

## St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

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Thank you, Jacquie Hall

### For April

John Fanning	1 <sup>st</sup> April
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Jacquie Hall	19 <sup>th</sup> April
Robin and Anne Bawtree	21 <sup>st</sup> April
Stuart and Heather Thomas	28 <sup>th</sup> April
John and Margaret Barker	29 <sup>th</sup> April
Nicki Edwards	29 <sup>th</sup> April

### Parish administrator

We are delighted to welcome **Helen Solomon** as our new Parish Administrator. Helen will usually be in the Parish Office 3 mornings per week and can be reached on the Church House phone: **01963 250248** or email: **milborneportchurch@gmail.com**.

### Keeping in Touch

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# Pew News

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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*Acts 2. 42 - end John 10. 1-10*

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

10.30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

10.30 am Holy Communion Milborne Port

**NO Evensong at Stowell**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

### Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank holiday)**

2.00 pm Duck race Goathill

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

3 – 5pm Coronation Tea Church House

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Music for Pleasure Charlton Horethorne

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

7.00 pm Readers/Intercessor training/refresher St Johns

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

12.30 Ven Picnic Ven garden

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

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

### FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts. 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Readings

##### **Acts 2.42-end**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

##### **John 10.1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again, Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Coronation Tea Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Goathill D U C K R A C E

Duck Racing at The Mill, Goathill on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm  
with Cream Teas  
Ex-stream-ly good fun!!  
In aid of St Peter's Goathill

#### Music for Pleasure

Join us at **Charlton Horethorne on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** for an evening of mixed music performed by volunteers.

During the interval there will be refreshments - wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

Entry is free, but donations are **very** welcome.

All proceeds go to the upkeep of the church

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.