

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.

- Robert + Jacquie Hall 30th October
- Brian + Lesley McConnell 31st October
- Frank and Gill Coley 4th November
- Robert Hall 5th November
- Harold Clarke 11th November
- Tone Higgins 20th November
- Susan and Dave Wales 25th November
- Margaret Barker 28th November

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

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Pew News

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

31st October 2021

ALL SAINTS' DAY 4th before Advent

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 31st October All Saints

Revelation 21.1 - 6a John 11. 32 - 44

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion Milborne Port

Wednesday 3rd November

10.30am Midweek communion Milborne Port

Sunday 7th November

9.00am Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne
10.30am Holy Communion Milborne Port
6.00 pm Evensong Stowell tbc

Wednesday 10th November

10.30am Midweek communion Milborne Port

DIARY DATES

Sunday 14th November

10.50 am Act of Remembrance Milborne Port
6.00pm Remembrance Charlton Horethorne
Evensong

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.

Please make sure the gifts are in date and unopened.

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**

Sunday 31st October 2021

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Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 11.32-44

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'

35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' 37 But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' 40 Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COME and SUPPORT the RBL POPPY APPEAL

Saturdays 30th October & 6th November
Instead of the customary House-to-House collection, the local Royal British Legion committee is holding a

GRAND RAFFLE

at **W.I. Centre** on the Weighbridge,
Milborne Port

lots of great prizes and poppies
available