

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

## **Quintet Newsletter**

**OCTOBER 2017**

The Rector writes:

We are very fortunate in Britain that we really don't suffer from extremes of weather (so far!). Yes, we've had spells of extra-normal rain and flooding, snow and blizzards, even heat and drought but compared to the hurricanes battering the Caribbean and the monsoon flooding in south-east Asia we get off very lightly. We can only guess at what it must feel like to see your home, your street, your town, your whole island literally blown away, leaving you with nothing.

It doesn't stop us complaining about the weather, mind, safe in the knowledge that we can basically take our underlying security for granted. I was reading a comment recently which set me thinking about taking things for granted. The writer was recommending the old saying that we should 'count our blessings, one by one'. My first thought was to dismiss it - too simplistic, too much like whistling in the dark. Thinking a bit more though I believe there is real wisdom in such an approach. Our ancestors who coined the saying were much poorer in material and financial terms than we are in our generation, yet we often feel they were much more content and happy. Could 'counting blessings' be one reason for this? Unlike so many of us in the modern world, they did not have the idea that it was their right, their entitlement, to be happy, to be shielded from harm, so they really did feel thankful for a roof over their heads, a fire in the hearth, food on the table, love within the home. Maybe if we took the time to think, one by one, over all the things that make our lives comfortable and secure, to reflect and be grateful for them we might unlock a much deeper level of happiness for ourselves. I suppose that is part of the reason for the tradition of Harvest Thanksgiving at this time of year. I suggest that counting our blessings could be a good antidote to the avalanche of bad news that pours in to our lives through the media on a daily, even hourly, basis if we are hooked to the internet. It won't end the challenges but it might give us the resilience and motivation to face them down more effectively.

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"*

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

Archie William Cook

#### **Weddings**

*"Those whom God has joined together"*

2<sup>nd</sup> September at Cranborne David Elliott & Hazel Mack

9<sup>th</sup> September at Cranborne

Thomas Cobb & Dominique Weldon

16<sup>th</sup> September at Edmondsham:

Tony Pearson & Karen Milborrow

#### **Funerals**

*"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"*

25<sup>th</sup> August: Thanksgiving Service at Cranborne

Don Cowley

7<sup>th</sup> September: Funeral at Cranborne Enid Harper

Burial of ashes at Woodlands Valerie Iris Bennett

14<sup>th</sup> September: Funeral at Woodlands Methodist Church followed by burial at Woodlands Parish Church.

Kathleen Joan Hayter (known as Joan)

## **Charity of the Month**

The result of the August and September collections for Teddy 20 will be announced in due course.

**The October collection will be for the EMERGENCY APPEAL:FOOD CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA – sponsored by [savethechildren.org.uk/east-africa](http://savethechildren.org.uk/east-africa)**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> – Verwood Memorial Hall Edmondsham** are holding a stall in aid of church funds. Bric a brac, books, cards, crafts, cakes, toys etc. Donations and offers of help welcome. Enquiries: Lesley Franklin: 01202 814136

### **The Fireside Theatre**

**Present a Helping Hands production of "STILL RUNS THE COLY" by Dennis Warner as a 'radio play' in Woodlands Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm – to be followed by a light supper. Tickets: adults £5, children: £2.50 from Anne Micklefield on 01202 824506.**

**A thank-you from Woodlands PCC** to all who helped at our Flower Festival; the arrangers, Stewards, cake-makers, stallholders and kitchen helpers (especially Glen, who washed up all weekend with super-hot water and no

Marigolds!). We couldn't have done it without you and appreciate your input. Despite the weather, our visitors were full of praise and we thank you all.

## WOODLANDS QUIZ EVENING

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00pm

Woodlands Village Hall

Good food – hot main course plus pudding!!

Quiz --- Bring your own drinks

Tickets £10 from Anne Micklefield 01202

824506 or Geoffrey Simm 01258 840426

## Church Services in OCTOBER

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Trinity 16

8.00 Holy Communion Edmondsham

**9.00 Breakfast Church** - followed by

9.30 Parish Communion – both at Woodlands

11.00 High Mass Wimborne St Giles

6.00 Evensong Cranborne

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Trinity 17

8.00 Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles

9.30 **Quintet Harvest Festival Parish Communion**

Cranborne

6.00 Bible Study Group 3 Salisbury Street, Cranborne

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** Trinity 18

8.00 Holy Communion Woodlands

9.30 Parish Communion Edmondsham

11.00 Matins Cranborne

6.00 Evensong Wimborne St Giles

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Trinity 19

8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne

9.30 Parish Communion Wimborne St Giles

11.00 Family Service Edmondsham

6.00 United Service Woodlands

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** Bible Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne

9.30 Parish Communion Cranborne

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** All Saints

8.00 Holy Communion Edmondsham

9.30 Parish Communion Woodlands

11.00 High Mass Wimborne St Giles

6.00 All Souls Service Cranborne

Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

## This month in the Quintet Group

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Prayer Group  
The Old Vicarage, Cranborne

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 12 00 noon Quintet Lunch Club  
Cranborne Garden Centre

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Coffee morning and cake sale  
Woodlands Village Hall

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 – 12 noon Quintet Coffee Club  
Cranborne Sports Club

**For interest : Screen Bites** are celebrating their 13<sup>th</sup> year with 13 events and will be showing: **Last Holiday** – a popular American comedy drama starring Queen Latifah – at **Cranborne's Cecil Memorial Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. There will be the usual tastings of local food etc. so audiences are asked to book in advance. More information from: <http://www.screenbites.co.uk>

**Advanced notice:** 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)

## 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)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service *Mr Eric Brown*

6.00 Evening Service *Rev David Hollingsworth*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service *Dr Christopher Slade*

6pm Worship for You *Deacon Allison McMillan*

"Are you getting your spiritual five a day?"

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service *Mr Phil Collins*

6pm Evening Service *Mr Colin Besant*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.45 Morning Service *Rev Roger Gisborne*

6pm United Service *at Parish Church*

*Rev Robert Simpson and Rev Gwyneth Owen*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.45am Holy Communion *Rev Nigel Deller*

6.00pm Evening Service *Rev Gwyneth Owen*

### **COFFEE MORNINGS:**

**1st and 3rd Thursday each month**

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

### **QUIET TIME**

**Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30 to 7pm**

**An informal time of prayer together. All are welcome**

### **BEETLE DRIVE**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

**Entrance £2.00 entrance – fish and chip supper extra**

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