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Thank you. *Jacquie Hall*

Richard and Liz Redman 14th June

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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.

NB the email version will still carry on as before.

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

Sunday 11th June 2023

1st Sunday after Trinity

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Romans 4. 13 - end Matthew 9., 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

Sunday 18 June. 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Romans 5. 1 - 8 Matthew 9.35 - 10. 8 [9-23]

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion Charlton

Horethorne

Wednesday 21 June

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Diary Dates

Saturday 17 June

8.30 Village Breakfast Charlton Horethorne

2pm Open Gardens 2023 Milborne Port

Sunday 9 July

10.30 Special service - 40th Anniversary of Rev Frank Wright's ordination Milborne Port

Saturday 15 July

2pm St John's Church Fete Milborne Port

Tuesday 25 July

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

Bible study and coffee mornings,

August 1,8,15,22,29 from 10-11.30am

Led by Rev Rona, this is a chance to explore more of

'How to eat Bread' by Miranda Threfall-Holmes.

Everyone welcome even if you didn't come in Lent.

Coffee is back!

Join us in Church house for coffee and a chat after the service at Church House.

The **Village Breakfast** is back in **Charlton Horethorne**

from **Saturday June 17th** in the Village Hall from

8.30 – 9.45am. Full English breakfast, tea, coffee,

etc, and good cheer with fellow locals. All are

welcome - entry is **free** but donations are welcome

to help cover the costs.

Sunday 11th June 2023

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Romans 4.13-end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9. 18–26

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched

the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

An exciting opportunity from the Diocese...

You are invited 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 is an opportunity for both lay and ordained to come together to be valued, affirmed and thanked- all have a unique contribution to make. There will also be **cake...**

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>

NB; Book early as seats become filled quickly

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

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. please contact

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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.