

Little Jays - Baby and toddler group

Baby and toddler group on Fridays in term time,
9.30 - 11.30am in Church House, Bathwell Lane,
Milborne Port DT9 5AN
Refreshments provided. Nominal charge.
Further info contact Louisa on 07980 141821

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 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:

Nicki Edwards: nickiedwards19@gmail.com

January/February Sponsors – Thank you.

January 18th - Frank and Maureen Wight

February 16th Richard Warren

21st Christine Porter

24th Christine Porter

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 January 2026 St John's will for be
supporting Church Mission Society (CMS).
Founded in 1799 with William Wilberforce as
its first vice president, this famous charity
works through trained mission partners and
churches to bring the Gospel and Hope of
Jesus Christ to marginalised, persecuted and
minority groups worldwide.
<https://churchmissionsociety.org/>

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

February 2026

Services

Sunday 1st February *Presentation of Christ in the Temple (White)*

Malachi 3:1-5, Luke 2:22-40

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

12:15 pm Holy Baptism, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 4th February

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 8th February 2nd Sunday before Lent (Green)

Romans 8:18-25, Matthew 6:25-end

9:30 am Compton Pouncefoot and Blackford Morn
Pouncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 11th February

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 15th February *The Sunday next before Lent (Green)*

2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pouncefoot
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 18th February

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Milborne Port

Saturday 21st February

4:00 pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pouncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

3:00 pm Evensong, Goathill

Wednesday 25th February

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Genesis 12:1-4a, John 3:1-17

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

February 2026

Diary Dates

Saturday 14th February

3 - 4.15pm **Lent Course #1**, Church House

Saturday 21st February

1:00 **Sausage & Mash Lunch**, Church House, Milborne Port

Friday February 27th

12.45 for 1pm **Lent Lunch**, Location TBC

Friday March 6th,

12.45 for 1pm **Lent Lunch**, Location TBC

Saturday 7th March

10am **Marriage Preparation Class #2**, Clockspire, Milborne Port

9.30 - 12.00. **Marmalade Festival**, Milborne Port.

Friday 13th March

12.45 for 1pm **Lent Lunch**, Location TBC

Saturday 14th March

3- 4.15pm **Lent Course #2**, Church House

Friday 20 March

12.45 for 1pm **Lent Lunch** Location TBC

Friday 27th March

12.45 for 1pm **Lent Lunch** Location TBC

Memory Lane: a service of readings, prayers and hymns for those who struggle with memory or suffer with Dementia/Alzheimer's
February 21st at 4pm in Church House
All Welcome!

Sausage & Mash Lunch

in aid of St John's Church Repair Fund.

Saturday 21st February Church House

12:30 for 1:00pm

Wayne's wonderful sausages. Bring your own drink. Raffle.

Tickets £10 available from Susan Wales 01963 250660

Julian Group. A space for quiet, stillness. and prayer Every **Tuesday from 4pm in the Lady Chapel at St John's.** All Welcome.

Lenten Discipline.

This year we are offering the Church of England's 'Draw Near'

Life-giving habits for Lent, focusing on discipleship rhythms like prayer, Bible study, worship, and service, offering daily reflections and resources for individuals and groups to grow closer to God, especially

around Easter. There will be two meetings:

3pm on Saturday 14th February and Saturday 14th March for tea, cakes and discussion.

In between we will follow the course independently.

Books are available from Rev Rona (suggested donation of £5)

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

Website 10th Anniversary

The Milborne Benefice website

<https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk/> was created 10 years ago. It has been developed further and now includes a wealth of information for the Benefice of eight churches.

As it, and the Benefice have grown, it now needs more than one person to maintain it and decide which content to include.

If anyone would be interested in helping even in a small way, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Please forward all information on events etc in the Benefice to me to include on the website. Graham Sharpless, Webmaster
sharpless@btinternet.com

Milborne Port with Goathill Electoral Roll

needs to be revised, between 13th February and 27th February. If you are already on the Roll, you do not need to re-apply, but those not on it and who wish to apply can do so online at

<https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk/electroll>. Select Milborne Port with Goathill and complete the form including your name and address. After clicking on Continue check the form and if correct click on Continue again to complete the application. There will also be application forms in the three churches for those without internet access.

News from Charlton Horethorne and Stowell

THANK YOU to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas, and to clear up afterwards.

LYCHGATE REPAIRS are completed. Thanks to a kind donation by the family of Brian Fausset in his memory, a grant from the Parish Council and a further anonymous donation, less than £5,000 has yet to be covered.

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

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

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE There are two vacancies. This is not onerous - just four meetings a year, with feedback provided to the PCC. The only requirement is that the applicant is on the Electoral Roll. If anyone is interested, please contact Amanda Hughes

Save the dates!

Christian Aid Lent Lunches will take place on five Fridays in Lent: **February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.** The venue will mostly be Church House, Bathwell Lane. Details TBC

Please note new later time: 12.45 for 1pm.

Contact: Clare Silk 07905 912356 or Anne Salkeld 07841 434129