

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of
weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to
them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide
their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at
risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect
them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Pew News

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

Sunday 26th June 2022

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 26th June

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

10.30 am Holy Communion

12 noon Baptism of Jack
James Wilson

6.00 pm Patronal Festival
Evensong

Trinity 2

Luke 9. 51 - end

Milborne Port

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Goathill

Wednesday 29th June

10.30 am Midweek Communion

Milborne Port

Sunday 3rd July

Galatians 6 [1-6]. 7 - 16

9.00 am Holy Communion

Charlton

Horethorne

10.30 am Holy Communion

Milborne Port

6.00 pm Evensong

Stowell

Wednesday 6th July

10.30 am Midweek Communion

Milborne Port

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, 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:

Richard and Liz Redman 14th June

David and Susan Wales 16th June

Fiona Morland 25th June

Graham and Jan Sharpless 26th June

Caroline Woodall 29th June

**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

Summer Fete

Saturday July 23rd

on Church Lawn in aid of St John's Church

We need help please

- **Volunteer to help run a stall** especially books, bottles and chocolate.
- **Start saving bottles** of all sizes and types.
- **Donate** Tombola prizes, good books, plants etc.
- **Prepare** to contribute chocolate, home-made cakes, cookies, scones etc
 - **Sell raffle tickets.**

Please contact Jan Sharpless (250993), Sandra Nicholls (250725), Anne Briggs (251000) or email Anne Salkeld salkeldanne@aol.co.uk

Proceeds from the Fete and Raffle are absolutely crucial to being able to 'balance the books' at the end of the year, so your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation

Churchwardens and Events committee

Sunday 26th June 2022

Trinity 2

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9.51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and

John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.'

⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christian Aid

I am very pleased to report that **£748.18** was raised during Christian Aid week. In addition, as a result of gift aid, a further **£164.57** will be claimed by the charity.

Last year's sum, without gift aid, was **£673.20** so an enormous 'thank you' to you all for your excellent support.

David Johnson

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.

Please make sure the gifts are in date and unopened.

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.