

St John's Church: We are awaiting a new part for the boiler, so please dress warmly as it is not yet working again.

The Milborne Port Calendar 2022 is now available. Great value at £5.00 with proceeds going to St John's

Calendars will be sold after the 10.30 Service. Please bring cash if you would like one - or more!

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.

- 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

If you too, would like to help us with the day-to-day running costs of our lovely Church, please choose a special date and pledge **£25** on that date. Forms are at the back of Church or from a Churchwarden or email jacquie.hall@me.com / **01963 250328**.

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Pew News

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

28th November 2021

Advent Sunday

Services this week

Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday

1 Thessalonians 3. 9 - end; Luke 21. 25 - 36

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

3.00 pm Evensong Goathill

6.00 pm Advent service - Darkness to Light Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 1st December

10.30 am Midweek communion Milborne Port

Services next week

Sunday 5th December

Philippians 1. 3 -11; Luke 3. 1 - 6

9.00 am Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6.00 pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 8th December

10.30 am Midweek communion Milborne Port

DIARY DATES

Please consult Parish Magazine for a full list of all December services in the Benefice

Sunday 12th December

3.00 pm Carol Service Goathill

Thursday 16th December

6.30 pm Carol Service Milborne Wick

Saturday 18th December

4.30 pm 'Blue' Christmas Milborne Port
a service to remember loved ones we have lost

Sunday 19th December

6.00 pm Carols by candlelight Milborne Port

Friday 24th December

3.30 pm Crib Service Milborne Port

6.00 pm Carol Service Charlton Horethorne

Sunday 28th November 2021

Advent Sunday

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings

1 *Thessalonians 3.9-end*

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. 13 And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21.25-36

25 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

26 People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

29 Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35 like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

Sunday 19th December

Canon Brian McConnell will keep the 50th
Anniversary of his Ordination on

Sunday 19th December at the 10.30am
Parish Communion Service.

You are invited to join Brian and Lesley in
Church House after the service for light
refreshments and a toast.

Ordination involves all the people of God, as we are called to serve in our various ways. In our benefice we are blessed with gifted and faithful people like yourselves. On the day we will come together to celebrate our calling in a Covid aware way. We will party gently. After all we have not been together socially for ages. Thank you.

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts of non-perishable food, household products etc for people who come to the distribution sessions in Church House. Please make sure the gifts are in date and unopened.

We now really need more volunteers, either to collect from the Co-op or to help with distribution or both.

If you are interested in helping, please contact **Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221.**

Foodshare is really helping to make a difference to local families who are struggling.