

Pew News

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

January 2025

St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2025

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

Choose a date (s) - birthday, anniversary or special day, and contact:

Nicki Edwards: nickiedwards19@gmail.com

January

9th – Fiona Moreland

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for January – April 2025

To sponsor a hymn, there is a signup sheet, and some donation envelopes at the back of St John's Church.

Give the completed envelope to David Johnson.

Suggested donation: £5

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

This is a new and easy way to give money direct to your parish.

To find out more, talk to Rev Rona or Nicki Edwards, or go to: <https://www.paritygiving.org.uk> and look for your parish, or use this QR code:



Keeping in Touch

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Vergers for St John's: Ronnie and June

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Services

Wednesday 1 January

10:30am NO Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 5 January Epiphany Sunday

Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 8 January

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 12 January The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17 & 3:21-22

9:00am NO Holy Communion BCP Goathill

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Plough Sunday Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 15 January

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Saturday 18 January

10:00am Community Thanksgiving Milborne Port

Sunday 19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

9:00am NO Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 22 January

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

3:00pm Evensong Goathill

Wednesday 29 January

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

January 2025

Sunday 2 February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Malachi 3:1-5, Luke 2:22-40

9:00am	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne
10:30am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Stowell

Wednesday 5 February

10:30am	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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Sunday 9 February 4th Sunday before Lent

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

9:00am	NO Holy Communion BCP	Goathill
10:30am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00pm	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

Diary Dates

Saturday 18 January

10:30am	Milborne Port PCC Meeting	Church House
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Benefice news

We are delighted to welcome the parishes of **Compton Pauncefoot, Blackford and Maperton.**

They will be gradually joining us over the next few months, and we are really looking forward to working with them and having their fellowship and company.

Coffee @ St John's

Coffee is available at **Church House** after every **10.30 service** in January

FOODSHARE @ St John's URGENT HELP NEEDED

If you would like to donate or volunteer (or both!) please contact:

foodshareadmin@milborneportchurches.org.uk
or Jacquie Hall; 07740 862 823

Products that there is a particular need for are:

Tea bags, Sugar, Packet/ tinned soups.
Baked beans, Sardines, Tuna,
Wholewheat pasta shapes,
Rice or microwave packet rice (particularly useful for people living alone), Tinned fruit
Coffee, Shower gel. **THANK YOU!**

Charity and Mission

During January 2025 St John's will be supporting the **Church Army.**

Founded in 1882, in association with the Church of England, they are an evangelical and mission community dedicated to showing God's love to all and especially the poor.

Their work is unconditional, tackling social deprivation through partnership and collaboration to help empower individuals and communities.

<https://churcharmy.org/>

Plough Sunday Service,

12 January 6:00pm

St Peter and St Paul,
Charlton Horethorne.

All Welcome, especially local farmers!

Community Thanksgiving Service

10am Saturday 18th January @ St John's.

An opportunity to get together in a peaceful payer time.

It is open to the whole Benefice community to support those events for which you would like to give thanks.

Epiphany House Blessing.

From 5th January onwards we can 'chalk our doors' with the traditional house blessing - **20+C+M+B+25**

Usually, these symbols are chalked above the house door.

This tradition has biblical roots going back to the story of Moses in the Bible when the Israelites were asked to put the blood of a lamb or goat on the doorposts and above the doors of the houses.

If you would like me to, I will chalk your lintel with those letters and numbers and say a prayer of blessing

If you would prefer to do this yourself the prayer is below.

Epiphany house blessing

God of Light, bless this home.

Make it a haven of rest

for all in need of your warmth and care.

And when we go out from this place,
may we never lose sight of the
Epiphany star.

May all who enter throughout the year find
love and light; for Christ has come to dwell in
this home and in these hearts. Amen

A BIG thank you from **Felicity** for all the mince pies. There was absolutely the right amount!
Happy New Year!