

What does it mean to you to BELONG?

A few creative folk have been talking to an artist who is also a priest in the Bath and Wells Diocese about a creative project. The idea is to use themes and stories from Milborne Port and its residents, and to display these creatively in the Church. We were so excited to witness the success of the Christmas Light Switch on and the Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt, both of which were a collaboration between the Church, the Spirit of Milborne Port and the local school.



This project will possibly be created during the summer, with a view to having an art installation in the Church in September. Gill Sakakini (look up her impressive website!) is the artist who will come and lead a workshop as we work towards our goal of a visual display of what it means to belong in Milborne Port.

For example, 'Port' is part of the name of this village because it was a trading place. The sign for commerce – the goods being traded in this place – is a symbol which you can see outside the Church. What symbol do you think should sum up Milborne Port now?

The word BELONG is a wonderful one – it has a sense of permanence, being welcome, being contented and happy. The beginning of the word is Be. This is the root of 7 values of our local school – The Seven Bs. What 'Be...' word speaks to you most? Behold, beloved, befriend, believe, belong?

What do you think of when you hear the word BELONG?

After Easter the Church thinks carefully about what sort of Church Jesus came to build, and this year that's just as relevant as ever. The dedicated people who are part of Milborne Port Church believe in community, and in belonging, so we are delighted and excited to issue this invitation – Watch this space and be ready to join in our community project of what it means to BELONG here.

*With every blessing
Rev Rona*