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**:**

July

25 Sheila and Chris Lockyer

August

3 Robin Bawtree
8 Anne and Neil Briggs
15 Lesley Wray
15 Richard Warren
23 Heather and Stuart Thomas
28 Robin Bawtree
31 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.

August 2025

Services

Sunday 3 August *7th Sunday after Trinity*
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne
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

Sunday 10 August *8th Sunday after Trinity*
Hebrews 11:1-3 & 11:8-16, Luke 12:32-40

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

Tuesday 12 August
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

Wednesday 13 August
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 16 August
4:00pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 17 August *9th Sunday after Trinity*
Hebrews 11:29-end & 12:1-2, Luke 12:49-56

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 19 August
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

Wednesday 20 August
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 24 August *10th Sunday after Trinity*
Hebrews 12:18-end, Luke 13:10-17

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

Tuesday 26 August
4:00pm Julian Meeting, Milborne Port

Wednesday 27 August
10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 31 August *11th Sunday after Trinity*
Hebrews 13:1-8 & 13:15-16, Luke 14:1 & 14:7-14

10:30am Benefice Service, Goathill

August 2025

Wednesday 3 September

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 7 September *12th Sunday after Trinity*

Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

Diary Dates

Saturday 9th August

6.30pm Music Evening at St Peter's Goathill.

Sunday 24 August

2:00pm Milborne Wick Cream Tea, Milborne Wick

St. Peter's Church Goathill
on **Saturday 9th August at 6.30 p.m.**
An Evening of Music,
Popular and Classical, Ancient, Modern and all between to raise money for the repair of the Church roof
Performers to include:
Fiona Morland & Scilla Copper - Piano & 'Cello
Hot Flush - Voice & Guitar
Dalwood Recorder Trio
During the interval, there will be a glass of wine or a soft drink available.
Entrance by donation (please be generous !)
Cash only – thank you.

Memory Lane

The next service is **16th August 2025**
4 p.m. in Church House, Milborne Port.
Join our gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory loss.
Refreshments to follow



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

Charity and Mission @ St John's

During August 2025 St John's will be supporting **Tearfund**.
An important and well-established Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the poorest countries.
Their mission is to tackle extreme poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters and challenging injustice.
https://www.tearfund.org/

Little Jays

A new baby and toddler group starting on 19th September!

Parents & carers, come and enjoy time together while the children play.
Playtime, story time and rhyme time.
Refreshments provided.
Nominal charge.
Fridays in termtime.
9.30 – 11.30 am at Church House, Bathwell Lane, Milborne Port DT9 5AN
Further info contact Louisa on 07980 141821

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

The Yeovil CAP centre enables local churches to work with the national charity CAPUK to support the poorest in our local community.
We offer a **free, home based**, **debt help service.** If you:

- want more information about CAP.
- are interested in volunteering with us.
- would like to partner with us financially;
- would like to be added to our monthly prayer email.
- think you may benefit from using our service

please contact: Mary Irwin, Yeovil CAP Debt Centre manager, maryirwin@capuk.org 07421

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.