Pew News

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

December 2026

St John's loose collections from the Christmas services will be going to **Christian Aid**.
https://www.christianaid.org.uk/

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

December sponsor– Thank you.
17th Susan Wales

Charity and Mission @ St John's.

During **December**, 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.

https://www.dorsetyfc.co.uk/

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for January to April 2027
Signup sheet and donation envelopes are at the back of St John's Church.
Suggested donation: £5.
Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

Pew News.

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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 250248/07434 354305

Services. *NB There are changes to some services. Pease check.*

Wednesday 2nd December
10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 6th December ***2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)*** *Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-18*
9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Wednesday 9th December
10:30 am Midweek Communion , Milborne Port

Sunday 13th December ***3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple)*** *Isaiah 61:1-4 & 61:8-end, John 1:6-8 & 1:19-28*
9:30 am Morning Service for CP and B, Compton Pauncefoot
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Carol Service, Stowell

Wednesday 16th December
10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Carol Service, Compton Pauncefoot

Friday 18th December
6:00 pm Carol Service, Milborne Wick

Saturday 19th December
4:00 pm Longest Night, Milborne Port

Sunday 20th December ***4th Sunday of Advent (Purple)*** *2 Samuel 7:1-11 & 7:16, Luke 1:26-38*
10:30 am Holy Communion, Maperton
3:00 pm Carol Service, Goathill
6:00 pm Carol Service, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

Monday 21st December
6:00 pm Carol Service, Blackford

Wednesday 23rd December
10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Thursday 24th December
3:00 pm Crib Service, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Carol Service, Charlton Horethorne

Friday 25th December ***Christmas (White)*** *Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14*
9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot
9:30 am Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
11:00 am Holy Communion, Maperton

Sunday 27th December ***1st Sunday of Christmas (White)*** *1 John 1:1-end, John 21:19-end*

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Wednesday 30th December
10:30 am Midweek Communion , Milborne Port

Sunday 3rd January *Epiphany Sunday (White)*
9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford
10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 6th January
10:30 am Midweek Communion , Milborne Port

Christmas services around the Benefice.

13th Dec	6pm Carols Stowell
16th Dec	6pm Carols Compton Pauncefoot
18th Dec	6pm Carols Milborne Wick
19th Dec	4pm Longest Night Service Milborne Port
20th Dec	3pm Carols Goathill 6pm Carols. Milborne Port
21st Dec	6pm Carols Blackford
24th Dec	3pm Crib Service Milborne Port 6pm Carols Charlton Horethorne *followed by wine and mince pies*
25th Dec	9am Holy Communion Compton Pauncefoot 9.30am Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne 10.30 Holy Communion Milborne Port 11am Maperton

Milborne Port Village Christmas Tree Festival 2026

Saturday 28th November to Sunday 6th December

St John's Church

We hope that you will enjoy taking part and make this a truly happy community event.

The theme for this year is:

WORDS THAT SOUND AS IF THEY CONTAIN THE WORD "TREE". (*treemendous, pastree..)*

If you have any questions, please contact me by email: susanwales1975@gmail.com or WhatsApp/Phone: 07833 542607 or 01963 250660. Thank you

Coffee@ St John's

Coffee will be available @ St John's after the 10.30 service during of December

except for the 6th and the 13th.

Longest Night Service

Saturday 19th December 4:00p.m.

St John the Evangelist Church, Milborne Port.

A Service of Carols and Prayers for those who find Christmas difficult.

Everyone is welcome whether you're grieving, struggling with loneliness, or simply looking for a space to reflect.

DONATE! RECEIVE! VOLUNTEER!

MILBORNE PORT FOODSHARE

Every Thursday 1 - 2.30 pm

Church House, Bathwell Lane DT9 5AN

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE??

We really need:

- Donations of money however small - cash or bank
- Food Donations - to the bin in the Coop or to St John's church - tins / jars / cereals etc
- Offers to volunteer for occasional collection or distribution
- Contact with anyone who is struggling to make ends meet so that we can offer supplies free of charge (if you are in receipt of any credit or benefit or in a crisis)

If you can help us in any way, please contact

milborneportfoodshare@gmail.com

or Jacquie 07740 862 823

Julian Group – Space for Stillness and Prayer

Every Tuesday at 4.00pm – St John's Church, Milborne Port

"Be still, and know that I am God." — *Psalm 46:10*

Meditation · Contemplative Prayer
The Julian Meetings
Meeting in silence with God

Take half an hour out of your week to rest in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our Julian Group meets every Tuesday in St John's, sharing gentle silence, short readings, and a few moments of reflection.

All are welcome — whether you are experienced in silent prayer or simply curious to explore it.
Come and be still in God's presence.

(Named after Julian of Norwich, the group follows a simple pattern of silence and reflection.)

