

Are you being called to do something in our community at St John's.

Do you feel that God has put in your heart to take on a particular role – Church or Community?
If there is anyone who feels they could play an extra part of this thriving faith community, please contact Rev Rona.

This has become more urgent as after many years of faithful service Jacquie Hall will be stepping down as Churchwarden at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 20th April, 2024.

As well as thanking her for her service, we would like to take this opportunity to share out some elements of the workload in St John's.
Do you feel that God is calling you to get involved in the work of the Church as either **Churchwarden** (or **Deputy Churchwarden** so you could learn on the job)?

Or the **maintenance** of the building?
What about **compiling lists** of those who can read lessons and lead intercessions – this is an important but not onerous task?

What could you offer which would help us to keep St John's going as a thriving spiritual community?
We would be delighted to hear from you.

Calling all gardeners!!

There will be a Churchyard Clear-up at
St. Peter and St. Paul, Charlton Horethorne.

Saturday 16th March 2024, 10:00am to 12:00 pm.

Everyone welcome! Please bring your own tools.
Refreshments will be provided.

Compline for Lent

Everyone is welcome to a gentle, peaceful service of
Compline (Night Prayer) sung by the choir.
Milborne Port Church, 7 p.m.
1, 8, 15 and 22nd March

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

March 2024

Services (*Holy week in Italics*)

Friday 1 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

Sunday 3 March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17, John 2:13-22

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

10:30am Parish Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 6 March

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Friday 8 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

Sunday 10 March Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 1:20-end, Luke 2:33-35

9:00am Holy Communion BCP Goathill

10:30am Parish Communion Milborne Port

NO EVENSONG Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 13 March

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Friday 15 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

Sunday 17 March 5th Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 20 March

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Friday 22 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 15:1-39

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

3:00pm Evensong Goathill

Monday 25 March

7:00pm The Nail Milborne Port

Tuesday 26 March

7:00pm Stations of the Cross Goathill

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Wednesday 27 March

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

7:00pm The Last Supper. Stowell
Holy Communion and
Foot Washing

Friday 29 March Good Friday

10:00am Good Friday – all age Milborne Port
2:00pm Good Friday – The Charlton
Last Hour Horethorne

Saturday 30 March Holy Saturday

7.00pm The Service of Light Milborne Port

Sunday 31 March EASTER SUNDAY

10:30am Easter Communion Milborne Port
10:30am Easter Communion Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 3 April

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 7 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-end

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

Lent Lunches - ALL WELCOME!

Held at **12.30pm** in **Church House** on Fridays **1st, 8, 15 & 22nd March**.

There will be soup, bread, and cheese.

Lunch is **free**, with donations to **Christian Aid**.

Volunteers are needed to help with the lunches. You don't have to make soup! Other exciting and necessary roles are available, helping to serve/clear up and with setting up the room beforehand.

Any queries contact **Clare Silk** on
01963 548472 / 07905 912356.

SNOWDROP COFFEE MORNING

£588.10 was raised for St Peter's Church, Goathill
Thanks to all.

Charity and Mission

During March 2024 St John's will be supporting
The Rendezvous, Sherborne.

They support local disadvantaged young people by listening and offering help and advice in order to build confidence.
and self-esteem.

<https://www.therendezvous.org.uk/>

Lent Group 2024

Reading the Psalms using The Message Bible Translation.

Challenge: To read and reflect on the Psalms

Meet: Once a week, **Wednesday 12-1** in a different Benefice Church.

Weds **6th March, Milborne Port**

Weds **13th March, Stowell,**

Weds **20th March, Milborne Wick**

Bring lunch, we'll read one or two Psalms, and then discuss how we found them.

Discipline: Daily reading and time of reflection.

Coffee is available at **Church House** after every **10.30 service**, but **not on the 10th March**.

Marmalade Festival

Saturday 9th March 9.30 – 12.00pm

at: **Blackberry Cottage,**

55 London Road, Milborne Port.

Frank and Maureen Wright, Tel. **01963 548875**.

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Please donate if you can.

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

If you would like to volunteer, either to collect from the Coop or to help with distribution or both please contact

Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll for St John's will be revised between 22nd March and 5th April.

This means adding, updating and removing names as appropriate. **If your name is already on the roll and your contact details have not changed since last year you do not need to fill in a form.**

Application forms are available in St John's Church or downloaded from the website: <https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk/docs/Application-for-Enrolment-Electoral-Roll.pdf>.

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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

12th March - Sue Morgan

Susan Wales

18th March - Neil and Anne Briggs

19th March - Nicki Edwards

28th March - Margaret and John Barker

31st March - John Perkins