

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 (s), e.g. birthday, anniversary or special day, as many as you like!

For each date, contribute £30 towards the upkeep of the Church on that day

You can pay through BACS, cash or cheque - and either phone or email or complete an application form with your chosen date(s)

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We will display the special days, thank God for that memory and for your generosity in helping us keep our lovely Church open.

Thank you Jacquie Hall

This month we pray for and thank:

David and Susan Wales	8 th July
Anne Salkeld	14 th July
Graham and Jan Sharpless	15 th July
Leo Ayles	21 st July
Stuart and Heather Thomas	23 rd July
Chris and Sheila Lockyer	25 th July
Trevor and Felicity John	30 th July

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.

Do visit the Prayer Corner in the Gethsemane chapel in St John's.

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 17th July 2022

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 17th July

Colossians 1.15 - 28

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Holy Communion

Trinity 5

Luke 10.38 - end

Milborne Wick

Milborne Port

Charlton

Horethorne

Wednesday 20th July

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 24th July

Colossians 2.6 -15 [16-19]

10.30 am Holy Communion

NB There will be no Evensong at Goathill on 24th July

Trinity 6

Luke 11.1 - 13

Milborne Port

Wednesday 27th July

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Summer Fete

Saturday July 23rd from 2pm

on Church Lawn in aid of St John's Church

We need help please

Please bring in your bottles, books and Tombola prizes, including chocolate, soon.

Plants, cakes and books are better brought on the day please.

Books of raffle tickets are now available.

Please take some to sell.

Please let us know if you can help on a stall, and all help with setting out and packing up on the day would be gratefully received.

Offers of the loan of gazebos would be most appreciated.

Please contact Jan Sharpless (250933), 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 17th July 2022

Trinity 5

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10.38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*

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.