

Coffee @ St John's available at Church House after every 10.30 service in March, *except for the 8th.*

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.

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.
Dates now available for January – April 2026
Signup sheet and donation envelopes are at the back of St John's Church.
Suggested donation: £5.
Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

Pew News.

If you do not receive Pew News via email you can subscribe to receive it by completing the form at <http://eepurl.com/gX8yRX>.

Charity and Mission @ St John's.

During March 2026 St John's will be supporting the **Church Army**.
Their vision is for everyone everywhere to encounter God's love and to be empowered to transform their communities through faith shared in words and actions.
<https://churcharmy.org/>

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2026

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

March Sponsors – Thank you

12 Susan Wales

15 Richard Warren

18 Nicki Edwards

Keeping in Touch

Priest-in-Charge: Revd Rona Stuart-Bourne

Phone: 01963 845278

Email: revrona@gmail.com

Benefice Office Contact:

Helen Solomon (Administrator)

Milborne Benefice:

Email: milborneportchurch@gmail.com

Website: www.milborneportchurches.org.uk

Admin: 01963 250248

Pew News

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

March 2026

Services

Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Genesis 12:1-4a, John 3:1-17

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 4th March

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Friday 6th March

7:00 pm Compline, Milborne Port

Sunday 8th March 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

9:30 am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford

Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 11th March

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Friday 13th March

7:00 pm Compline, Milborne Port

Sunday 15th March Mothering Sunday (Purple)

2 Corinthians 1:3-7, John 19:25b-27

9:00 am Holy Communion, Milborne Wick

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot

Morning Service, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30 am Matins, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 18th March

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Friday 20th March

7:00 pm Compline, Milborne Port

Saturday 21st March

4:00 pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 22nd March 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

3:00 pm Holy Communion, Goathill

Wednesday 25th March

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Friday 27th March

7:00 pm Compline, Milborne Port

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday (Red)

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 21:

10:30 am Benefice Service, Charlton Horethorne

March 2026

Tuesday 31st March

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Stowell

Wednesday 1st April

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

7:00 pm Holy Week in words and music, Compton
Pauncefoot

Thursday 2nd April

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Last Supper, Goathill

Friday 3rd April

10:00 am Good Friday Service, Milborne Port

2:00 pm Service of the Final Hour, Charlton Horethorne

Saturday 4th April

7:00 pm Service of Light, Milborne Wick

Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday (White)

Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

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9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:00 am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30 am All Age Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Diary Dates

Friday 6th March

12:45 pm Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Church House,

Saturday 7th March

10:00 am Marmalade Festival, Frank & Maureen Wright

Friday 13th March

12:45 pm Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Church House, Port

Saturday 14th March

10:00 am Milborne Port APCM, Church House

3:00 pm Lenten Discipline, Church House,

7:30 pm Evening of Music with the HMS Heron Band,

Friday 20th March

12:45 pm Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Church House,

Friday 27th March

12:45 pm Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Church House,

Marmalade Festival

Saturday 7th March 9.30 – 11.00am

Blackberry Cottage, 55 London Road (Garden
entrance off car park) Milborne Port

Saturday 14th March

St John's Church, Milborne Port.

7.00 for 7.30 start

An Evening of Music with the

HMS Heron Band RN Volunteer Band,

In Aid of St John's Church Repair Fund

Tickets £15 - Available from Wayne's Butchers

Benefice Website

<https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk>,
is now in its eleventh year, but needs extra
people to help with updating and adding
new content. In the last 10 years the
website has grown, just as the Benefice has
grown and now its maintenance and
updating are too much for one person.
Any help however little would be
useful. GrahamSharpless
sharpless@btinternet.com 01963 250933

Lenten Discipline.

Our second meeting is on **3pm on Saturday
Saturday 14th March** for tea, cakes and
discussion.

Compline

**every Friday in Lent. at St John's, starting at
7pm.**

Christian Aid Lent Lunches on Fridays

March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. Church House,
Time: 12.45 for 1pm.
Contact: Clare Silk 07905 912356 or Anne Salkeld
07841 434129

Memory Lane: March 21st at 4pm in Church House

All Welcome!

News from Charlton Horethorne and Stowell

Electoral Roll is open for revision until 29th
March. Application forms (paper or digital) can
be obtained from **Charlie Beney 01963
220550/charlesbeney132@btinternet.com** and
will need to be returned by the of 29th March.
APCM is on Sunday 19th April, after the 6pm
Evensong.

HOMELESS CHARITY: unwanted clothes,
blankets etc. Being collected until the end of
March. Leave them inside the church in black
bags.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PCC -contact Amanda
Hughes if interested. Members will be voted
in at the APCM so applications need before
then.

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE - two vacancies.
Just four meetings a year, with feedback to
the PCC. Applicants must be on the Electoral
Roll. If anyone is interested, please contact
Amanda Hughes before the APCM date (19th
April).

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS - Anyone is
willing to help with either of these on a rota
basis, please contact Christine Brown -
cleaning, or Jenny Hunt/ Amanda Hughes for
flowers. All cleaning equipment is
provided. More information from
Amanda Hughes
contact amanda.cracknell@hotmail.com or
07768 874818