

PEW NEWS

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

Sunday 27th September

Trinity 16

Goathill 'virtual' Duck race Saturday 3rd October online

Goathill church was unable to hold it's annual Duck Race fundraiser in the Summer so we are going on line.

6 races sponsored by local businesses. Prizes include a bottle of champagne, vouchers for Wayne's butchers and the Gainsborough carvery, £20 and the Tone Higgins lost duck cup

Races can be viewed on the Milborne Port churches Face book page and You tube on the 3rd October. There is still time to buy your duck. Members of Goathill congregation will be outside the Co-op and at the Weybridge market this Saturday morning selling virtual ducks for £1. **Alternatively put some money in an envelope with your name and phone number and post it through the Vicarage door and we will buy you a duck!**

Milborne Port APCM

Thank you for those who were able to attend via Zoom

Harold Clarke, Linda Mumford and Jacquie Hall were nominated to be Deanery synod representatives for the next 3 triennium.

Our Churchwarden and PCC members remain the same.

Resources for Prayer and Keeping in touch

Website: www.milborneportchurches.org.uk

Facebook: **St John the Evangelist Church Milborne Port** @milborneportchurches

Vicarage Phone: 01963 250248

Sarah's email revsjgodfrey@gmail.com

Prayer resources



Church of England Website

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Or download the **Time to Pray** app

Services this week 27th September

10.30am Holy Communion-Milborne Port

6pm Harvest Evening Prayer-Stowell

Services next week 4th October

9am Holy Communion- Charlton Horethorne

10.30am **Harvest Service**- Milborne Port.

(Please bring non perishable items for the food bank)

7pm **Harvest Service**- Milborne Wick tbc

Diary

Wed 23rd Interment -Charlton Horethorne

Thursday 24th Magazine meeting via Zoom

Thursday 1st Oct- 7.30pm Church House AGM

Harvest Services

At all our harvest Services across the benefice we will be thanking our farmers for everything they do for us especially throughout this difficult year. Please bring non perishable items. These will be quarantined for 72 hours and then taken to Yeovil and Sherborne food banks. A list of what is needed is on the Lord's Larder website <https://ycstyeovil.org.uk/harvest-information/>

Sunday 20th September 2020

Trinity 15

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 2.1–13

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21.23–32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he

was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴ Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"' ²⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹ He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Sunday Worship

We are beginning to resume a pattern of worship in our church buildings.

Our current schedule of services is provisional and subject to change at the last minute as we follow ever changing C of E and Government Guidance.

For those of you that like worshipping via Zoom it will be necessary to change the service time from now on. If you would like to meet on Zoom as a worship/house group please let Sarah know. As we begin to open our church we do not want anyone to feel excluded.