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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

NB NEW DATE

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

Tuesday 30th 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 14th May 2023
6th Sunday of Easter

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Acts 17.22 - 31 John 14.15 - 21

9:00am Holy Communion Goathill
BCP

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 17 May

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port
Communion

Thursday 18 May

7:00pm Ascension Day St Peter and St
Communion for Bruton Paul's Church,
and Cary Deanery Wincanton

Sunday 21 May 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.6 - 14 John 17.1 - 11

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 24 May

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port
Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday 21 May

2:00pm Ukulele Singalong & Church House
Cream Teas and Gardens

Tuesday 23 May

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

Saturday 27 May

12:30pm Ven Picnic Ven Garden

Tuesday 30 May

7:00pm Readers St John's
Training/refresher Church,
Session Milborne Port

Saturday 17 June

2:00pm Open Gardens 2023 Milborne Port

Saturday 15 July

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

Sunday 14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14.15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also

will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them'.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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)

Ukulele singalong with cream teas

21st May

2pm at Church House and Gardens

Updates for Pew News.

If you would like to have anything included in Pew News in the future, please could you ensure that you get all the details to **Helen Solomon** (Benefice Administrator) by 12pm on Wednesday. Contact details on back page.