

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

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Thank you. *Jacquie Hall*

Richard and Liz Redman 14th June

Sue and Dave Wales 16th June

Graham Sharpless 26th June

Caroline Woodall 29th June

Something new....

For the month of July and August, a new format for Pew News will be trialed.

It will have all the usual information, but instead of week by week, it will be a whole month at a time.

The readings will not be reproduced in full, but there will be reference to the text so it can be followed in home or pew bibles,

If you want to put in any weekly updates of events, these can still be sent to Helen Solomon in the Benefice office as before and will be passed to the service leader prior to the service taking place. These will also be displayed on the church notice boards.

Why is this happening?

It is an effort to cut down on the amount of paper used which is better for the environment and prevent duplication of work.

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

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2 Corinthians 13.11 – end Matthew 28.16-20

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton

Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 7 June

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port

Communion

Sunday 11 June 1st Sunday after Trinity

Romans 4. 13 - end Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

9:00am Holy Communion Goathill

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton

Horethorne

Wednesday 14 June

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne

Port

Diary Dates

Saturday 17 June

2:00pm Open Gardens 2023 Milborne Port

Saturday 15 July

1.00 pm St John's Church Fete Milborne Port

Tuesday 25 July

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

Milborne Port

Coffee

Sorry, there will be no coffee in Church House after the service this Sunday (4/6) as there is a private function taking place.

From the Benefice office –

Does anyone have a spare set of under desk drawers and/or a small (thigh high) double door cupboard that could be donated to the benefice office please?

If so, please contact Helen Solomon as per the details over the page.

Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery
of your love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.

Readings

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell.
Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree
with one another, live in peace; and the God of
love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints
greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with all of you.

Matthew 28.16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the
mountain where Jesus had told them to go.
When they saw him, they worshiped him; but
some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and
said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me. Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely I
am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed
yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live
and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us
firm in this faith, that we may know you in all
your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory, who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

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 6pm on
Tuesdays. Contact details over the page.

An exciting opportunity from the Diocese...

It is our joy to invite you to our annual
Celebration of Lay Ministries ceremony this
year, taking place at **St James Church in
Taunton on Saturday, 15th July at 1pm.**
The Celebration is an opportunity for both lay
and ordained to come together to be valued,
affirmed and thanked, for we all have a unique
contribution to make.
This year our theme is '**Journey**', and at the
event there will be:

- A Celebration Service
- A Marketplace of stalls
- A chance to hear from different people
about their particular faith and life
journey
- An opportunity to think about your own
journey.
- A time to meet old friends and to make
new ones!

There will also be **cake**...

We'd love it if you could come.

Please do also extend the invitation to family,
friends, and church members too.

**To book your place and for more information,
please click on this**

link: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/news/join-the-celebration-of-lay-ministries.php>.

Please note: As seats become filled quickly, **we
advise early booking.**

If you do have any queries, please e-mail:
charmain.gilmour@bathwells.anglican.org.

Will this day be part of your journey? We look
forward to hearing from you!

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.**

If you would like to volunteer, either to collect
from the Coop or to help with distribution or
both.

If you are interested, please contact
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