

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

All Welcome

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.

Memory Lane – a special service for those whose memory may be failing **at 4pm in Church House 18th April. All 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.

Charity and Mission @ St John's.

During April 2026 St John's will be supporting **Shelterbox**
Started in 2000, they are a relief charity that provides emergency shelter and aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes due to disaster or conflict to enable them to rebuild their lives
<https://shelterbox.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 a churchwarden or

Helen Solomon:
Milborneportchurch@gmail.com

April Sponsors – Thank you

1 Jenny Hill
21 Robin Bawtree
28 Stuart and Heather Thomas
29 Nicki Edwards

Keeping in Touch

Priest-in-Charge: Revd Rona Stuart-Bourne

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Helen Solomon (Administrator)

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Pew News

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

April 2026

Services

Wednesday 1st April

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, 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
10:00 am Holy Communion, Maperton
10:30 am All Age Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Wednesday 8th April

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

Sunday 12th April **2nd Sunday of Easter (White)**

Acts 2:22-32, John 20:19-end

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

Sunday 19th April **3rd Sunday of Easter (White)**

Acts 2:36-41, Luke 24:13-35

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot
Morning Service, Blackford
10:30 am Matins, Milborne Port
4:00 pm Reflective Service, Milborne Wick
6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 22nd April

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

Saturday 25th April

4:00 pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 26th April **4th Sunday of Easter (White)**

Acts 2:42-end, John 10:1-10

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

Wednesday 29th April

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

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Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter (White)

Acts 7:55-end, John 14:1-14

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 6th May

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter (White)

Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21

9:30 am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford

Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Diary Dates

Sunday 19th April

6:30 pm Charlton Horethorne APCM,
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Monday 20th April

11:00 am Compton Pauncefoot APCM,

Saturday 25th April

10:00 am Confirmation Preparation Class,
The Clockspire Restaurant, Milborne Port

5:45 pm Maperton APCM, Home Farm House

Friday 1st May

4:00 pm St Michael's Blackford APCM, Reading Room

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>.

Help needed!

Do you enjoy working with computers, or do you know someone who does?

If so, could you (or they) spare some time to help with the church's website?

If there is anyone who would like to help, I would be delighted to hear from them/you.

It would not be an onerous task. Any help however little would be useful. Graham Sharpless
sharpless@btinternet.com 01963 250933

Confirmation Classes

Preparation Sessions (**Saturdays, 10.00–11.30**)

The Clockspire Restaurant,

6 North Street, Milborne Port, DT9 5EP

25 April | 16 May | 27 June | 18 July

Led by Rev Rona Stuart-Bourne

Confirmation Service

Saturday 1 August, Milborne Port Church (time to be agreed)

If you are interested, please contact Rev Rona (revrona@gmail.com)

PET A PONY DAY At Goathill Farm

13 April, 10 - 3pm

Adults £2

Children free

Cash only please

Raffle and cakes

Raising funds for Goathill church

Quiz Night

In Aid of St John's repair appeal.

Including fish and chips

from Something Else Fishy

Sat 2nd May @Village Hall, Springfield Rd,
Milborne Port.

Doors open: 6.30pm to start at 7pm.

Tickets: £18 From Wayne the Butchers.

Bring your own cutlery

Teams of 6-8.

Music For Pleasure.

Concert on **Saturday 9th May at 5pm**

at Charlton Horethorne church,

Refreshments provided.

No entry fee but donations invited.

For more info contact Bill Closs,
billcloss42@gmail.com/01963 220640

Charlton Horethorne News

APCM is on Sunday 19th April, after the 6pm Evensong.

Music for Pleasure - our popular concert for all will be held on Saturday 9th May.

HOMELESS CHARITY: unwanted clothes, blankets etc. are still being collected, until the end of March. Please leave them inside the church in black bags.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PCC - please contact Amanda Hughes in the first instance If interested. Members will be voted in at the APCM on 19th April, so applications need to be before that!

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE - two vacancies.

This is not onerous - just four meetings a year and giving feedback to the PCC.

The only requirement is that the applicant is on the Electoral Roll. If interested, please

contact Amanda Hughes **before the APCM** date (19th April).

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS - if anyone is willing to help with cleaning or providing flowers for the church, on a rota basis, please contact Christine Brown for cleaning, or Jenny Hunt for flowers

All cleaning equipment is provided.

For the flowers, the volunteer provides and arranges the flowers, but a limited amount may be reimbursed against receipts.

Further information Amanda

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