

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

**QUINTET
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2019**



The Rector writes:

This March newsletter will presumably be the last one before the UK leaves the European Union. Like many people I hold clear, strong and even passionate views on the matter but I do not intend to air them here! What does, however, concern me and many other people is the level of division and bad feeling in the country.

Christians believe that we are required to live in peace with our neighbours - even if, perhaps especially if, we disagree with them. In the letter to the Romans, St Paul writes: *"Live in harmony with one another. ... Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*(Chapter 12 verses 16-18).

I, for one, will need to make an extra effort to see the basically decent neighbour and fellow-citizen behind views I strongly disagree with and even regard as b*** stupid! The view might be stupid (of course, it might be mine which is the stupid view!), but the person holding it is not. Reaching out in the way St Paul says - repaying no-one evil for evil - seems to me a pretty good start towards overcoming and hopefully healing some of the division we are all painfully aware of. Leave or Remain we are all patriots who love our country and we are all wanting the best for our country and therefore for each other.

In our 4 Quintet Churches we will be reaching out to our villages at the end of March and beginning of April with an invitation to join us in building stronger and more supportive communities. Please look out for the leaflet that will be brought round to you and consider thoughtfully how you might respond. We don't imagine that everyone will be able - or even wish - to share the religious belief that drives us, but we do hold out our hand to ask for your partnership in building villages, that at least in this part of Britain, are reaching out to care for each other and build up harmony and peace between us.

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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

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in January for **SLEEP SAFE** was £241.40 Thank you for your support. The amount collected in February for **Baby Bank** will be announced in due course.

The Charity for March is WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST. Women and Children First is a charity working through women in 3rd World countries to build more resilient communities.

Food Bank box for the Trussell Trust in Cranborne Stores.
Thanks to everyone for their generous support, **please keep it coming!**

2019 Church Diaries

These are a useful pocket size and are still available in all of our four churches - a bargain at £1. All proceeds go to Church funds.

2019 is the year for the revision of the Church Electoral

Rolls : Every 6 years a completely new Church Electoral Roll (ER) has to be drawn up.

2019 is such a year and 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 they can be downloaded

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/parishes/pcc>.

All forms must be returned by Wednesday, April 10th so that the new ERs can be compiled in time for the Quintet AGM on April 25th.

Church Services in MARCH

Please note the extra services for Lent

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

***Wednesday 6th**

10.00 Holy Communion

7.00pm Quintet Parish Communion

Ash Wednesday

Woodlands

Edmondsham

Sunday 10th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 6.00pm Evensong

Lent 1

Wimborne St Giles
 Cranborne
 Edmondsham

Sunday 17th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Matins
 6.00 Evensong

Lent 2

Woodlands
 Edmondsham
 Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles

Sunday 24th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Informal Service
 6pm United Evensong

Lent 3

Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles
 Edmondsham
 Woodlands

Sunday 31st

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Quintet Parish Communion with Open the Book
 Wimborne St Giles

Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday**Sunday April 7th**

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 High Mass
 6.00 Evensong

Lent 5 Passion Sunday

Edmondsham
 Woodlands
 Wimborne St Giles
 Cranborne

***TUESDAYS – March 12, 19 and 26th**

7.00pm Holy Communion at Wimborne St Giles

Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

***THURSDAYS – March 7, 14, 21 and 28th**

7.00pm Stations of the Cross at Woodlands

This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 4th 10am

Prayer Group

The Old Vicarage Cranborne

Wed 6th – Open the Book: Cranborne First School and

Wimborne St Giles First School

Mon 11th 12 00 noon

Quintet Lunch Club

Cranborne Garden Centre

Wed 13th - Open the Book : Cranborne First School and

Wimborne St Giles First School

Wed 13th 10.30am

Coffee morning and cake sale

Woodlands Village Hall

Wed 13th at 7pm

The Fireside Theatre

(Please note change from usual date)

A reading of "Pack of Lies" a Suspense by Hugh Whitmore.

For more information contact Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517

Mon 25th 10 – 12 noon

Quintet Coffee Club

Cranborne Sports Club

LENT LUNCHESES - A simple meal of bread, cheese and soup – 12 noon to 1.30

Saturday 16th March at 9 Castle Street, Cranborne

Saturday 23rd March – Wimborne St Giles Village Hall

Saturday 30th March – Edmondsham – see Quiver for more details

More information – Averil/Martyn: 01202 828797

St Nicholas Church Snowdrop Sunday

Edmondsham PCC wishes to thank everyone who supported and helped at this event at Edmondsham House on January 27th. £521 was raised towards Church Funds Esme Isaacs Churchwarden.

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 3rd

10.45 Morning Service

Rev Nigel Deller

6pm Evening Service

at Holtwood

Sunday 10th

10.45 Morning Service

Rev David Le Poidevin

6pm Worship for you

Rev Mike Shrubsole

On the TAIZE theme

Followed by tea coffee and cake

Sunday 17th

10.45 No service

6pm Evening Service

Pastor Jenny Yates

Sunday 24th

10.30 Circuit Service at Verwood Methodist

6pm United Evensong

Parish Church

Rev Robert Simpson/Rev Gwyneth Owen

Sunday 31st

10.45 Morning Service

Mr Colin Besant

6pm Evening Service

Mr Brian Sturtridge

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales

QUIET TIME

Monday March 4th from 6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday March 23rd from 9.30am

Verwood Memorial Hall

If anyone has jumble please phone 01202 822066

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the 15th of the month