

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

QUINTET NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018



The Rector writes:

Can you still remember the Prime Minister's speech at the Munich Security Conference? Also at that Conference the Ewald Von Kleist Award was given to the US Republican Senator, John McCain. The Award is given for service to international peace and named after the German who founded the Conference and once volunteered to wear a suicide vest in a plot against Hitler. In his acceptance letter, Senator McCain made a heartfelt defence of values he believes we hold together in our Western democracies. This is part of what he wrote:

We come to Munich because we want to live in a world where truth transcends falsehood, sovereignty triumphs over subjugation, justice reigns over oppression, freedom overcomes tyranny, where power is transformed into legitimacy, and the fate of people and nations is determined by the rule of law, not the whim of rulers. We come to Munich because we know—and we can never afford to forget—that the alternative to a world ordered by these values is a dark and cruel place, where laws, and rules, and rights count for nothing, and selfish, brute force trumps all.

I was particularly struck by this: *the alternative to a world ordered by these values is a dark and cruel place.* That seems to me to sum up Good Friday. At Jesus' trial, truth was sacrificed for power, the rule of law was set aside for political expediency and Jesus' fate ultimately rested on the whim of the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. Good Friday illustrates the dark and cruel place the world becomes when higher values are set aside. Of course Senator McCain was not writing about Good Friday but issuing a call to his colleagues at the Conference to defend the values they share. Perhaps though we should recall that Good Friday is not just a religious event, it is a challenge to stand once again - as many have done over the last 2,000 years - for the light against the darkness. March might end before Easter comes, but remember, it is called 'Good' Friday because it opens the way for the resurrection that we will celebrate this year on Sunday 1st April - light triumphs!

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

Baptism

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

11 February at Edmondsham:

Marian Samin Challenger

Charity of the Month

The result of the December collection for **Dorset Nightstop** was **£272.61**. **£179.60** was raised by the January collection for **Salisbury Women's Refuge**. **Thank you to everyone who contributed.** The result of our **February** collection in support of the **Christian Aid Yemen Crisis Appeal** will be announced in due course.

Our March collection will be for **The Trussell Trust**.

Donations of the following items will also be welcomed:

Cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits.

Boxes for your donations will be placed in each Church.

SPRING CLEANING? TURNING OUT?

Remember

**WOODLANDS FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW
SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018**

Donations will be much appreciated

Bric a Brac, Books, Bottles and Toys

We can accept them now. Contact Anne Micklefield
01202 824506 or Judy Kimber 01202 822963

Church Services in MARCH including Easter

***Thursday 1st March**

6.30pm Stations of the Cross Woodlands

Sunday 4th March

8.00 Holy Communion Edmondsham

9.30 Parish Communion Woodlands

11.00 High Mass Wimborne St Giles

6.00 Lent Evensong Cranborne

Lizzie Whitbread: *How is the Church reaching young people?*

***Tuesday 6th**

7pm Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles

***Thursday 8th**

6.30pm Stations of the Cross Woodlands

Sunday 11th Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles

9.30 Parish Communion with Open the Book Cranborne

6.00 Lent Evensong Edmondsham

Dr Robin Sadler & Dr Sandi Malpas

God in times of turmoil - Sudan Medical Link

***Tuesday 13th**

7pm Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles

***Thursday 15th**

6.30pm Stations of the Cross Woodlands

Followed by a brief overview by the Diocese's four "Ministry Explorers" of their experiences.

Sunday 18th

Lent 5

8.00 Holy Communion Woodlands

9.30 Parish Communion Edmondsham

11.00 Matins Cranborne

6.00 Lent Evensong Wimborne St Giles

Revd Andrew Rowland: *The Church Catholic - global experiences of fellowship*

***Tuesday 20th**

7pm Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles

***Thursday 22nd**

6.30pm: Stations of the Cross Woodlands

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 25th

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne

9.30 Parish Communion Wimborne St Giles

11.00 Family Service Edmondsham

6.00 Readings and Music for Holy Week with the Quintet Choir Woodlands Methodist Church

***Monday 26th**

7.30pm Address and Compline Cranborne

***Tuesday 27th**

7.30 Address and Compline Edmondsham

***Wednesday 28th**

10am Holy Communion Woodlands

7.30 Address and Compline Wimborne St Giles

***Thursday 29th**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 Quintet Communion of The Last Supper Woodlands

***Friday 30th**

GOOD FRIDAY

10.30: Family Service/Procession Cranborne

12 Noon: Matins: "Watching one Hour" Cranborne

2.00pm: The Last Hour Edmondsham

6pm: Evening Prayer Wimborne St Giles

***Saturday 31st**

EASTER EVE

8.30pm: Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Cranborne

Sunday 1st April

EASTER DAY

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 –

NB: 10.30am on 21st March

This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 5th 10am

Prayer Group

The Old Vicarage, Cranborne

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

LENT LUNCHEs – 12 noon to 1.30pm – a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese.

3rd March: Wimborne St Giles Village Hall

10th March: 21 Edmondsham

17th March: Shirewood House, Woodlands

A thank you and update from Richard Brown - to all members of the Quintet

"What a wonderful surprise to get a card from the Quintet!! I was quite overcome that so many people wanted to send their good wishes. How very thoughtful. I am continuing to improve but it will still be quite some time before I appear publicly as I have to be careful about bugs and infections, although Elspeth and I are managing to visit Cranborne from time to time.

I hope it won't be too long before I can come and see you all and return to church life."

Richard Brown

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Woodlands Methodist Church

Minister The Rev'd Nigel Deller

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Coming Events and Services: Everyone welcome

More information: phone 01202 822066 or visit

www.woodlandsmethodistdorset.org.uk

Sunday 4th

10.45 Morning Service

Rev David Le Poidevin

6pm Evening Service

Holtwood Mission Band

Sunday 11th

10.45 Morning Service

Mr Phil Collins

6pm Worship for You

Mr Brian Powell

Sunday 18th

10.45 Morning Service

Pastor Jenny Yates

3pm Messy Church

Rev Nigel Deller

Followed by tea! All are very welcome.

Sunday 25th

10.45 Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Deller

6pm United Service - Readings and Music for Holy Week

With the Quintet Choir

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

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

QUIET TIME

Monday 5th

6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer together. All are welcome

JUMBLE SALE

JUMBLE SALE at Verwood Memorial Hall

Saturday March 24th. Doors open at 9.30am.

Entrance 20p. Tea/coffee and biscuits available.

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

Any news or contributions for future editions please to Averil Cubitt 01202 828797 averilcubitt@gmail.com by the 15th of the month