

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 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:

October

30th Robert and Jacquie Hall

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for September to December 2025

Signup sheet and donation envelopes are at the back of St John's Church.

Suggested donation: £5.

Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

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>

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.

October 2025

Wednesday 1st October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 5th October 16th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne

10:30 am Harvest Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 8th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 12th October 17th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

9:30 am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford

Harvest Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 15th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 18th October

4:00 pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 19th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 3:14-end & 4:1-5, Luke 18:1-8

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot
Morning Service, Blackford

9:00 am Holy Communion, Milborne Wick

10:30 am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30 am Matins, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 22nd October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 26th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 4:16-18, Luke 18:9-14

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

3:00 pm Evensong or Holy Communion, Goathill

Wednesday 29th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 2nd November All Saints Day *Ephesians 1:11-end, Luke 6:20-31*

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

October 2025

Diary Dates

Saturday 4th October

12:00 am Open Day, Milborne Port

Sunday 12th October Charlton Horethorne Harvest
6pm followed by Cheese and Wine

Saturday 25th October 'To Win the Day'
Charlton Horethorne Church
6.30pm

Sunday 9th November

6:00 pm Milborne Wick Harvest Supper,
Charlton Horethorne Village Hall

Harvest Celebrations across the Benefice. Sunday 5th October

10:30 am Harvest Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Stowell

Sunday 12th October

9:30 am Compton Pouncefoot and Blackford
Harvest Service, Compton Pouncefoot

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Charlton Horethorne
Followed by Cheese and wine.
Proceeds to RAB

Sunday 9th November

6:00 pm Milborne Wick Harvest Supper,
Charlton Horethorne Village Hall

St John's Open Day Saturday 4 October 9.30am to 5pm

Lots of activities!

- Make a memorial star for our Advent art installation
- Join in short services at 10am & 3pm
- Take part in the children's treasure hunt
- Raise the roof with our noon hymn request slot
- See the harvest decorations & bring your harvest gifts

Refreshments available all day

Help us raise funds to repair this historic building.

Family Service at Charlton Horethorne.

This takes place on the **first Sunday** of every month.

The next one is on **5th October, at 10.30am.**
Everyone welcome!

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

Paid opportunities to support the church in part-time roles

Would you like to top up your income with a part-time role in the village? St John's Church is looking for a **Verger** (person to get the church ready for services mostly on Sunday & Wednesday, including keeping it clean and locking/unlocking the church 6 days a week). The role is **12h per week**, paid at the national living wage (£12.21 per hour). This could be a job share between two people, one taking on cleaning duties, the other the preparation for church services.

If you would be interested in any aspect of this opportunity, please contact Rev Rona on 01963 845278, revrona@gmail.com.

Little Jays

Baby and toddler group

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

Memory Lane

The next service is on **October 18th at 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**

To Win the Day

A powerful folk-drama by the Dorset group **Tima and Tide** following the extraordinary lives of the wives of the Tolpuddle Martyrs through local folk music of the time.

Saturday 25th Oct 6.30 for 7pm

Free Entry, drinks and nibbles. Donations invited

St Peter and St Paul, Charlton Horethorne.
Contact: smwright007@btinternet.com/
07789 584975

Charity and Mission @ St John's

During October 2025, St John's will be supporting Dorset **Youth for Christ**.
Based in Blandford Forum their mission is to help young people to explore a personal relationship with Jesus and to help them gain confidence and self-worth and reach their full potential.
<https://www.dorsetyfc.co.uk/>