

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

QUINTET NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019

The Rector writes:

It is said that when men look in the mirror their brain convinces them that they are trimmer and fitter than is truly the case, but for women the opposite is true. I couldn't possibly comment! However being able to truly see and hear ourselves as others see us is quite rare - remember how horrifying it is to listen to a recording of your own voice?!

I don't really mean this to be about physical characteristics. It is though, I believe, well worth those of us who are active members of our churches (or indeed any organisation be it club, society or, dare I say, political party) taking the trouble from time to time to see ourselves as others see us. We may learn some home-truths and come closer to understanding why people don't seem to want to join us. Are we too full of 'airs and graces'? Are we too close-knit a clique? Are we as welcoming and open as we like to think we are?

My experience is that people are usually fairly polite to clergy. We may learn of criticisms but they are often very much toned down. Not so with the secondary school children to whom I taught RE! Their view of Christians, shaped often by American TV and films, is that to be a Christian means being anti-women, anti-gay, anti-Muslim, anti pretty much everything. Add to that such news as they picked up on, and into the mix comes the view that all church leaders are paedophiles and religion causes all the wars in the world. Sadly, there is often a lot of truth in those views.

The interesting thing for me was that this didn't make the youngsters hostile towards Christians, they just knew it wasn't something they wanted to be part of. I believe there is no future for our churches if we do not take such views about us seriously and work very hard to be truly inclusive and welcoming. My view is that a village church is for all the community, people of all shades of belief and none. The people I rub shoulders with in worship are very friendly, seemingly quite tolerant and welcoming. It is up to us now to prove that to our communities and maybe for the communities to take a second look at us. We may all surprise each other!

You could dip a toe in the water with our all-age friendly 'T@3', an hour of activities with a short act of worship and with tea and cake. This will be on the Second Sunday of each month, rotating round our Churches. **In the summer, T@3 is actually going to be at 5.30 and in June will be at Wimborne St Giles. Why not give it a try?**

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

Weddings

"Those whom God has joined together"

27th April at Wimborne St Giles:

George Edward Green and Laura Katie Windle

4th May at Wimborne St Giles:

Alexander James Wilson and Jennifer Elizabeth Flint

Funerals

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"

27th April at Cranborne. Burial of Ashes

Roger Penny

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in April for the **Disaster Appeal for help after Cyclone Idai in Southern/Eastern Africa** was £407.31. UNICEF UK wrote: " thank you for the generous donation. This will support Unicef's vital work for children and your gift will directly help our response to the devastation caused by Cyclone Idai. We are on the ground, delivering life-saving supplies to keep vulnerable children safe, so please pass on our thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful gift."

The amount collected in May for CHRISTIAN AID will be announced in due course.

The June charity is the Association of Country Women of the World (ACWW). ACWW connects and supports more than 9 million women and is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals and Zero Hunger Challenge.

WOODLANDS FETE – Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Fete so successful. We made almost £2,000 and are grateful for everyone's support.

Church Services in JUNE

Sunday June 2nd

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Parish Communion
11.00 High Mass
6.00 Evensong

Sunday after Ascension

Edmondsham
Woodlands
Wimborne St Giles
Cranborne

Sunday 9th

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Parish Communion

Pentecost/Whit Sunday

Wimborne St Giles
Cranborne

***5.30pm at Wimborne St Giles** - 'Tea at 5.30' an opportunity for all-age activities and worship followed by tea and cake.

Sunday 16th

8.00 Holy Communion

*9.00 Breakfast Church followed by

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 Matins

6.00 Evensong

Giles

*Thursday June 20th

7.00pm High Mass

Sunday 23rd

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 Informal Family Service

6pm United Service – Wimborne Methodist

Sunday June 30th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

July 7th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Evensong

WEDNESDAYS 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

Trinity

Woodlands

Edmondsham

Cranborne

Wimborne St

Corpus Christi

Wimborne St Giles

Trinity 1

Cranborne

Wimborne St Giles

Edmondsham

Trinity 2

Woodlands

Woodlands

Trinity 3

Edmondsham

Woodlands

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

CRANBORNE CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

JUNE 28, 29, 30

A Summer bonanza!!

Open 11am to 4pm – parking at Garden Centre

Donations to Cranborne Church.

Enquiries: Sue – 01202 822 330

For your information – From Cranborne Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG): There will be a meeting on the 1st July at the Bungalow of the Lake Road Surgery, Verwood at 7.30pm. to discuss the progress of the new Social and Medical Initiative, The Leg Ulcer Club. For more information contact: Glen Carlyon – 01202 813517

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 2nd

10.45 Morning Service

Mr Brian Sturtridge

6pm Evening Service

at Holtwood

Sunday 9th

10.45 Morning Service

Mr Eric Brown

6pm Worship for you

Rev Gwyneth Owen

Pentecost service - entitled "Filled and Understood"

Sunday 16th

10.45 No Service

6pm Evening Service

Deacon Alison McMillan

Sunday 23rd

10.45 Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Deller

6pm Circuit Service

At Wimborne

---Farewell Service for Rev Gwyneth Owen – tea at 4pm

followed by Service at 6pm---

Sunday June 30th

10.45 Morning Service

Rev Sue Litchfield

6pm Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Deller

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales

CALL MY BLUFF

Friday June 7th 7.30pm

Followed by Ploughman's Supper. Cost £6. To book

phone Brian on 01202 822066

CREAM TEAS

Sunday June 16th – from 2.30 to 5pm. Cost £4

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Any news or contributions for future editions please to

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the 15th of the month

This month in the Quintet Group

Monday 3rd June

Prayer Group

Wed 5th June

The Fireside Theatre

A reading of "NICCOLO AND NICOLETTE" a fantasy by Allan Cullen. For more information Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517

Mon 10th 12 00 noon

Quintet Lunch Club

Cranborne Garden Centre

Wed 12th 10.30am

Coffee morning and cake sale

Woodlands Village Hall

Mon 24th 10 – 12 noon

Quintet Coffee Club

Cranborne Sports Club

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE – 12 noon to 4.30pm

WIMBORNE ST GILES CHURCH FETE

CRANBORNE CHURCH FETE :

Saturday 15th June 2pm to 4pm

Cranborne Manor Gardens

Traditional stalls and sideshows with a display of classic cars, donkey rides and plenty more. Offers of help most welcome.

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