

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

QUINTET NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

Ascension : what does it mean for us?

You may have been aware that May 10th was Ascension Day, the day, as the name suggests, the Church celebrates the ascension of Jesus up to heaven to "sit on the right hand of God the Father". Stories of heavenly ascents, like that of Jesus, would not have been unheard of to the Gospel writers, marking in classical myth the divine approval of exceptional men. Indeed Romulus, co-founder of Rome, was reported to have been lifted up to heaven in a cloud, an act that gave him a cult following, a far better way to go than, as suggested by some, being murdered by rival nobles!

What makes Jesus' ascension special was not only it was "in fulfilment of the scriptures", but what it means for us today. In York Minster, if you stand in the nave and look up, you can see painted in gold and blue a pair of elegant feet surrounded by the faces of the disciples, as if a literal ascension is happening up through the ceiling and out of the building. It gives us a good sense of how our medieval forebears might have thought of the ascension, and, although beautiful and perhaps to some gently humorous, can lead us into viewing the ascension as a historical event that happened "elsewhere", in Jerusalem two thousand years ago.

Rather, we can afford to be bold and consider the ascension as being with us now for it enabled Jesus to leave one place so to be everywhere, across time and space, in our hearts and our actions. We can be joyful in his presence and seek to share something of God's peace with our neighbours. What's more, in the Christian faith God is incarnated as man and taken up to heaven in that form, a reminder that that we must respect the physical body, that of our own and our neighbours.

Let's see Ascension Day as both a spiritual exercise, and one that commits us to the practical concern of loving, in thought, word and deed, our neighbours as ourselves.

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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

The Quintet Group of Churches complies with the new data protection law. Copies of our data privacy notice are available in our churches and on our website.

Charity of the Month

The result of the April collection for the **Gingerbread** was £137.27. Thanks to everyone who contributed. The result for the May collection for Christian Aid will be announced in due course.

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

A huge thank you to all those who offered help, in any way, to make our Fete in **Woodlands** on Saturday 12th May a happy and successful event. Proceeds will be announced in due course but will go a long way to help our Church funds.

WIMBORNE ST GILES FETE

Saturday 2nd June – From 12noon

Traditional stalls PLUS: musical entertainment from The Mangled Wurzels; displays by Liberty's Owl and Raptor Centre; Tomahawk throwing by a local Scouts' Adult Support Unit, Country Dancing by children of Wimborne St Giles First School and a Fun Dog Show

Refreshments on the Green all afternoon

Entrance £2.50

Contact Caroline Barnes: 01725551258

NB – all dogs must be kept on a short leash

Church Services in JUNE

Sunday 3rd June

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Evensong

Trinity 1

Edmondsham

Woodlands

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Sunday 10th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

6.00 Bible Study Group

Trinity 2

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

The Old Vicarage, Cranborne

Sunday 17th

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 Matins

6.00 Evensong

Trinity 3

Woodlands

Edmondsham

Cranborne

Wimborne St Giles

Sunday 24th	St John the Baptist
8.00 Holy Communion	Cranborne
9.30 Parish Communion	Wimborne St Giles
11.00 Family Service	Edmondsham
6.00 United Evensong	Woodlands

Thursday June 28th 7.30pm at Cranborne: Special service to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Rector's ordination as priest – see also "This month in the Quintet Group".

Sunday 1st July	Trinity 5
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

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ACCEPTANCE, BELONGING and COMMUNITY

How do we feel a sense of community?

An evening of film, food and discussion

Wimborne St Giles Village Hall

Wednesday 6th June, 7.30pm

Event includes a meal and coffee. For catering numbers and to let us know of any dietary requirements please contact us in advance if you are interested in coming. Phone 01725 517232 or email: quintetrector3@gmail.com

This is part of the 'Touching Heaven' series of events organised by your local church for everyone, regardless of background or belief. **All welcome.**

This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 4th 10am **Prayer Group**
The Old Vicarage, Cranborne

Wed 6th June at 7pm **The Fireside Theatre**
A reading of "Dolly Mixture" – a fantasy by Paul Haines.
For more information contact Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517

Mon 11th 12 00 noon **Quintet Lunch Club**
Cranborne Garden Centre

Wed 13th 10.30am **Coffee morning and cake sale**
Woodlands Village Hall

Thursday June 28th at 7.30 pm. All are warmly invited to a special service at Cranborne to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Rector's ordination as priest. The Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Rev'd Karen Gorham has kindly agreed to come and celebrate Holy Communion and the Preacher will be the Rev'd Rachel Bunting – the Bishop's Officer for Family Ministry in Swansea and also the Rector's daughter.

For your diary – more information next month:

July 7th, 8th, 9th: Wimborne St Giles Flower Festival

July 7th :3pm –Afternoon tea at Laundry Cottage Edmondsham for St Nicholas Church Edmondsham.

CRANBORNE OPEN GARDENS

June 16th and 17th

A mammoth event !

20 Gardens, including.. the Manor Gardens
Plus: food, music, maypole dancing,
artist/makers Exhibition, stalls etc.

Programmes £10 on the gate, to cover both days,
kids free.

NO DOGS, and please note there is no shade in car park
Contact rosemaryjarvis123@gmail.com for more
information

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 **Church Anniversary**
10.45 Morning Service *Wellow Wood Worship Group*
Followed by lunch
6pm Evening Service *Rev David Holingsworth*

Sunday 10th
10.45 Morning Service *Mr Tony Coghlan*
6pm Worship for You *Led by Mr Andy Besant
and Dr Christopher Slade*

Title: "Work and Mission of Victoria Education Centre
(Livability)" Followed by tea coffee and cake

Sunday 17th
10.45 Holy Communion *Rev Nigel Deller*
6pm *Holtwood Mission Band*

Sunday 24th
10.45 Local arrangement
6pm United Service at the Parish Church:
Rev Robert Simpson and Rev Nigel Deller

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

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

QUIET TIME

Monday June 4th 6.30-7.00pm

An informal time of prayer

SOCIAL EVENT

June 24th - 2.30 to 5.00pm

**Come and enjoy a scrumptious cream tea
Mmmmmmm! £4 per person**

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