

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

## QUINTET NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

### The Rector writes:

'Snowflake', as a term of abuse has well and truly taken root here. It began life in the USA to describe anyone to the left of Donald Trump. The idea behind it is that his opponents are too fragile and prone to melt to be worth taking seriously. In this country it is being widely used to mock those on the left and centre-left of politics and especially anyone of that profile who opposes brexit.

Now, I am no geographer but I do know that snowflakes should be treated with more respect. A single snowflake is of course fragile and easily destroyed. A whole lot of them together is quite a different matter though. Just think of the disruption a heavy blizzard can cause - not just here but even in countries where they are used to snow. Snowflake falling on snowflake produces significant change to the landscape. If the cold persists, it is the build-up of snow on snow that causes glaciers and even ice ages. The beautiful landscape of the Lake District that I cycled through on my holiday was created by snowflakes - or at least the glaciers they produced.

Today there are many huge issues facing us globally. Perhaps the biggest is the Climate Emergency, far more serious than politics. It is easy to feel like a snowflake, that nothing we do as individuals can make a difference, that these huge issues are unstoppable juggernauts bulldozing forwards. Together though with people who share our values and concerns we can make a difference and become our own unstoppable juggernaut. In the face of our global challenges then, I say "Be a snowflake - and join others!"

Robert Simpson, September 2019

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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**

#### **Weddings**

*"Those whom God has joined together"*

10<sup>th</sup> August at Wimborne St Giles:

*Matthew David Smith and Hannah Mary Minns*

10<sup>th</sup> August at Woodlands:

*Russell Joyner and Louise Flitton*

17<sup>th</sup> August at Cranborne

*Tom Dampier and Leah Judd*

#### **Funerals**

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

13<sup>th</sup> August at Cranborne:

Memorial service and internment of ashes

*Paulene Wright*

### **Charity of the Month**

The amount collected in July for the **MOSAIC** was £162.85 – this included the collection at the United Evening Service at Knowlton. Thank you for your support. The amount collected in August for WATER AID will be announced in due course.

#### **The September charity is Christians Against Poverty.**

Christians Against Poverty offers a free debt counselling service to individuals and families----.Operating through a network of local centres which are run in partnership with local churches, they aim to help anyone regardless of their religious beliefs.

**FOOD BANK BOX, Cranborne Stores.** . Please don't stop helping with your donations, they mean so much to needy, desperate families. Thank you.....



### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

#### **WOODLANDS PARISH CHURCH**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**11.00am to 5.00pm**

**Refreshments in the Village Hall**

**Tombola and Books**

### **Church Services in SEPTEMBER**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> St Giles Day**

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Parish Communion

11.00 High Mass

6.00 Evensong

**Trinity 11**

Woodlands

Edmondsham

Wimborne St Giles

Cranborne

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** **Trinity 12**  
 8.00 Holy Communion Wimborne St Giles  
 9.30 Parish Communion Cranborne  
 3.00 'Tea at Three' – **Cranborne**  
**an opportunity for all-age activities and worship**  
**followed by tea and cake**  
 6.00 Bible Study -- -- Please see Quiver for details

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** **Trinity 13**  
 8.00 Holy Communion Edmondsham  
 9.30 Parish Communion Woodlands  
 11.00 Matins Cranborne  
 6.00 Evensong Wimborne St Giles

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Trinity 14**  
 8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne  
 9.30 Harvest Parish Communion Wimborne St Giles  
 11.00 Informal Family Service Edmondsham  
 6pm United Evensong Woodlands

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** **St Michael**  
 8.00 Holy Communion Cranborne  
 9.30 Quintet Parish Communion Cranborne

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** **Trinity 16**  
 8.00 Holy Communion Edmondsham  
 9.00am Breakfast Church followed by  
 9.30 Parish Communion Woodlands  
 11.00 High Mass Wimborne St Giles  
 6.00 Evensong Cranborne

**WEDNESDAYS 10.00am Holy Communion at Woodlands**

## This month in the Quintet Group

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am** **Prayer Group**  
 The Rectory Cranborne

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 5pm:– Teas in Wimborne St Giles Village Hall – in aid of Edmondsham Church.**

**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

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – The Fireside Theatre present “The Day After the Fair” by Thomas Hardy at Woodlands Church.**

Contact Glen Carlyon: 01202 813517 for more information.

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

### Quintet Harvest Supper

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 7 for 7.30 at Woodlands Village Hall – Please contact Geoffrey: 01258 840426 for information or to book.**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9-11**  
**Woodlands Village Hall**

**Please can you donate a cake and/or come for a chat, coffee and a slice of something nice.**

### RIDE AND STRIDE: Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ride+Stride is a sponsored event in which people walk or cycle or horse-ride between churches. **Half of the money raised** is returned directly to your nominated church. The other half is used to fund the grant programme of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust.

**The Rector, Rev Robert Simpson**, is planning to organise a circuit ride of the Quintet Churches, which should take about an hour and a half. Our local schools and children have expressed an interest. We could do with volunteers to ride and also some adults to help chaperone the younger riders! To express an interest in helping contact Robert on 01725 517232 or [quintetrector3@gmail.com](mailto:quintetrector3@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](http://www.woodlandsmethodistdorset.org.uk)**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 10.45 Holy Communion *Rev Nigel Deller*  
 6pm Evening Service *at Holtwood*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.45 Morning Service *Mr Phil Collins*  
 3pm Messy Church *Rev Nigel Deller*  
 6pm Worship for you *Mr Peter Aston – Forest FM*  
*Followed by tea/coffee and cake*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 6pm Holy Communion *Rev Nigel Deller*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 10.45 Morning Service *Mrs Marilyn Knight*  
 6pm United Evensong at Parish Church  
*Rev Robert Simpson and Rev Philip Dixon*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 10.45 Harvest Festival *Mrs Christine Thompson*  
 6pm Harvest Festival *Rev Pauline Crispin*

### **COFFEE MORNINGS:**

**1st and 3rd Thursday each month**  
**10.00am to 11.30am Raffle, Book sales**

**Monday Sept 2nd at 6.30pm**  
**an informal time of prayer**

**Harvest Supper Wednesday Sept 25th at 7.30pm**  
**Homegrown entertainment: Tickets now on sale**

**HARVEST AUCTION - Sept 30th at 7.30pm**  
**Beginning with a short concert by Bethel music group followed by auction of Harvest gifts. Great fun and definitely not to be missed**

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