

**OPEN DAY - the SILVER
LININGS of LOCKDOWN and
Gift Day**

Saturday October 9th 2021 10 am - 4 pm

After such a difficult year we want to celebrate the Silver linings of Lockdown. Please bring an exhibit to display anything that you have achieved / made / learned / built / created / started / baked / grown etc - in the last 18 months.

Photographs / displays / articles / examples etc are all welcome.

PLEASE BRING your exhibit to the church on Friday October 8th from 2- 4 or by arrangement.

OPEN FOR VIEWING 10 am - 4 pm

There will also be a coffee shop, tea room, children's activities and musical entertainment in aid of the conservation of our beautiful church.

Please put your thinking caps on as to what you are going to contribute! Any questions please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Prayer Resources & Keeping in Touch

PLEASE NOTE NEW

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Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick,
Goathill, Charlton Horethorne and Stowell.

19th September 2021

Trinity 16

Forthcoming Services

Wednesday 22nd September

10.30am	Midweek communion	Milborne Port
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Sunday 26th September

James 5.13-end / Mark 9.38-end / Psalm 54

10.30am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6pm	Evensong	Goathill

DIARY DATES

Saturday 9th October

Open Day 'Silver Linings of Lockdown' Gift Day, St John's

Sunday 10th October

Harvest Festival at Milborne Port, Charlton Horethorne and Goathill

Sunday 17th October 11.30 am

Open discussion for the Benefice Profile

Sponsor a Date 2021

We would like to thank God for the kindness of the following people for contributing to the daily costs of running our beautiful Church on their memorable date.

- Tone Higgins - 29th August
- Anne Bawtree - 6th September
- Jenny Hill - 16th September
- Nicki Edwards - 17th September
- Frank & Maureen Wright
- 20th September
- Frank and Gill Coley - 24th September

Thank you, Lord, for their memories of these special dates.

If you too, would like to help us with the day-to-day running costs of our lovely Church, please choose a special date, e.g. birthday, anniversary etc, and pledge £25 towards the running costs on that date.

Forms are at the back of Church or from a Churchwarden or email jacque.hall@me.com / 01963 250328.

Sunday 19th September 2021

16th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 20

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

James 3. v13 - ch 4 v 3,7,8a

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? 2 You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9.30-37

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; 31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' 32 But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' 34 But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ADVANCE WARNING!!!

Please put October 17th in your diaries

Come and contribute your ideas for the future in an **OPEN DISCUSSION** that will contribute to the Profile of the 5 Churches that make up our Benefice.

After the morning service at **11.30 am** in Church House.

Coffee and cake will be served.