

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2023

Please can you help us with the daily running costs of our beautiful and historic building?

Choose a date(s), (as many as you like) and contribute £30 towards the upkeep of the Church on that day.

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Thank you. *Jacquie Hall*

Susan and Dave Wales 7th July

Jan and Graham Sharpless 15th July

Stuart and Heather Thomas 23rd July

Trevor and Felicity John 30th July

It's happening!

For the months of July and August, a new format for Pew News is being trialed.

It has all the usual information, but instead of week by week, it is a whole month at a time.

The readings for the month are listed, so that they 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 it taking place as well as being posted on 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.

Apologies if it's not perfect this month – there have been a few teething problems!

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

July 2023

Sunday 2 July 4th Sunday after Trinity

Patronal Festival for St Peter and St Paul

Charlton Horethorne

Acts 12, 1-11, Matthew 16. 13-19

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton

Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 5 July

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne

Port

Sunday 9 July 5th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 7.15-25, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

9:00am Holy Communion Goathill

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton

Horethorne

Wednesday 12 July

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne

Port

Sunday 16 July 6th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton

Horethorne

Wednesday 19 July

10.30am Midweek Communion Milborne

Port

Sunday 23rd July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 24-30,36-43

10.30am Holy Communion Milborne

Port

6.00pm Evensong

Goathill

Wednesday 26 July

10.30am Midweek Communion Milborne

Port

Sunday 30th July 8th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8:26-end, Matthew 13: 31-33,44-52

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion

Stowell

July 2023

Diary Dates

Sunday July 9th

10.30am Celebration of 40 years since
Rev Frank Wright's
Ordination Milborne Port

Saturday 15th July

2 - 5pm St John's Church Fete Church
Lawn, Bathwell Lane

Tuesday 25th July

7.00pm. St John's PCC Meeting Church
House

Tues 1,8,15,22,29 August

10.00 - 11.30am Bible Study and Coffee
morning Church House

Coffee

There will
be coffee every Sunday in Church house after
the service.
Please join us for a cuppa and a chat!

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.

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

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

St John's Church Fete Saturday 15th July, 2 - 4:30pm Come along!!

Entry is free

There will be a wide range of stalls including
a **Barbecue, Cider and Apple juice stall,
Teas, Raffle, Coconut Shy, Human Fruit
Machine. Books, tombola and many more**
Please bring donations of **books, bottles,
toiletries, tombola or raffle prizes** etc and
leave them in the back of church over the next
few weeks **[NO Bric-a-brac]**

If you have a **Gazebo** you can lend us that
would be great too!

Cakes and plants will also be needed but on
the morning of the fete.

*If you can provide a cake or similar, please fill
in the form at the back of St John's.*

Raffle tickets are available after Church on
Sundays 2nd and 9th from Jan Sharpless. £1
per ticker/£5 per book

Any queries and offers of help to members of
the Events Committee: Anne Briggs, Anne
Salkeld, Jan Sharpless, Sandra Nichols
or phone/email 250529/07841434130.
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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

If you do have any queries, please e-mail:
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