

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

Please can you help us with the daily running costs of our beautiful and historic building?

Choose a date(s), (as many as you like) and contribute £30 towards the upkeep of the Church on that day.

You can pay through BACS, cash or cheque and complete an application form with your chosen date(s)

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Thank you, Jacquie Hall

For April

John Fanning	1 st April
Neil Briggs	6 th April
Tone Higgins	12 th April
Jacquie Hall	19 th April
Robin and Anne Bawtree	21 st April
Stuart and Heather Thomas	28 th April
John and Margaret Barker	29 th April
Nicki Edwards	29 th April

Can you help?

Do you take part in the Sunday worship by reading the Bible from the lectern or lead the prayers of intercession?

If you do, or if you would like to take part in this way, there will be a couple of training/refresher sessions coming up shortly. These will cover writing prayers, using our voices and the microphones.

The leaders will be **Frank Wright** and **Jan Hallett**. Jan is an experienced voice coach.

Please look out for more on this.

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Goathill, Charlton
Horethorne and Stowell.

Sunday 16th April 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter

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Acts 2 14a, 22 - 32 John 20:19-end

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Wick
10.30 am	Matins	Milborne Port
6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 19th April

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 23rd April 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2 14a, 36 - 41 Luke 24. 13-35

10.30 am	Morning Prayer + APCM	Charlton Horethorne
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6.00 pm	Evensong + APCM	Goathill

Wednesday 26th April

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Diary Dates

Saturday 22nd April

3.00pm Afternoon Tea and St John's Church
APCM House

Monday 1st May (Bank holiday)

2.00 pm Duck race Goathill

Sunday 7th May

12.00 Coronation Lunch Church House
noon

Saturday 27th May

Ven Picnic Ven garden

Saturday 15th July

2.00 pm St John's Church Church Lawn,
Fete Bathwell Lane

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts for us to offer people who come to the distribution sessions in Church House.

We are now also being supported by Sherborne Foodbank.

Tea, coffee, tinned meals and meats, spreads and all cereals are particularly welcomed.

Please make sure the gifts are in date and unopened.

We now really need more volunteers, either to collect from the Coop or to help with distribution or both.

If you are interested, please contact
Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221

Sunday 16th April 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Psalm 81. 1- 10

1. Sing ye merrily unto / God our / strength:
raise a cheerful shout / unto the / God of / Jacob.
2. Take a psaltery, bring / hither the / timbrel:
the / merry / harp · with the / lute.
3. Blow the trumpet in the / new / moon:
and at the full moon / on our / solemn / feast
day.
4. For this was made a / statute · for / Israel:
and a / law · of the / God of / Jacob.
5. This he laid upon Joseph / for a / testimony:
when he came / out · of the / land of / Egypt.
6. 'I eased his shoulder / from the / burden:
and his hands were set / free from /
bearing · the / load.
7. 'Thou calledst upon me in trouble, * and / I de-
/ livered thee:
8. I answered thee in the thundercloud, * but put
thee to the test at the / waters / of Meribah.
9. Hear, O my people, and / I will ad/monish thee:
O Israel, if thou wilt / hearken / unto / me.
10. There shall no strange / god be / in thee;
neither shalt thou worship / any / other / god.
11. I am the Lord thy God, * which brought thee
out of the / land of / Egypt:
open thy mouth / wide and / I shall / fill it.

Readings

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades

or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.