

# Pew News

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

## February 2025

### St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2025

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)

#### February

9<sup>th</sup> Jan and Graham Sharpless

21<sup>st</sup> Christine Porter

22<sup>nd</sup> Robin Bawtree

### St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for January – April 2025

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

### 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.paritygiving.org.uk> and look for your parish, or use this QR code:



### Keeping in Touch

#### **Priest-in-Charge: Revd Rona Stuart-Bourne**

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#### **Benefice Office Contact:**

Helen Solomon (Administrator)

#### **Milborne Port Benefice:**

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**Vergers for St John's: Ronnie and June**

**Goodman** 01963 845082 (Day off Saturday)

### Services

#### Sunday 2 February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

*Malachi 3:1-5, Luke 2:22-40*

|         |                |                        |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|
| 9:00am  | Holy Communion | Charlton<br>Horethorne |
| 10:30am | Holy Communion | Milborne Port          |
| 6:00pm  | Evensong       | Stowell                |

#### Wednesday 5 February

|         |                   |               |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 10:30am | Midweek Communion | Milborne Port |
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#### Sunday 9 February 4th Sunday before Lent

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11*

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|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 9:00am  | NO Holy Communion | Goathill               |
| 10:30am | Holy Communion    | Milborne Port          |
| 6:00pm  | Evensong          | Charlton<br>Horethorne |

#### Wednesday 12 February

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| 10:30am | Midweek Communion | Milborne Port |
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#### Saturday 15 February

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| 10:00am | Community<br>Thanksgiving | Milborne Port |
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#### Sunday 16 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

*1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26*

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|---------|----------------|------------------------|
| 9:00am  | Holy Communion | Milborne Wick          |
| 10:30am | Matins         | Milborne Port          |
| 6:00pm  | Holy Communion | Charlton<br>Horethorne |

#### Wednesday 19 February

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| 10:30am | Midweek Communion | Milborne Port |
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#### Sunday 23 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

*Revelation 4, Luke 8:22-25*

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| 10:30am | Holy Communion | Milborne Port |
| 3:00pm  | Evensong       | Goathill      |

#### Wednesday 26 February

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| 10:30am | Midweek<br>Communion | Milborne Port |
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#### Sunday 2 March The Sunday next before Lent

*2 Corinthians 3:12-end & 4:1-2, Luke 9:28-36*

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|---------|----------------|------------------------|
| 9:00am  | Holy Communion | Charlton<br>Horethorne |
| 10:30am | Holy Communion | Milborne Port          |
| 6:00pm  | Evensong       | Stowell                |

# February 2025

## Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday

*Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Matthew 6:1-6 & 6:16-21*

10:30am Ash Wednesday Service Milborne Port

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service Milborne Port

## Friday 7 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 26 February

Start of MP Applications for new Electoral Roll

## Lent Course 2025

Starting Mon 10 March 2025

in Church House from 10-11am

A Lent group with a difference.

We will be using a course called

**'The Rest is Worship'.**

Join us once a week for some quiet time and reflection

## New Church Electoral Roll 2025

A new Church Electoral Roll is required this year, as Church Rules require that every 6 years a completely new electoral roll should be prepared for each parish. Everyone living or worshipping regularly in the parish and who wishes to be on the electoral roll will need to complete an application form.

Applications will start on **26<sup>th</sup> February** and must be completed by **11<sup>th</sup> April**.

Those who apply can take part in decisions which affect the church and parish, to take part in the APCM and to stand for the Parochial Church Council.

Application forms will be available in St John's Church and there will be an online application form on our

website: <https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk>  
.Graham Sharpless, Electoral Roll Officer, Milborne Port with Milborne Wick

## Coffee @ St John's

Coffee is available at Church House after every **10.30 service** in February

## FOODSHARE @ St John's

### URGENT HELP NEEDED

*If you would like to donate or volunteer* (or both!) please contact:

[foodshareadmin@milborneportchurches.org.uk](mailto:foodshareadmin@milborneportchurches.org.uk)

or **Jacquie Hall: 07740 862 823**

**Products that there is a particular need for are:**

Tea bags, Sugar, Packet/ tinned soups.

Baked beans, Sardines, Tuna,

Wholewheat pasta shapes,

Rice or microwave packet rice (particularly useful for people living alone), Tinned fruit

Coffee, Shower gel. **THANK YOU!**

## Charity and Mission

During February 2025 St John's will be supporting **ShelterBox**. They help to provide emergency shelter and essentials to areas affected by conflict and disaster including Gaza.

<https://shelterbox.org/>

*Our thanks to everyone who came to our Christmas services and donated to the collections. As a result, we will be sending **£265** each to **Christian Aid** and the homeless charity **Arc**.*

## Community Thanksgiving Service

**10am Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February @ St John's.**

An opportunity to get together in a peaceful payer time.

It is open to the whole Benefice community to support those events for which you would like to give thanks.

## Marmalade Festival

**Saturday 22nd March 9.30am – 12.00pm @**

Blackberry Cottage, 55 London Road

Milborne Port

Tea, coffee, toast and marmalade; jars of marmalade to purchase

Proceeds to church funds

*If you would like to contribute, please make some marmalade (any type) or send along a loaf of bread or pack of butter before the event.*

## New Baby & Toddler Group –

**Hopefully starting in May**

**Church house, from 9.30am - 11**

Join us on **Friday mornings** for our brand-new **Baby & Toddler Group**, a welcoming space for little ones and their caregivers to connect and have fun.

We're grateful for our wonderful volunteers but could do with more so if you'd like to join the fun and get involved, please speak to **Rev. Rona**.

**Refreshments will be available**

## A New way of Giving.....

St John's Church now has a contactless "giving station", which can be used to make donations to the church funds by using a mobile device or credit/debit card.

It is situated under the hymn board, next to the lectern.

In these days of people carrying less cash, it is hoped that it will encourage people to donate when visiting the church

## "Memory Lane" – A Special Service for those with Memory Impairment

Starting **Saturday, 19th April at 4 til 5pm** (and every third Saturday of the month) in **Church House**, we invite you to join us for "Memory Lane" – a gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory challenges, alongside your loved ones.

**Refreshments will be available.**