

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

Ukulele Singalong & Cream Teas

Sunday 29th May, 2.30 pm until 5.00 pm

Church House & Garden

£5.00 all inclusive

in aid of St Peter's Church, Goathill

Grateful thanks to the Sherborne Ukulele Group

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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NB Their well-deserved day off is SATURDAY

Pew News

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

Sunday 22nd 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 22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter

Ezekiel 37.1-14/Acts 16.9 - 15; John 14.23 - 29

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6.00 pm Evensong Goathill

Wednesday 25th May

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 29th May 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.16 - 34; John 17.20 - end

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

in Churchyard if fine, bring your own chairs

Wednesday 1st June

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Christian Aid Week, 15-21 May

Envelopes will still be at the back of St John's until **Sunday 29 May** and also at Wayne's, the Pharmacy and the Co-op.

Please hand or deliver your gift to David Johnson, 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 (available until Wednesday 1 June).

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.

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

Open Gardens

Saturday June 11th 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Come and enjoy some of the gardens of the village followed by a cream tea.

Tickets £6, in aid of St John's Church

Sunday 22nd May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (Milborne Port)

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Acts 16.9-15 (Goathill)

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had

gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

CAKE APPEAL for Village Jubilee Fete

The Events Committee have been asked to provide cream teas and cakes at the Village Fete on **Saturday June 4th**.

If you can make a cake, please talk to Anne Briggs 251000 or Sandra Nichols 250725
Anne Salkeld 250529 salkeldanne@aol.com

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts of non-perishable food, household products, hygiene items, etc for us to offer people who come to the distribution sessions in Church House. These gifts are still vital although we are now also being supported by Sherborne Foodbank who are supplementing our stocks.

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
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