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

1 Stuart and Heather Thomas
14 Richard and Liz Redman
16 Susan Wales
25 Fiona Morland
26 M and J Barker
29 Caroline Woodall

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.

June 2025

Services

Sunday 1 June *7th Sunday of Easter*
Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end

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

Wednesday 4 June
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 8 June *Pentecost (Whit Sunday)*
Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17

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

Wednesday 11 June
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 15 June *Trinity Sunday*
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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

Wednesday 18 June
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 21 June
4:00pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 22 June *1st Sunday after Trinity*
Galatians 3:23-end, Luke 8:26-39

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

Wednesday 25 June
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 29 June *2nd Sunday after Trinity*
Galatians 5:1 & 5:13-25, Luke 9:51-end

10:30am Benefice Service, Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 6 July *3rd Sunday after Trinity*

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

June 2025

Diary Dates

Saturday 14th June
2pm Goathill Duck race
Saturday 21 June
10:00am
Milborne Port PCC Meeting, Church House

Family Service
St Peter and St Paul, Chalton Horethorne
10.30am on 1st June
This service caters particularly for children. Unaccompanied adults are most welcome too!
As well as songs, prayers and Bible readings there will be activities looking ahead to Pentecost and exploring the wind of the Spirit.

The Goathill Duckrace
Saturday 14th June 2025
Buy your duck for **£1.00**
Look out for pre-race day duck selling
Opens at 2.00 pm - first race 2.15 pm
In aid of St Peter's church, Goathill

Prayer for Gaza

Dear God,
We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in Gaza and the Middle East.
Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too.
We ask that you stretch out your mighty hand to bring lasting peace.
We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes.
Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge.
We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world.
Amen.
(Tearfund)

Memory Lane
A Special Service for those with Memory Impairment
The next one is **21st June 2025 at 4pm** and then every 3rd Saturday of the month.
A gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory challenges.
Refreshments will be available.

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

Charity and Mission @ St John's
During June 2025 we shall be supporting Parkinson's UK.
They provide support and information and fund research to find new and better treatments for people living with Parkinson's.
https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/

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.