

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

QUINTET NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2019



The Rector writes:

August 2019

Have you noticed how some of our key words for leisure link back to the idea of spiritual well-being? Holiday comes from holy-day, in the Middle Ages time off work to celebrate some aspect of God's love towards us.

Recreation suggests re-creation, a recharging of our initial creation both spiritual and physical. The monks who would have occupied Cranborne Priory in times past - and other parts of the locality - would not have known the concept of going away for a couple of weeks holiday. Nor would most of their contemporaries. The seaside was a place to stay away from and treat with a healthy respect until late Victorian times and as for foreign parts, well! But our ancient predecessors, if they were wise, did strive to keep a balance to their yearly round so that times of spiritual and physical refreshing - re-creation - were built in.

As a once-in-a-lifetime goal many people tried to fit in a long pilgrimage during the Middle Ages to blend the spiritual and the physical, either to Jerusalem or Rome or Santiago de Compostela, or if time and funds didn't allow, maybe to the shrine of Thomas à Becket in Canterbury. I hope you manage to find helpful ways to nurture your well-being in all its physical, spiritual and mental aspects.

For one morning only, you could combine a couple of these elements by joining the annual Ride&Stride on the 14th September, a kind of modern pilgrimage -see the notice elsewhere in the newsletter!

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

Baptisms

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

23rd June at Cranborne

Edward Charles Cobb

Weddings

"Those whom God has joined together"

15th July at Wimborne St Giles:

Charles Alexander Gatehouse and Emma Charlotte James

Funerals

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"

4th July at Edmondsham

Kenneth Lockyer

8th July at Salisbury Crematorium

Eva Pferdmenges

16th July funeral at Wimborne St Giles followed by
cremation at Poole

Joan Esther Carey Ladbrooke

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in June for the **Association of Country Women of the World (ACWW) Christian Aid** was £111.22. Thank you for your support.

The amount collected in July for MOSAIC will be announced in due course.

The August charity is Water Aid – WaterAid enables the world's poorest people to gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education. These basic human rights underpin health, education and livelihoods and form the first, essential step in overcoming poverty.

FOOD BANK BOX, Cranborne Stores. The long summer holidays bring extra pressures on the Food Banks, with the absence of school dinners for the children. Please don't stop helping with your donations, they mean so much to needy, desperate families. Thank you.....

Church Services in AUGUST

Sunday August 4th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Evensong

Trinity 7

Edmondsham

Woodlands

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Sunday 11th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

**** 5.30pm at Woodlands - 'Tea at 3.00' – but please**

note, time is actually 5.30!! - an opportunity for all-age activities and worship followed by tea and cake on the theme Real Treasure.

Trinity 8

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Sunday 18th
 8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Matins
 6.00 Evensong

Trinity 9
 Woodlands
 Edmondsham
 Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles

Sunday 25th
 8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Informal Family Service
 6pm United Service

Trinity 10
 Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles
 Edmondsham
 Woodlands Methodist Church

September 1st St Giles Day
 *8.00 Holy Communion
 *9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 High Mass
 6.00 Evensong

Trinity 11
Woodlands
Edmondsham
 Wimborne St Giles
 Cranborne

***Please note change of usual pattern**

WEDNESDAYS 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

This month in the Quintet Group

Prayer Group – please check the Quiver for information.

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

Wed 14th 10.30am **Coffee morning and cake sale**
 Woodlands Village Hall

Mon 26th 10 – 12 noon **Quintet Coffee Club**
 Cranborne Sports Club

17th August: 10am to 12 noon

**COFFEE MORNING at
 Laundry Cottage
 Edmondsham**



**In aid of the Church of St Nicholas, Edmondsham
 Cakes, Raffle, Bric a Brac, Books.
 All welcome**

For September:



**FLOWER FESTIVAL
 WOODLANDS PARISH CHURCH
 Sat 14th and Sunday 15th September
 11.00am to 5.00pm
 Refreshments in the Village Hall
 Tombola and Books**

**- 8th September: Teas in Wimborne St Giles Village
 Hall – in aid of Edmondsham Church**

RIDE+STRIDE

Save the date! The 2019 Ride is on Saturday September 14th. Ride+Stride is a sponsored event in which people walk or cycle or horse-ride between churches, whilst exploring our wonderful Dorset countryside and enjoying the hospitality of our church communities.

The money raised (a record of £87,295 in 2018) is used to help conserve Dorset's churches, chapels and meeting houses and to help keep them active and at the heart of their communities for the use of future generations. Half of the money raised is returned directly to your nominated church and the other half is used to fund the grant programme of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

The Rector, Rev Robert Simpson, is planning to organise a circuit ride of the Quintet Churches, which should take about an hour and a half. Our local schools and children have expressed an interest. We could do with volunteers to ride and also some adults to help chaperone the younger riders! To express an interest in helping contact Robert on 01725 517232 or quintetrector3@gmail.com for more information.

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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 4th
 10.45 Morning Service Mr Brian Sturtridge
 6pm Evening Service at Holtwood

Sunday 11th
 10.45 Morning Service Mrs Joyce Wild
 6pm Worship for you Rev Martin Keenan
 "The Christ We Share"

Sunday 18th
 6pm Evening Service Mr Colin Besant

Sunday 25th
 10.45 Holy Communion Rev David Le Poidevin
 6pm United Service Rev Nigel Deller/Rev Robert Simpson

COFFEE MORNINGS:

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

**VERWOOD RUSTIC FAYRE
 Monday August 26th**

**Cake stall at the Rustic Fayre –
 The offer to make a cake would be much appreciated.**

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 the 15th of the month