

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

Quintet Newsletter

JULY 2017

The Rector writes:

'God is love'. declared Jesus. It doesn't look much like it, I can hear myself and maybe you also, wanting to reply. Look at all the mayhem and murder caused in the world by followers of the 3 related religions - Christianity, Islam and Judaism - who each claim that their God is loving, compassionate and merciful.

Of course, and this cannot be said often enough, it is only a tiny minority who commit these terrible acts. As I write a Christian from Cardiff is in custody for murdering and terrorising Muslims outside Finsbury Park Mosque because, in his words, he wanted to 'do his bit'. Yet he now owes his safety and possibly even his life, to the actions of an Imam from the mosque who used his own body to shield him from the anger of the crowd until the police arrived.

During the election I recall reading one comment on Facebook about Jeremy Corbyn, declaring that his only strategy for dealing with terrorists was to 'give them a hug'. Other writers on the thread were arguing that the only way to deal with terrorists is to give as good as we get. When emotions are high, to lash out in self-defence is very satisfying but what can it really achieve? If we meet hatred with hatred, hate still wins; if we meet terror with terror, terror still wins. Hugging terrorists is a simplistic way of putting it and probably wouldn't achieve much, but showing love, of the sacrificial sort that Christians believe is true of God, could and will make a profound difference. That is the kind of love shown by the Imam at Finsbury Park and in so doing he has stolen some of the publicity from the murderer and offered a transforming response.

As one of Jesus' followers, John, once wrote: " Let us love one another because love is from God... We love because God first loved us. Those who say 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters are liars; for those who do not love a brother or a sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen."

Do we want to see an end to hatred, violence and terrorism? Then we must defeat it with the self-giving love of God.

Reverend 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

Holy Baptism

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

June 4th at Wimborne St Giles:

Jack Wilfred Albert Hudson

Weddings

"Those whom God has joined together"

20th May at Cranborne:

Eon de Quelen and Catherine Hayley-Bell

25th May at Cranborne:

Timothy Walsh and Lucy Martin

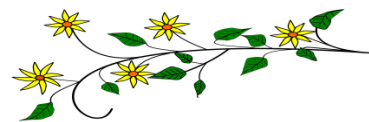
3rd June at Edmondsham:

Christopher Steele and Nele Daemgen

Charity of the Month

The result of the May collection for **CHRISTIAN AID** was £295.35 including Gift Aid – thanks to everyone for their donations. The result of the June collection for **BUTTERFLIES** will be announced in due course.

The July collection will be for **MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)** - MAF uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.



WIMBORNE ST GILES CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

15,16,17 JULY – 10am to 6pm

"COUNTRY WAYS"

Refreshments served in the Village Hall
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th 11am to 5pm.

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EVENING CONCERT Saturday July 15TH

CALDICOT WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

**With brass ensemble of Queen Elizabeth's School
Wimborne**

Starts 7pm. £12 to include a glass of wine.

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SUNDAY JULY 16TH

**'WIMBORNE VOICES' an acapella close harmony group
will be singing from the Church balcony from 2pm**

SONGS OF PRAISE AT 6PM

General enquiries: 01725 551258/517613

Concert tickets: 01725 551258 or 01202 828797

A THANK YOU FROM WOODLANDS

We had a very happy and well supported Fete. Thanks to all who supported us in any way. We cleared just over £1,600. Our teas at WSG on June 4th were also well received and we took £650 after expenses. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make both events such a success, we couldn't have done it without you.

Church Services in JULY

Sunday 2nd July	Trinity 3
* 8.00 Holy Communion	Wimborne St Giles
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
6.00 Evensong	Cranborne
Sunday 9th	Trinity 4
*8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Cranborne
*11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Bible Study Group	3 Salisbury Street, Cranborne
Sunday 16th	Trinity 5
8.00 Holy Communion	Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion	Edmondsham
11.00 Matins	Cranborne
6.00 Songs of Praise	Wimborne St Giles
Sunday 23rd	Trinity 6
8.00 Holy Communion	Cranborne
9.30 Parish Communion	Wimborne St Giles
11.00 Family Service	Edmondsham
6.00 United Service	Knowlton
Sunday 30th July	Trinity 7
8.00 Holy Communion	Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
Sunday 6th August	Transfiguration
8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Evensong	Cranborne

*Please note change to services on 2 July and 9 July. High Mass will be at Wimborne St Giles on 9 July at 11.00am

Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands



Wimborne St Giles Fête Sunday 2nd July- 12 to 4.30

Come and enjoy the fun:

Mini dog show, coconuts, skittles, backward facing bicycle, tombola, cakes, preserves, teas, jazz band and lots of other entertainments.

Contact Martin Instone 01725 551 255 and
wsgfete@btconnect.com

This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 3rd 10am	Prayer Group
	Chase Cottage, Salisbury Street, Cranborne
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

Edmondsham Coffee Morning Sat. August 5th
10.30am-12-Laundry Cottage, Edmondsham
in aid of Church Funds. Cakes, plants, Raffle, donations please! Lesley Franklin, 01202 814136.
Postponed if wet....limited parking.



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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 2nd	
10.45 Morning Service	<i>Dr John Ramsden</i>
6.00 Holy Communion	<i>Rev Nigel Deller</i>
Sunday 9th	
10.45 Morning Service	<i>Dr Christopher Slade</i>
6pm Songs of Praise at Holt Village Green	with Holtwood Mission Band
Sunday 16th	
10.45 Morning Service	<i>Mr Phil Collins</i>
6pm Evening Service	<i>Rev David Hollingsworth</i>
Sunday 23rd	
10.45 Morning Service	<i>Pastor Jenny Yates</i>
6pm United Service	at Knowlton
Sunday 30th	
10.45 Holy Communion	<i>Rev Nigel Deller</i>
6pm	Holtwood Mission Band

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

10.00am to 11.30am Bring & Buy, Raffle, Book sales.

CREAM TEAS

Sunday 2nd July 2.30pm to 5pm – Homemade scones, with jam and cream, cakes, bottomless tea pot: £4

QUIET TIME

Monday July 3rd 6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer together. All are welcome

"LUNCH at WOODLANDS" in aid of the Trussell Trust

Saturday 8th July: 12.00 to 2.00pm Church Hall

Homemade soup, ploughman's and pudding £5.00, children £2.50

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