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To find out more, contact Rev Rona or go to:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/lasting-gift-your-church/leaving-legacy>

### St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2025

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](mailto:nickiedwards19@gmail.com)

#### March

12th Sue Morgan  
12th Graham and Jan Sharpless  
12th Susan Wales  
19th Nicki Edwards

### St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for January – April 2025

There is a signup sheet, and donation envelopes at the back of St John's Church. Suggested donation: £5. Any completed envelopes to David Johnson.

### Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

This is an 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.parishgiving.org.uk> and look for your parish.

### Keeping in Touch

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Vergers for St John's: Ronnie and June

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# Pew News

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

## March 2025

### Services

#### Sunday 2 March The Sunday next before Lent

*2 Corinthians 3:12-end & 4:1-2, Luke 9:28-36*

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton  
Horethorne

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

#### Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday

*Joel 2:1-2 & 2:12-17, Matthew 6:1-6 & 6:16-21*

10:30am Ash Wednesday Service Milborne Port

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service Milborne Port

#### Friday 7 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

#### Sunday 9 March 1st Sunday of Lent

*Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13*

9:00am NO Holy Communion Goathill  
BCP

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Charlton  
Horethorne

#### Wednesday 12 March

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

#### Friday 14 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

#### Saturday 15 March

10:00am Community Milborne Port  
Thanksgiving

#### Sunday 16 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Philippians 3:17-end & 4:1, Luke 13:31-end*

9:00am Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30am Matins Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion Charlton  
Horethorne

#### Wednesday 19 March

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

#### Friday 21 March

7:00pm Compline Milborne Port

#### Sunday 23 March 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Isaiah 55:1-9, Luke 13:1-9*

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

3:00pm Evensong Goathill

#### Wednesday 26 March

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

# March 2025

## Friday 28 March

7:00pm **Compline** Milborne Port

## Sunday 30 March Mothering Sunday

*Exodus 2:1-10, Luke 2:33-35*

10:30am Mothering Sunday Milborne Port  
Benefice Service

## Wednesday 2 April

10:30am Midweek Communion Milborne Port

## Friday 4 April

7:00pm **Compline** Milborne Port

## Sunday 6 April 5th Sunday of Lent

*Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8*

9:00am Holy Communion Charlton  
Horethorne

9:00am Morning Service Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong Stowell

## Diary Dates

### Mondays 10, 17, 24, 31 March, 7<sup>th</sup> April.

10:00am Lent Course 2025 Church House,  
Milborne Port

### Saturday 15 March

10:30am Milborne Port PCC Church House  
Meeting

### Saturday 22 March

9:30am Marmalade Festival Blackberry  
Cottage

## New Church Electoral Roll 2025 Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Charlton Horethorne.

A new Church Electoral Roll is required this year, as Church Rules require that every 6 years a completely new electoral roll should be prepared for each parish. Everyone living or worshipping regularly in the parish and who wishes to be on the electoral roll will need to complete an application form.

St John's applications will start on **26<sup>th</sup> February** and must be completed by **11<sup>th</sup> April**.

Charlton Horethorne's **will start on 20<sup>th</sup> February** and must be completed by **16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Those who apply can take part in decisions which affect the church and parish, take part in the APCM and stand for the Parochial Church Council. Application forms will be available in both St John's Church and St Peter and St Paul's, and there is an online application form on our website: <https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk>

Charlton Horethorne also have copies available in the village shop.

Charlton Horethorne forms need to be returned to Charlie Beney and Milborne Port's to Graham Sharpless by the cutoff dates above

**Coffee @ St John's** available at Church House after every 10.30 service in March.

## Charity and Mission

During March 2025 St John's will be supporting **The Ripple Effect**. They help small farms in Uganda and neighbouring African countries to improve the productivity of their small plots of land and become more self-sufficient.

<https://rippleeffect.org/>

## Lent Course 2025

**Mon 10 March to Mon 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
in **Church House, Milborne Port** from **10-11am**  
A Lent group with a difference, using a course called  
**'The Rest is Worship'**.

Join for some quiet time and reflection

## Christian Aid Lent lunches.....

Planned this year on all the six Fridays in Lent except Good Friday, starting on March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Soup, bread and cheese will be served.

**All welcome**. There is **no charge**, but **donations** are invited for **Christian Aid**.

All **except the final lunch** will take place in **Church House, Milborne Port**. Time: **12.30** start with a brief reflection.

The final lunch on **April 11<sup>th</sup>** will be at the **ReBorne building in North Street**, Milborne Port. **Servers and helpers generally are needed; you do not have to make soup!** A sign-up list will be in St John's with the dates.

Contact: Clare Silk on 01963 548472/07905 912356 or Anne Salkeld 01963 250529

## Community Thanksgiving Service

**10am Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ St John's.**

An opportunity to get together as a Benefice community to give thanks and support events across the Benefice

## Marmalade Festival

**Saturday 22nd March, 9.30 – 12.00 noon**  
Blackberry Cottage, 55 London Road, Milborne Port. Proceeds to Church funds

## FOODSHARE @ St John's

*If you would like to donate or volunteer (or both!) please contact: Jacquie Hall:07740 862 823 or [foodshareadmin@milborneportchurches.org.uk](mailto:foodshareadmin@milborneportchurches.org.uk)*

**Memory Lane** – A Special Service for those with Memory Impairment

Starting **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4 til 5pm** (and every third Saturday of the month) in **Church House**. A gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory challenges,

**Refreshments will be available.**