

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

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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

Coronation Tea Sunday 7th May

3 - 5 pm. Coronation Tea - Bubbles and Cake Church House
All contributions welcome!

Parish administrator

We are delighted to welcome Helen Solomon as our new Parish Administrator. She will usually be in the Parish Office 3 mornings per week. She can be reached on the Church House phone **01963 250248** and will be checking it for messages when she is in.

Her email is milborneportchurch@gmail.com.

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

Sunday 23rd April 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

10.30 am Morning Prayer Charlton
+ APCM Horethorne

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6.00 pm Evensong + APCM Goathill

Wednesday 26th April

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 30th April 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-end John 10. 1-10

10.30 am Benefice Holy Charlton
Communion Horethorne

Wednesday 3rd May

10.30 am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Friday 5th May

7.00 pm Time of Prayer for the King Stowell
and the Coronation

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May (Bank holiday)

2.00 pm Duck race Goathill

Sunday 7th May

3.00 pm Coronation Tea Church House

Thursday 18th May

7.00 pm Readers/Intercessor St Johns
training/refresher

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 23rd April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

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. Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were

with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening, and the day is now nearly over.' So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readers and Intercessors

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 training/refresher session on **Thursday 18th May at 7.00 pm** in **St John's Church**.

This will cover reading the Bible to the congregation, writing prayers, using our voices and the microphones. Please do come along. If you feel you do not need to you may have something to contribute.

The leaders will be Frank Wright and Jan Hallett, Jan is very experienced at voice coaching. Please look out for more on this.