



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

QUINTET NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2018

The Rector writes:

Conkers, blackberrying, picking sloes for gin, red and gold leaves - what do you most like about Autumn? There is a sense of completeness about autumn, so many harvests in gardens and allotments and fields and farms come together, 'all is safely gathered in' as one old Harvest Thanksgiving hymn says. Theologians in the Middle Ages declared that autumn was the season of Heaven because it represented the 'harvesting' of God's plans for Creation.

Oddly, as well as drawing things together in a satisfying end, autumn also is a time of beginnings. School and university years begin again and that has a wider impact on families. Many resume work after a decent summer break with a sense of fresh purpose.

I think perhaps those old theologians might have been on to something. Heaven is the reality of the presence of God (not a land up above the clouds) and it is quite exciting to think that in the presence of God we can find both our fulfilment and the start of new possibilities and purpose for our lives.

Whatever you think about God I hope that the autumn of this year will combine for you a rich harvest and a new beginning in your life.

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

Baptisms

"We receive these people into the congregation of Christ's flock"

9th September at Cranborne

Holly and Charlotte Chandler

Weddings

"Those whom God has joined together"

8th September at Cranborne

Piers Jennings and Emily Scott

15th September at Edmondsham

Peter Hayward & Rebecca Hallewell

Funerals

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord"

29 August at Cranborne –

Funeral followed by burial in the Churchyard

Jean Emily Beale

Charity of the Month

The amount collected in August and September for **Dorset Mind** will be announced in due course.

The Charity for October is Rohingya Refugee Crisis.

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

Thank you from Wimborne St Giles PCC to everyone who helped with or supported our Flower Festival and Fete - this year. Despite both events being on different dates from normal, they drew the usual interest. In addition to providing a wonderful experience in church, the Flower Festival raised £1,500 for church funds, and the Fete, as well as being fun and a great community effort was a huge success and raised £6,000.

2019 Church Diaries are now available in all of our four churches. All proceeds go to Church funds.

Church Services in OCTOBER

Sunday 7th October

8.00 Holy Communion

9.00 **Breakfast Church** followed by:

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Evensong

Trinity 19

Edmondsham

Woodlands

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

Sunday 14th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 6.00 Bible Study Group

Trinity 20

Wimborne St Giles
 Cranborne
 To be arranged

Sunday 21st

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Matins
 6.00 Evensong

Trinity 21

Woodlands
 Edmondsham
 Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles

Sunday 28th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 Informal Family Service
 6pm United Evensong

Bible Sunday

Cranborne
 Wimborne St Giles
 Edmondsham
 Woodlands Parish Church

Sunday November 4th

8.00 Holy Communion
 9.30 Parish Communion
 11.00 High Mass
 6.00 All Souls Service

All Saints

Edmondsham
 Woodlands
 Wimborne St Giles
 Cranborne

Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands

This month in the Quintet Group**Mon 1st****Prayer Group**

The Rectory - Cranborne

Mon 8th 12 00 noon**Quintet Lunch Club**

Cranborne Garden Centre

Wed 10th 10.30am**Coffee morning and cake sale**

Woodlands Village Hall

Mon 29th 10 – 12 noon**Quintet Coffee Club**

Cranborne Sports Club

Sat 13th October: Wimborne St Giles Village Hall –7.30pm
“MAGELLAN CIRCUMNAVIGATION” - a musical story of love and exploration. Composed and performed by Bob Whitley, accompanied by cellist Lee Cuff. More info and tickets from Lissie Ashton: lissie.ashton@BTinternet.com

There will be a Helping Hands Production of

“Peace in Our Time”

A commemoration of the centenary
 of the end of World War One

in Woodlands Village Hall 14th November at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 from Anne Micklefield – 01202 824506

Proceeds to Royal British Legion

From WOODLANDS PCC- Thank you to all who helped or supported us for our Flower Festival and made our weekend a happy and successful occasion. Our visitors were moved by the beautiful, thought -provoking flower arrangements.

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 7th

10.45 Morning Service

Pastor Jenny Yates

6pm Evening Service

at Holtwood

Sunday 14th

10.45 Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Deller

6pm Worship for you:

“Being a Christian and working for the BBC”

led by *Mr Hugh Ashley* Followed by tea/coffee and cake

Sunday 21st

10.45 Morning Service

Mrs Margaret Havers

6pm Local Arrangement

Sunday 28th

10.45 Morning Service

Miss Elizabeth Ward

6pm United Service at Parish Church

Rev Nigel Deller and Rev Robert Simpson

COFFEE MORNINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursday each month

10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales

QUIET TIME

October 1st from 6.30 to 7pm

An informal time of prayer

JUMBLE SALE

October 20th – Verwood Memorial Hall

Doors open at 9.30am – Entry 20p

Please start sorting out your jumble

BEETLE DRIVE

Friday October 26th – at Woodlands Methodist Church.

Starts at 7.30pm - entry £2 plus extra for fish and chips.

Phone Brian on 01202 822066 to book – for catering purposes.

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Any news or contributions for future editions please to Averil Cubitt 01202 828797 averilcubitt@gmail.com by

the 15th of the month