

Coffee @ St John's available at Church House after every 10.30 service in May *except for the 24th.*

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.

Memory Lane – a special service for those whose memory may be failing **at 4pm in Church House 16th May. All Welcome!**

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.
Dates now available for May- August 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 April 2026 St John's will be supporting **Ripple effect.**
They help small farms in Uganda and neighbouring countries to improve the productivity of their small plots of land and become more self-sufficient by working alongside families in rural Africa.
<https://rippleeffect.org/>

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 a churchwarden or
Helen Solomon:
Milborneportchurch@gmail.com
April Sponsors – Thank you
5 Liz Kingman
19 Tony and Naomi Thorpe
27 Nicki Edwards

Keeping in Touch
Priest-in-Charge: Revd Rona Stuart-Bourne
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Milborne Benefice:
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Pew News

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

May 2026

Services

Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter (White)
Acts 7:55-end, John 14:1-14

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 6th May

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter (White)
Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21

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

Wednesday 13th May

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 16th May

4:00 pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter (White)
Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11

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 20th May

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 24th May Pentecost (Whit Sunday) (Red)
Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

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

Wednesday 27th May

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday (White)
2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-20

10:30 am Benefice Service, Stowell

Wednesday 3rd June

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 7th June 1st Sunday after Trinity (Green)
Romans 4:13-end, Matthew 9:9-13, 9:18-26

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

May 2026

Diary Dates

Saturday 18th April

8:30 am Blackford Breakfast,
Blackford Reading Room

12:00 pm Deadline for Parish Magazine entries,

Monday 20th April

11:00 am Compton Pouncefoot APCM,

Saturday 25th April

10:00 am Confirmation Preparation Class,
The Clockspire Restaurant

5:45 pm Maperton APCM, Home Farm House

7:30 pm Blackford Film Night,
Blackford Reading Room.,

Friday 1st May

4:00 pm St Michael's Blackford APCM, Reading Room

Saturday 2nd May

6:30 pm Quiz Night, Milborne Port Village Hall

Monday 4th May

2:00 pm Duck Racing 2026, The Mill, Goathill

Saturday 9th May

5:00 pm Music for Pleasure,
Charlton Horethorne church

Quiz Night

In Aid of St John's repair appeal.

Including fish and chips
from Something Else Fishy

Sat 2nd May @Village Hall, Springfield Rd,
Milborne Port.

Doors open: 6.30pm to start at 7pm.

Tickets: £18 From Wayne the Butchers.

Bring your own cutlery

Teams of 6-8.

Duck -Racing 2026

Monday 4th May from 2.00 to 4.30 pm

The Mill, Goathill

£1 a duck

Cream Teas available

'Exstreamly' good fun!!

All proceeds go to St Peter's Church, Goathill

Music For Pleasure.

Concert on **Saturday 9th May at 5pm**

at Charlton Horethorne church,

Refreshments provided.

No entry fee but donations invited.

For more info contact Bill Closs,
billcloss42@gmail.com/01963 220640

SUNDAY 31st MAY

UKULELE SINGALONG & CREAM TEAS

Doors Open 2.00 pm - Begins 2.30

Church House/Gardens, Next to St John's
Church

Bathwell Lane, Milborne Port

Enjoy listening to, and singing along with this
great Ukulele Group

£5 per person INCLUDING A CREAM TEA!

At approximately 3.15 pm

All proceeds go to St Peter's Church, Goathill

Pew News.

If you do not receive Pew News via email you can
subscribe to receive it by completing the form
at <http://eepurl.com/gX8yRX>.

Could you lend a hand?

Do you enjoy working with computers, or do you
know someone who does?

Or would you like to know more?

If so, could you (or they) spare some time to help
with the church's website?

If there is anyone who would like to help, please get in
touch. It would not be an onerous task.

Any help however little would be useful. Graham
Sharpless sharpless@btinternet.com 01963 250933

Confirmation Classes

Preparation Sessions (**Saturdays, 10.00–11.30**)

The Clockspire Restaurant,

6 North Street, Milborne Port, DT9 5EP

16 May | 27 June | 18 July

Led by Rev Rona Stuart-Bourne

Confirmation Service

Saturday 1 August, Milborne Port Church

(time to be agreed)

If you are interested, please contact
Rev Rona (revrona@gmail.com)

Charlton Horethorne News

Revised APCM date - Sunday 17th May, after
the 6pm Service. Paul and Amanda are happy
to continue to stand as Stewards, if anyone is
interested in being **Church Warden**, please
contact Rona by 5th May.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

PCC - if anyone is interested in being a member
of the PCC, please contact Amanda
Hughes. Members will be voted in at the
APCM on 17th May, so applications need to be
before that!

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE - we have two
vacancies. You do need to be on the Electoral
Roll. If anyone is interested, please contact
Amanda Hughes before the APCM.

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS - if anyone is
willing to help with cleaning or providing
flowers for the church, on a rota Christine
Brown for cleaning, or Jenny Hunt for
flowers who will explain the details.
Amanda Hughes: 07768 874818 or
amanda.cracknell@hotmail.com