

# Pew News

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

## September 2023

### 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.**

You can pay through BACS, cash or cheque and complete an application form with your chosen date(s)

Contact: 01963 250328/ 07740 862 823

email: jacquie.hall@me.com

Thank you. Jacquie Hall

Tony and Naomi Thorp 4th September

Nicki Edwards 17th September

Stuart and heather Thomas 23rd September

Frank and Gill Coley 24th September

### NEW!! Sponsor a hymn.

If you would like to sponsor a hymn, there is now a signup sheet and some donation envelopes at the back of St John's

Please give the completed envelope to David Johnson

If more than one person likes the same hymn, that is fine.

Suggested donation: £5

### Keeping in Touch

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**Vergers for St John's:** Ronnie and June Goodman

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### Sunday 3 September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Jeremiah 15.15-21, Matthew 16.21-end*

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton  
Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

### Wednesday 6 September

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

### Sunday 10 September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Ezekial 33.7-11, Matthew 18.15-20*

9:00am Holy Communion Goathill

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton Horethorne

### Wednesday 13 September

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

### Sunday 17 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Genesis 50.15-21, Matthew 18.21-35*

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton Horethorne

### Wednesday 20 September

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

### Sunday 24 September 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Jonah 3.10-4.end, Matthew 20.1-16*

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Harvest Festival/Evensong Goathill

### Wednesday 27 September

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

### Thank you!

to all who came along for the Bible studies and coffee during August.

We had some fruitful and fascinating discussions.

Look out for the next block of 5 later on this year.

**Rev Rona**

### HARVEST SUPPER @ St John's.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in Church House.

More details to follow.

**Save the date!**

## September 2023

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 25 September

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

#### Friday 29 September

4.30 – 7pm Art Show, St John's Church, Milborne Port

#### Saturday 30 September

9.30am – 4.30pm Art Show, St John's Church, Milborne Port

### Coffee

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

### Goathill Evensong and Harvest Festival

6.00 Sunday 24th September

### Art Show at St John's.

**Friday 29th Sept 4.30 - 7pm, Saturday 30th Sep 9.30am - 4.30pm.**

#### Calling ALL artists!!

Whether you are a beginner or experienced, we would be delighted to welcome you to exhibit your work.

All media are welcome, but we reserve the right to decline work which is inappropriate for a church setting.

There is **no charge** for exhibiting. For those who are happy to sell their work, we request a donation if it is sold.

**To book a slot, please contact Jacquie Hall on 01963 250328/07740 862823, or [jacquie.hall@me.com](mailto:jacquie.hall@me.com)**

If you can bring your own display stand/easel that would really help  
**Set up between 11am and 4pm on Friday 29th September**

**And of course.... We hope that everyone will drop in on either day to see the art on display (Opening times above)**

*Refreshments available.*

### Parish Gift Day September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

Just as our homes need constant attention, so does an ancient building like our church. There are also the added expenses, that we all face, of increased lighting and heating bills.

So when you come along to the Art Exhibition (see above) please consider a gift towards the upkeep/running of the building.

This can be via: **contactless payment** in church; **cheque** - made out to: **The PCC of Milborne Port**; **cash** is great too, or if you wish to give **online** please use the *Parish Giving Scheme* (see to the right >>>)

**THANK 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, toiletries, 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**

### NEW! Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

If you would like an easy new way to give money to your parish, have a look at this new scheme that is now available for all to use.

#### The PGS makes it possible for givers to:

- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets.
- Give monthly, quarterly, or annually by Direct Debit.
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually.
- Enhance your gift to your church by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving.
- Give anonymously.
- The system is secure, confidential, and easy to use.

The team at PGS make it safe and easy for you to give and just as safe and easy for your church to receive, easing the administration burden for treasurers and church volunteers.

To find out more, talk to Rev Rona or go to: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> and look for your parish.