

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



## Quintet Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2017

### **The Rector writes:**

“My two grandfathers had quite different outlooks on life. For one, the past was the high point. The British Empire was strong and we had defeated the Germans in two world wars. Everything since 1945 was decline. For the other, the past was a platform for the present from which the future was going to blossom and science was going to take us to even greater heights. Both my grandfathers show that how we view the past can have a huge impact on how we live. If the past becomes a rose-tinted golden age, we shall be forever disappointed by the present. If the past becomes something merely to move on from and improve, then we show that we haven't learned all the lessons it can teach us.

Events from the past still resonate today. In 1917, my one grandfather was 17 and the other 12. In that year Germany nearly had a breakthrough in the First World War which could have seen them win. Only the entry of the USA on the Allied side saw off the threat. In 1917 Tsar Nicholas II of Russia abdicated and the first revolution which triggered his abdication gave way to the October Revolution which saw Lenin's Bolsheviks seize power. In 1917, the British captured Baghdad and we haven't been disentangled from the Middle East and its oil fields since.

Further back, on October 31st 1517, the German monk, Martin Luther, set in motion the Reformation which caused a huge split in the Christian Church whose impact is still felt today. Christian denominations see it as normal and reasonable that they should split. The Catholic-Protestant divide is still a massive feature of life in Northern Ireland and is one cause behind the tension about what will become of the border with the Republic of Ireland after Brexit.

Whilst we cannot alter the past we can choose whether we are going to be its prisoners, unable to break free from attitudes and expectations which we no longer really share or whether instead we are going to let the past be the launch pad for our own journey into the future. November, with its time of Remembrance, gratitude and humility before the great sacrifices, losses and achievements of past generations, is a good time to ask ourselves how we wish to go forward.”

**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”*

15<sup>th</sup> October at Cranborne

Darcey Knight

#### **Weddings**

*“Those whom God has joined together”*

23<sup>rd</sup> September at Wimborne St Giles

Wayne Blowers and Rachael Grunes

#### **Funerals**

*“Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord”*

21<sup>st</sup> September at funeral at Edmondsham:

Marjorie Griffiths

29<sup>th</sup> September funeral at Cranborne:

Kenneth (Ken) Haskell

## **Charity of the Month**

**The result of the August and September collections for Teddy 20 was £318.60 plus Gift Aid contribution.**

The result for the October collection for the **EMERGENCY APPEAL:FOOD CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA** will be announced in due course.

Our **November** collection will be for **S.S.A.F.A. - providing lifelong support for our Forces and their families**. The usual basket will be available for donations during services in November.

**The Diocese of Salisbury Sudan's Committee have written to thank everyone who contributed to the Lent appeal which raised £110,000 for the emergency appeal for the famine in Unity State in South Sudan. Thank you.**

**It is a pleasure to be able to pass on the following messages of thanks:**

**From Jo Folkes** - Thanks to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning at Woodlands on 15<sup>th</sup> September. “We made £362.55, which is incredible.”

**From Lisa Osman at All Hallows Farmhouse, St Giles:** “Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was great to meet so many new villagers from Cranborne and St Giles. With your support we raised £202.50 which has been sent to this worthy cause.”

Thanks from Woodlands PCC to all who helped with the arrangements and all those who supported our quiz night on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. We enjoyed good food, good company and good fun.

Date for your diary : Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.00–9.00pm – Carols in Woodlands Village Hall - More details next month.

NB: Church Diaries will be available soon Don't forget to get yours!!

## Church Services in NOVEMBER

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 All Souls Service	Cranborne
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
8.00 Holy Communion	Woodlands
9.30 Parish Communion and Act of Remembrance	Edmondsham
<b>10.55</b> Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by church service	Cranborne
<b>5.00</b> Remembrance Sunday Service	Wimborne St Giles
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2 before Advent</b>
8.00 Holy Communion	Wimborne St Giles
9.30 Parish Communion	Cranborne
6.00 Bible Study Group –	3 Salisbury St, Cranborne
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
8.00 Holy Communion	Cranborne
9.30 Parish Communion	Wimborne St Giles
11.00 Family Service	Edmondsham
6.00 United Service	Woodlands Methodist Church
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>
8.00 Holy Communion	Edmondsham
9.30 Parish Communion	Woodlands
11.00 High Mass	Wimborne St Giles
6.00 Advent Readings	Cranborne

Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

## This month in the Quintet Group

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	The Old Vicarage, Cranborne
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Coffee morning and cake sale</b>
	Woodlands Village Hall
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>Fireside Theatre</b>
"The Heiress" by Henry James	
For more information contact Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517	
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> 12 00 noon</b>	<b>Quintet Lunch Club</b>
	Cranborne Garden Centre
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 10 – 12 noon</b>	<b>Quintet Coffee Club</b>
	Cranborne Sports Club

The Fireside Theatre

Grateful thanks to the Cast. Catering Staff, Front of House Staff and all those who help to make "STILL RUNS THE COLY" such a success

## 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](http://www.woodlandsmethodistdorset.org.uk)

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.45 Morning Service	Mrs Margery Barson
6.pm Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Deller
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.45 Morning Service	Mr Grahame Downer
6pm Worship for You	Rev Ros Hollingsworth
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.45 Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Deller
6pm Evening Service	Mr Phil Collins
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.45 Morning Service	Rev Barbara Jeffries
6pm United Service	Rev Nigel Deller and Rev Robert Simpson

### COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

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

**SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10am to 11.30am**

in aid of "Action for Children".

### QUIET TIME

Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer together. All are welcome

### BEETLE DRIVE

Friday 3 November 7.30pm

Entrance £2.00 entrance – fish and chip supper extra.

Orders to Brian (01202 822066) before 30<sup>th</sup> October

### SKITTLES EVENING

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Woodlands Village Hall

£6.00 - with ploughman's supper. Tickets now on sale to book phone 01202 822066

There will be a **BIG SING** with Noel Tredinnick at Milton Abbey on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 3.30pm.

Cost: £10 – music provided plus tea and coffee.

**FILL THE ABBEY WITH PRAISE AT 4pm**

Application form (booking needed): Averil Cubitt 01202 828 797.

More information from [heather.waldsax@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:heather.waldsax@salisbury.anglican.org)

For more Quintet news go to [www.dorsetquintet.org.uk](http://www.dorsetquintet.org.uk)

Any news or contributions for future editions please to Averil Cubitt 01202 828797 [averilcubitt@gmail.com](mailto:averilcubitt@gmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month