Charity and Mission @ St John's.

During October, St John's will be supporting **Tearfund**. This important Christian charity 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/

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

October sponsors – Thank you

23 Liz Kingman

25 Tom Connor

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for September- December 2026

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

Suggested donation: £5.

Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

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.

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.

Keeping in Touch

Priest-in-Charge: Vacant

Benefice Office Contact:

Helen Solomon (Administrator)

Milborne Benefice:

Email: milborneportchurch@gmail.com

Website: **www.milborneportchurches.org.uk**

Admin: 01963 250248

Pew News

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

October 2026

Services

(The Liturgical colour for October is green except for 18th which is red)

Sunday 4th October ***18th Sunday after Trinity***

Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-end

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Harvest Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 7th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

Sunday 11th October ***19th Sunday after Trinity***

Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

9:30 am Harvest Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Harvest Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 14th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 18th October ***Luke the Evangelist***

2 Timothy 4:5-17, Luke 10:1-9

9:00 am Morning Service for B and CP, 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 21st October

10:30 am Midweek Communion , Milborne Port

Sunday 25th October ***Last after Trinity*****,*****Bible Sunday***

Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:30-35

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Wednesday 28th October

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 31st October

4:00 pm All Souls service, Milborne Port

Sunday 1st November ***All Saints Day***

1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 4th November

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 8th November ***Remembrance Sunday*****.**

9:30 am Morning Service for CP and B, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

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Benefice Harvest Festivals
Sunday 4 October
10.30 Milborne Port
6pm Stowell
Sunday 11th October
9.30am Compton Pauncefoot
6pm Charlton Horethorne

TABLECLOTHS!
Does anyone have the Church house Green/Blue Gingham tablecloths?
They have disappeared and are very much needed.
Please return to Church House.

St John's Harvest Supper for Christian Aid
Friday October 2nd in Church House, 6.30 for 7 pm. All welcome.
Tickets £8 to include two courses: Lasagne & salad followed by dessert.
There will also be a raffle and a short quiz. Please bring your own drink and glasses and remember cash for the raffle! Offers of help with food/ serving/ setting up, also raffle prizes, gratefully received.
Please advise of any dietary needs.
Tickets available from Clare Silk (01963 548472 / 07905 912356)

Charlton Horethorne Autumn Churchyard Clear Up
3rd October 10am
Refreshments will be provided but please bring own tools.
Any help is very gratefully received for any length of time that morning!

Stowell Harvest Festival
6pm October 4th
Donations of tins and packets will be welcome for Milborne Port food share.

Coffee@ St John's
Coffee will be available @ St John's after the 10.30 service during the whole month of October.

Harvest supper at Milborne Wick
Saturday 11 October
at 6pm in Wick church
Tickets (£25 each) can be bought from Sarahwright1000@gmail.com



Anything Goes

Charlton Horethorne *Variety* Show
7pm Saturday 17th October 2026

With two course supper

Music and comedy for all the family. Expect the unexpected!
Tickets £15 from Charlton Horethorne Village Shop
with all proceeds to *Medecins Sans Frontieres*.
Children under 16 are free but they do need a ticket.
Licensed bar, raffle
Further details : billcloss42@gmail.com / 01963 220640

Sea Shanty Afternoon
Sunday 27 th October at St John's Church 2-4pm
Regional Folk Songs and Songs of the Sea Performed by Cornish acapella singing group Foresail
Tea and cakes in the interval.
Tickets available from Wayne's £10 [cash only]

All Souls Service
4:00p.m.
Saturday 31st October
St John the Evangelist Church, Milborne Port.
The service is an opportunity to remember those whom we love but no longer see, to acknowledge our sadness, and to comfort one another in our grief. You are warmly invited to attend the service, and to bring family and friends. There is no need to let us know if you intend to come.
We will remember by name those who have died, and light candles in memory of them, even if you can't make it to the service.
Please let us know if there are any additional names which you would like to be read out during the service, either by getting in touch with us, or writing on the list at the back of the Churches.