

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 on sale again after church on **12th December**. In the meantime they are available at Wayne's, The Tippling Philosopher, or to reserve one call **01963 33495** or email **magazine@milborneportchurches.org.uk**

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.

- Sheila Lockyer 6 December
- Linda Elsworth 16 December
- Susan Wales 17 December
- Robert Hall 25 December
- Lyn Harrison 29 December
- Scilla Copper 30 December

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

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

5th December 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

Services this 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
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Services next week

Sunday 12th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Philippians 4. 4 - 7; Luke 3. 7 - 18

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Goathill
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
3.00 pm	Carol Service	Goathill
6.00 pm	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 15th December

10.30 am	Midweek communion	Milborne Port
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DIARY DATES

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

Monday 6th December

7.00 pm	Extra-ordinary Benefice PCC meeting	St John's Church
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Sunday 12th December

3.00 pm	Carol Service	Goathill
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Thursday 16th December

6.30 pm	Carol Service	Milborne Wick
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Saturday 18th December

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

Sunday 19th December

6.00 pm	Carols by candlelight	Milborne Port
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Friday 24th December

3.30 pm	Crib Service	Milborne Port
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Charlton Horethorne
11.00 pm	Midnight Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 5th December 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Readings

Philippians 1.3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, 4 constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, 5 because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight 10 to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and

blameless, 11 having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3.1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, 2 during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, 4 as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. 5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; 6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." '

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility
and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

Sunday 19th December

Canon Brian McConnell will mark 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.