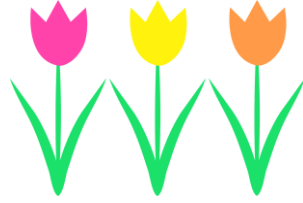


Cranborne with Boveridge, Edmondsham,
Wimborne St Giles, and Woodlands

QUINTET
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2019



The Rector writes:

Thank you. Thank you if you read one of our parish leaflets about *Building a Better Community*. Thank you also if you took the trouble to respond in some way, either in writing or a conversation passed on to us. At the time of writing I am still taking stock of the responses we have had in but there a few early things to note.

Firstly, a large number of you care about the sort of community you live in and are keen to show support for initiatives to improve it.

Secondly, there is a lot of good will towards each of the churches in our Quintet Group. Sometimes literally towards the lovely buildings we have, sometimes towards the people that worship in them - or both! We do not take this for granted and are humbled and gratified for the support shown to us.

Thirdly - and I suppose it shouldn't be surprising - people are reluctant or even wary to make long term commitments of time or money although there is a lot of willingness to support on a more open-ended basis.

We will spend some time reviewing the responses we have had and then start to prioritise the kinds of initiatives that we think will get support and more importantly, that we will be able to sustain. The dialogue is not over and we are always keen to hear your feedback. I know, as Rector, that I won't always get things right but I am always willing to listen and if necessary change direction. As an old BT advert used to say, *it's good to talk*. **We are still listening.**

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

Funerals

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"

1st April at Cranborne:

Margaret Rosemary Haskell

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in March for Women and Children First was £189.80. Thank you for your support. The amount collected in April for the **Disaster Appeal for help after Cyclone Idai in Southern/Eastern Africa** will be announced in due course.

The Charity for May is CHRISTIAN AID.

LENT LUNCHESES: Thank you to everyone who hosted, helped with, donated food or supported the Lent Lunches. **£436 was raised for the Trussell Trust.**

**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

WOODLANDS FETE & FUN DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019

At Woodlands Village Hall

SPRING CLEANING? TURNING OUT - UNWANTED GIFTS?

Donations still appreciated and accepted now

Bric a Brac, Books, Bottles and toys.

Anne Micklefield 01202 824506

Judy Kimber 01202 822963

Church Services in MAY

Sunday May 5th	Easter 3
8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Evensong	Cranborne
Sunday 12th	Easter 4
8.00 Holy Communion	Wimborne St Giles
9.30 Parish Communion	Cranborne
*3pm at Cranborne - 'Tea at 3.00' an opportunity for all-age activities and worship followed by tea and cake.	
6.00pm Bible Study Group	The Rectory, Cranborne
Sunday 19th	Easter 5
8.00 Holy Communion	Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion	Edmondsham
11.00 Matins	Cranborne
6.00 Evensong	Wimborne St Giles

Sunday 26th **Easter 6**
 8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne
 9.30 Parish Communion Wimborne St Giles
 11.00 Informal Family Service and Holy Baptism
Edmondsham
 6pm United Evensong Woodlands

***Thursday 30th May** **ASCENSION DAY**
 7.00pm Quintet Communion Woodlands

Sunday June 2nd **Sunday after Ascension**
 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
(except 29th May)

This month in the Quintet Group

Wed 1st May **The Fireside Theatre**
 A reading of "THE BREADWINNER" a comedy by
 W.Somerset Maugham. For more information contact
 Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517

Wed 8th 10.30am **Coffee morning and cake sale**
Woodlands Village Hall

Mon 13th 12 00 noon **Quintet Lunch Club**
Cranborne Garden Centre

******* AND IN JUNE!!!*******

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE – 12 noon to 4.30pm
WIMBORNE ST GILES CHURCH FETE
On the Green – Band, Falconry Display, The
Adams Axemen, Traditional Stalls, Classic Cars,
Raffle, Duck Race, Teas, Hog Roast, Bar etc.
Entrance £3 – Children £1
In aid of Wimborne St Giles Parish Church
Contact Caroline: 01725 551258

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.
Contacts:angela.bonfield@hotmail.co.uk
annabel.nurton@gmail.com

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

Do you have a couple of hours to spare in the week?

Would you like to use your skills to help children between the ages of 9 and 13?

Why not consider volunteering at Cranborne Middle School – it may be just the thing you've been looking for!

Please contact Miss Warner on 01725 517348 or alternatively send a short paragraph about yourself and your interests to dwarner@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk.

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 5th

10.45 Morning Service

Mr Eric Brown

6pm Evening Service

at Holtwood

Sunday 12th

10.45 Church Anniversary

Wellow Wood Group

Followed by Church Anniversary lunch

6pm Worship for you

led by *St Martins' Gospel Choir*

Sunday 19th

10.45 No Service

6pm Evening Service

Rev Gwyneth Owen

Sunday 26th

10.45 Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Deller

6pm United Service at Parish Church

Rev Nigel Deller and Rev Robert Simpson

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales

QUIET TIME

Monday May 6th from 6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer

For more Quintet news go to www.dorsetquintet.org.uk

Any news or contributions for future editions please to
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 the 15th of the month