**Leave a legacy**

Leaving a gift in your Will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission and ministry in your community.

A gift can help keep your local church alive and help transform its future.

To find out more, contact Rev Rona or go to: https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/lasting-gift-your-church/leaving-legacy

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

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

Thank you to the following people for their support this month**:**

**June**

14 Richard Warren

**July**

8 Susan Wales
10 Richard Warren
11 M and J Barker
23 Stuart and Heather Thomas
30 Trevor and Felicity John

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

*Dates now available for May – August 2025*

Signup sheet and donation envelopes are at the back of St John's Church.

Suggested donation: £5. Any completed envelopes to David Johnson.

**Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**

This is an 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.

## Keeping in Touch


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# Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Goathill, Charlton Horethorne, Stowell, Blackford, Compton Pauncefoot and Maperton.

## July 2025

### *Services*

**Tuesday 1 July**
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

**Wednesday 2 July**
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

**Sunday 6 July *3rd Sunday after Trinity***
*Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11 & 10:16-20*

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
10.30am Family Service Charlton Horethorne
6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

**Tuesday 8 July**
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

**Wednesday 9 July**
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

**Sunday 13 July *4th Sunday after Trinity***
*Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37*

9:30am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot
10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

**Tuesday 15 July**
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

**Wednesday 16 July**
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

**Sunday 20 July *5th Sunday after Trinity***
*Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end*

9:00am Holy Communion, Milborne Wick
9:00am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot Morning Service, Blackford
10:30am Holy Communion, Maperton
10:30am Matins, Milborne Port
6:00pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

**Tuesday 22 July**
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

**Wednesday 23 July**
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

**Sunday 27 July *6th Sunday after Trinity***
*Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13*

9:00am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot
10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00pm Evensong, Goathill

**Tuesday 29 July**
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

# July 2025

**Wednesday 30 July**

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

**Sunday 3 August 7th Sunday after Trinity**

Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

**Tuesday 5 August**

4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

**Wednesday 6 August**

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 8 July**

7:00pm Organ Recital, St John's, Milborne Port

**Saturday 19 July**

12:00pm Deadline for Parish Magazine entries.

2:00pm St John's Summer Fete, Milborne Port.

4.00pm. Memory Lane in St John's Church.

## St John's Summer Fete

**Saturday 19th July 2 - 4:00pm**

**Stalls include**: Barbecue; Pimms; Cream Teas; Bottle stall; Tombola; Human Fruit Machine; Books; Plants; Cakes; Toiletries.

***Live music from 'One for the Road'***

**Grand Draw** prizes including **hampers, £150 cash, bottles and a trip for 4 to The House of Lords with tea on the Terrace**.

*If you're thinking of having a stall, would like to help or have a gazebo you can lend us for the day please get in touch via any of the contact details below.*

**Donations for Stalls**

**Raffle** prizes- talk to Jan Sharpless 01963 250933. Jan has raffle tickets for sale.

**Tombola** prizes (chocolate and other small gifts) talk to Anne Briggs/ Sandra Nichols 07955 150330 or email sandrajnick@btinternet.com

**Bottle** stall - every donation is worth £5 to Church Funds. Any bottle, plastic or glass, welcome even water, vinegar, soy sauce etc! Please leave at the back of church or call Anne Salkeld 07841 434130/ 01963250529 salkeldanne1951@gmail.com

**Book** Stall - leave items at back of church.

## Memory Lane

The next service is **19th July 2025**

**4 p.m. in** St John's Church, **Milborne Port.**

**(Not Church house - this month only)**

Join our gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory loss.

**Refreshments to follow**

## St John's Church, Milborne Port on Tuesday 8th July at 6.30 for 7 p.m. Organ Recital

By International Conductor and Organist

**Michael Bawtree**

Programme will include works by Bach, Elgar, Mendelssohn, Macmillan, Maxwell Davies and Robert Bremner

**Entry is free** and wine and nibbles will be served.

There will be a **retiring collection**. Please donate as generously as you can.

Proceeds to St John's

## Charity and Mission @ St John's

During July 2025 we shall be supporting

**"The Roost "**

They are an outreach project run by Yeovil Community Church to help the homeless population of Yeovil and surrounding areas. They offer personal support and a drop-in service twice a week as well as meals, showers and laundry services on request.

https://yeovilcommunitychurch.co.uk/roost

***Coffee @ St John's*** available at Church House after every 10.30 service in July**.**

**The Goathill Duck Race 2025**

***THANK YOU SO MUCH*** to all our Sponsors and Supporters.

Your wonderful generosity raised the excellent amount of **£494**!

Proceeds go towards the upkeep of St Peter's Church, Goathill

**FOODSHARE @ St John's**

*If you would like to donate or volunteer*

**(or both!) please contact:**

**Jacquie Hall: 07740 862 823**

Any donation of food or money, however small is very welcome.

**Project St John's Survey**.

As the PCC thinks about maintaining the church building for the future, please could you access our questionnaire using the QR code below. Think about how the building is used, not just as church but as a community resource.

If you can't access the QR code, please contact either Nicki Edwards or Susan Wales for support.