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Thank you. *Jacquie Hall*

Richard and Liz Redman 14th June

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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 18th June 2023

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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 Milborne Port

Communion

Sunday 25 June. 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Romans 6.1b - 11 Matthew 10. 24 - 39

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Goathill

Wednesday 28 June

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port

Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday 9th July

10.30am Special Celebration Service Milborne
for Rev Frank Wright Port

Saturday 15 July

1:00pm St John's Church Fete St John's
Church Lawn,
Milborne Port

Tuesday 25 July

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

Coffee

Don't forget to join us in Church House for coffee and a chat after every service.

Come and Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Rev Frank Wright's Ordination on Sunday July 9th at 10.30 at St John's, Milborne Port

Afterwards there will be wine/tea/coffee and cake in Church House

**Bible study and coffee mornings,
August 1,8,15,22,29 from 10-11.30am**

in Church House

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

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God
And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.
But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35-10.8 [9-23]

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'
Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.
'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.
When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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