

**Coffee @ St John's**  
Coffee is available in Church House after every  
10.30 service in August

**Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**  
This is a new and easy way to give money direct to  
your parish.  
To find out more, talk to Rev Rona or  
Nicki Edwards, or go to:  
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> and look for your  
parish.

**St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.**  
Dates now available for May-August  
To sponsor a hymn, there is a signup sheet, and some  
donation envelopes at the back of St John's Church.  
Give the completed envelope to David Johnson.  
Suggested donation: £5

**St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2024**  
Please can you help us with the running costs of our  
beautiful and historic building?  
Choose a date (s) - birthday, anniversary or special  
day, and contact:  
Nicki Edwards: [nickiedwards19@gmail.com](mailto:nickiedwards19@gmail.com)

**August**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - Robin Bawtree**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> - Stuart & Heather Thomas**

**Keeping in Touch**  
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# Pew News

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

## August 2024

### Services

#### Sunday 4 August 10th Sunday after Trinity

*Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35*

9:00am	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne
10:30am	Parish Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Stowell

#### Wednesday 7 August

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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#### Sunday 11 August 11th Sunday after Trinity

*Ephesians 4:25-32 & 5:1-2, John 6:35 & 6:41-51*

9:00am	<b>NO</b> Holy Communion	Goathill
10:30am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

#### Wednesday 14 August

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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#### Saturday 17 August

10:00am	Community Thanksgiving	Milborne Port
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#### Sunday 18 August 12th Sunday after Trinity

*Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58*

9:00am	Holy Communion	Milborne Wick
10:30am	Matins	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne

#### Wednesday 21 August

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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#### Friday 23 August

1:00pm	Wedding	Milborne Port
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#### Sunday 25 August 13th Sunday after Trinity

*Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69*

10:30am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Goathill

#### Wednesday 28 August

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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# August 2024

## Sunday 1 September 14th Sunday after Trinity

*James 1:17-end, Mark 7:1-8 & 7:14-15 & 7:21-23*

9:00am	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne
10:30am	Parish Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Stowell

## Wednesday 4 September

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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## Sunday 8 September 15th Sunday after Trinity

*James 2:1-10 & 2:14-17, Mark 7:24-end*

9:00am	Holy Communion BCP	Goathill
10:30am	Parish Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 17 August

6:30pm	An Evening of Music, Ancient, Modern and all between.	St Peter's Church Goathill
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### Saturday 24 August

12:00pm	Deadline for Parish Magazine entries	
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### Sunday 25 August

2:00pm	Milborne Wick Cream Tea	Milborne Wick Church
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### Benefice Thanksgiving Service

**10am Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, St John's**

This is an opportunity to get together in a peaceful prayer time. It is open to the whole community to support those events for which you would like to give thanks.

### St. Peter's Church Goathill on Saturday 17th August at 6.30 p.m.

An Evening of Music - Ancient, Modern and all between!  
Refreshments will be available in the interval.  
Entrance by donation

### Milborne Wick Cream Tea

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm.**

Cream Teas, Home produce, Tombola, Live Music and more!  
Cash and contactless payments accepted.

### Announcement for all Churches in the Milborne Port Benefice

In the Church of England, it is customary for all paid clergy to be invited to take a three-month sabbatical every decade.

As Rona is well overdue that, the Bishop has recommended that she takes hers sooner rather than later, and especially prior to the busyness of Christmas.

Thus, she will be taking 1st September until the 30th November 2024 as a sabbatical time for rest, refreshment and reflection, as well as a project element where Rona will be exploring issues around Spirituality.

Although she will be based mainly in the Rectory, she will not be involved in any parish work during this time.

Please direct any queries or emails to one of the Churchwardens, or the Parish Administrator.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

### Concert in Charlton Horethorne Church. Friday 27th September 2024 at 7:30pm

A fund-raising concert entitled "**AUTUMN LEAVES**" - programme devised and presented by **John Mathew**.

Refreshments will be available, sponsored by the Kings Arms Hotel.  
Donations to Charity

### Charity and Mission

During August 2024, St John's will be supporting **Dorset Youth for Christ**. They operate in schools and churches in Dorset helping young people to develop confidence, self-worth and a lasting understanding of the Christian faith.

<https://www.dorsetyfc.co.uk/>

### FOODSHARE @ St John's

**Please donate if you can.**

**Thank you 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.

**Coffee, tinned meals and meats, spreads, and all cereals are particularly welcomed.**

*Please make sure the gifts are in date and unopened.*

**If you would like to volunteer**, either to collect from the Co-op or to help with distribution or both please contact

**Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221**