

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2022

Please can you help us with the daily running costs of our beautiful and historic building? **Choose a date, eg birthday, anniversary or special day, contribute £30 and phone, email or complete an application form.**

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Thank you Jacquie Hall

This month we pray for and thank:

Nicki Sandeman	9 th May
John and Margaret Barker	11 th May
Tony and Naomi Thorp	18 th May
Nicki Edwards	27 th May
John and Margaret Barker	30 th May
Susan Morgan	30 th May

'Music for Pleasure'

**Charlton Horethorne Church
Saturday 21st May 7.30pm**

An informal, fun concert of music at all levels.

Expect guitars, keyboards, accordion, woodwind, singing, and more.

No charge. Donations invited for church funds

Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served.

Platinum Jubilee Barbecue

Sunday 5th June, Church House 12 - 2.30 pm

Entry by ticket **£10**. Bring your own drinks

See list at back of Church

**Do you know someone who would like
Communion brought to them at home?**

**If so, please let one of the retired clergy or
Churchwardens know and someone will visit them.**

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

Sunday 15th May 2022

**You are no longer required to wear masks
during Church services, but please feel free to
continue to do so, if that is what you prefer.
We do, however, ask you not to come to
Church if you feel unwell in any way.**

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 15th May **5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11. 1 - 18; John 13. 31 - 35 Ps 148

9.00 am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10.30 am Matins Milborne Port

6.00 pm Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 18th May

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 22nd May **6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16. 9 - 15; John 14. 23 - 29/ John 5. 1 - 9

10.30 am Family Communion Milborne Port

6.00 pm Evensong Goathill

Wednesday 25th May

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Diary Dates

Sunday 5th June

12 - 2.30 Church Church House,
pm Jubilee BBQ Milborne Port

Saturday 11th June

2 - 4.30pm Open Gardens Milborne Port
with Cream Teas

Christian Aid Week, 15-21 May

This is Christian Aid's major fund raiser, and the emphasis is on climate change. Envelopes will be available at the back of St John's, Wayne's, the Pharmacy and the Co-op. Please hand or deliver your gift to me, Anne Salkeld (Keeper's Lodge, Brook Street), Clare Silk (Southolme, Church Street), Margaret Curtis (9 The Meads) or Felicity John, or return it to the boxes at the three shops.

Please use Gift Aid if you can as this increases your gift by 25%.

Last year we raised **£673** before gift aid - it would be wonderful to raise even more this year! Thank you for your support.

David Johnson (treasurer)

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Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 148

1. Praise ye the Lord. * O praise the / Lord in / heaven: O / praise him / in the / height.
2. Praise him all ye / angels · of / his: O / praise him / all his / hosts.
3. Praise him / sun and / moon: O praise him / all ye / stars of / light.
4. Praise him ye / highest / heavens: and ye waters that / are a- /bove the / heavens.
5. Let them praise the / name · of the / Lord: for he commanded, / and they / were cre- /ated.
6. He hath made them fast for / ever · and / ever: he hath given them a / law · which shall / not be / broken.
7. Praise the / Lord up·on / earth: ye / dragons · and / all / deeps;
8. Fire and hail, / snow and / ice: wind and / storm, ful- /filling · his / word.
9. Mountains and / all / hills: fruitful / trees and / all / cedars;
10. Beasts and / all / cattle: birds of the / air and creeping / things;
11. Kings of the earth and / all / peoples: princes and all / judges / of the / world;
12. Young / men and / maidens: old / men and / youths to- /gether.
13. Let them praise the / name · of the / Lord: for his name only is exalted, * and his glory is a- /bove / heaven · and / earth.
14. He hath lifted up the horn of his people, * bringing praise to / all his / servants: even to the children of Israel, * a people that is nigh unto him. / Praise / ye the / Lord.

Readings

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill

and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts which are even more vital now that funding has ceased.

We now really need more volunteers, either to collect from the Coop or to help with distribution or both. If you are interested, please contact

Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221

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