian and want to explore your faith more deeply. It will be helpful if you are a Christian but have fallen 'out of love with Church'. It will be helpful if you are not a

Christian but want to explore matters of faith. There will be absolutely no pressure on anyone to make any kind of faith commitment, or come up with 'acceptable' answers - those things are entirely a matter for you. I hope to see you on February 23rd.

**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***

**Wedding**

*"Those whom God has joined together"*

28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Cranborne

*William Osborne and Odette Orlande*

**Burial of Ashes**

*"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"*

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at Cranborne (following a service in church)  
*Rita Mary Smith*

**Charity of the Month**

The amount collected in November for **COMBAT STRESS** was £202.78 and for the Children's Society in December was £236.51. Thank you for your support. The amount collected in January for **Sleepsafe** will be announced in due course.

**The Charity for February is the Southampton City Mission supported Baby Bank – providing pre-loved essentials for those in need.** "Baby Bank Network was set up in Bristol in June 2015 to help alleviate child poverty and support families at what may be a time of financial and emotional stress, whilst reducing waste and promoting reuse of items." More info at : [www.babybanknetwork.com](http://www.babybanknetwork.com)

**Food Bank box for the Trussell Trust in Cranborne Stores**

**"We delivered 30kilos of food in time for Christmas – 3 times the usual amount. Thank you everybody – keep it coming!"**

**2019 Church Diaries are still available in all of our four churches - a bargain at £1. All proceeds go to Church funds.**

## **Church Services in FEBRUARY**

### **Sunday February 3rd**

8.00 Holy Communion	Candlemas Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Evensong	Cranborne

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 Holy Communion	<b>4<sup>th</sup> before Lent</b> Wimborne St Giles
9.30 Parish Communion	Cranborne
6.00pm Bible Study	The Rectory, Cranborne

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent Septuagesima**

8.00 Holy Communion	Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion	Edmondsham
11.00 Matins	Cranborne
6.00 Evensong	Wimborne St Giles

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent Sexagesima**

8.00 Holy Communion	Cranborne
<b>9.00 Breakfast Church followed by:</b>	
9.30 Parish Communion	Wimborne St Giles
Informal Family Service: - Time to be confirmed:	Edmondsham
6pm United Service	Woodlands Methodist Church

### **Sunday March 3rd**

### **Next before Lent Quinquagesima**

8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Evensong	Cranborne

**Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands**

## **This month in the Quintet Group**

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b> The Old Vicarage Cranborne
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 12 00 noon</b>	<b>Quintet Lunch Club</b> Cranborne Garden Centre
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Coffee morning and cake sale</b> Woodlands Village Hall
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 10 – 12 noon</b>	<b>Quintet Coffee Club</b> Cranborne Sports Club

### **St Nicholas Concert**

Saturday, February 2nd at 7.30pm  
at Edmondsham House

St Nicholas Concert by parishioners for parishioners.  
To book seats please contact  
Julia Smith (01725) 517207

### **THANK YOU**

*Sue Day (Edmondsham) would like to thank everyone for their support and help last year, when both David and Tracy had time in Hospital. She is pleased to say Tracy is making good progress since her accident in December.*

## **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](http://www.woodlandsmethodistdorset.org.uk)**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service	<i>Mr Phil Collins</i>
6pm Evening Service	<i>at Holtwood</i>

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service	<i>Mr Brian Sturtridge</i>
6pm Worship for you	<i>Mr Peter Ellis</i>
Title: "Maybe this was one of the best explanations of the concept of God" Followed by tea coffee and cake	

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.45 Holy Communion	<i>Rev Nigel Deller</i>
6pm Evening Service	<i>Mr Brian Skelley</i>

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service	<i>Mrs Christine Thompson</i>
6pm United Service	
<i>Rev Nigel Deller and Rev Robert Simpson</i>	

### **COFFEE MORNINGS:**

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

### **QUIET TIME**

**Monday February 4th from 6.30 to 7pm**  
**An informal time of prayer**

### **WHIST DRIVE**

**Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**  
**Entry: £2 each – to include tea/coffee and biscuits**

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the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month