

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 in the last 18 months to the church on Friday October 8th from 2- 4 or by arrangement.

There will also be a coffee shop, tea room, children's activities and musical entertainment. Any questions please contact one of the Churchwardens.

FOODSHARE @ St John's

There is now a box at the back of Church for gifts of non-perishable food, household products, hygiene items etc for us to offer people who come to the distribution sessions in Church House. The PCC have decided that our Harvest food items will also be given to St John's Foodshare at Harvest festival on Sunday October 10th. Financial gifts will go to Christian Aid.

Please be generous as you can - Foodshare is really helping to make a difference to local families who are struggling. All queries to Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221

Prayer Resources & Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

26th September 2021

Trinity 17

Forthcoming Services

Wednesday 29th September

10.30am Midweek Milborne Port
communion

Sunday 3rd October

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 / Mark 10.2-16

9.00 am Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6.00 pm Harvest Evensong Stowell

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.

- Frank + Gill Coley 24th September
- John + Margaret Barket 2nd October
- Linda Elsworth 13th October
- Mike Fisher 18th October
- Brian + Barbara Tindale 22nd October
- Robert + Jacque Hall 30th October
- Brian + Lesley McConnell 31st October

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 26th September 2021

17th Sunday after Trinity **Proper 21**

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Readings

James 5.13-end

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9.38-end

38 John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' 39 But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.

40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell., 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49 'For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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.