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Thank you. *Jacquie Hall*

**Richard and Liz Redman 14th June**

**Sue and Dave Wales 16th June**

**Jan and 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 trialled.

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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Sunday 25 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 6.1b - 11 Matthew 10. 24 - 39*

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

**NB No Evensong at  
Goathill**

### Wednesday 28 June

10:30am Midweek Milborne Port  
Communion

### Sunday 2 July 4th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 6. 12-end, Matthew 10.40-end*

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton  
Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

### 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,

### NB - No Coffee

There will **not** be coffee this Sunday (25/6) in Church house after the 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.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**3rd Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ

**Romans 6. 1b-11**

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 10.24-39**

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.

And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**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  
**Elaine Ennis-Bunt 01963 250221**

**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.**

This 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

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