

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

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

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Thank you Jacquie Hall

Nicki Sandeman. 9th May

John and Margaret Barker 11th May

Mark Stuart-Bourne 14th May

Tony and Naomi Thorp 18th May

Nicki Edwards 27th May

Susan Morgan 30th May

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.

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

Sunday 7th May 2023
5th Sunday of Easter

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Acts 7.55 - end John 14.1 - 14

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm No Service at Stowell Stowell

Wednesday 10 May

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port
Communion

Sunday 14 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22 - 31 John 14.15 - 21

9:00am Holy Communion BCP Goathill

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 17 May

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port
Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday 7 May

3:00pm Coronation Tea Church House,
Milborne Port

Thursday 18 May

7:00pm Readers St John's
Training/refresher Session

Tuesday 23 May

7:00pm St John's PCC Church House,
Milborne Port
Meeting

Saturday 27 May

Ven Picnic Ven Garden

Saturday 15 July

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

Coronation Tea, Sunday 7th May 3 - 5 pm

Come and join us to toast their
Majesties!

Bubbles and Cake Church House

All contributions of cake are welcome!

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5th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 7.55-end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

John 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. 'Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the father.

I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOODSHARE @ St John's

Thank you very much to all who have donated gifts of non-perishable food, household products, hygiene items, etc for us to offer people who come to the distribution sessions in Church House.

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

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

Ven picnic, 27th May from 12.30

Bring your own food, drink, seating.....

Tickets will be available from *Susan Wales*,
01963 250660/ *susanwales1975@gmail.com*

Minimum donation £5

Proceeds in aid of St John's church

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Wincanton Ascension Day Communion for Bruton and Cary Deanery

Thursday 18th May at 7pm

Followed by light refreshments

NB: Parking near the church is limited so if you can, please allow time to park in the car parks in the town and walk down. (The nearest post code to the church is BA9 9AF)

Music for Pleasure

Join us at:

**Charlton Horethorne on Saturday 13th May at
7.30pm**

A wide range of singers and instrumentalists from children to accomplished performers

A joyous, fun-filled evening suitable for all ages guaranteed!

.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
Contact: billcloss42@gmail.com, 01963 220640 for further information.