

Leave a legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission and ministry in your community.

A gift can help keep your local church alive and help transform its future.

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

We thank God for the kindness of the following people for contributing to the daily costs of running our beautiful Church on their memorable date.

April (Missed off last month)

28th Stuart and Heather Thomas

May

11th Margaret and John Barker

14th Richard and Liz Redman

23 Sue Morgan

27th Nicki Edwards

30th Sue Morgan

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for May – August 2025

Signup sheet and donation envelopes are 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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Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Goathill, Charlton
Horethorne, Stowell, Blackford, Compton
Pauncefoot and Maperton.

May 2025

Services

Sunday 4 May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], John 21:1-19

9:00am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 7 May

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 11 May 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-end, John 10:22-30

9:30am Joint Morning Service with Blackford,
Compton Pauncefoot

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Tuesday 13 May

7:00pm Rogation Service, Goathill

Wednesday 14 May

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Saturday 17 May

4:00pm Memory Lane, Milborne Port

Sunday 18 May 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

9:00am Holy Communion, Milborne Wick

9:00am Joint Morning Service with Compton
Pauncefoot, Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30am Matins, Milborne Port

6:00pm Holy Communion, Charlton
Horethorne

Wednesday 21 May

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 25 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29

9:00am Holy Communion, Compton
Pauncefoot

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Goathill

Wednesday 28 May

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Thursday 29 May Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:44-end

7:00pm Deanery Ascension Day Service, All
Saints, Castle Cary

May 2025

Sunday 1 June 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end

9:00am Joint Holy Communion with Compton Pouncefoot, Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 4 June

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Diary Dates

Saturday 10 May

5:00pm Music for Pleasure, Charlton Horethorne

Sunday 11- 17th May

Christian Aid Week

Sunday 18th May

2/2.30pm Ukulele Singalong and Cream Tea, Milborne Port

Saturday 24th May

6.30/7pm Quiz night, Milborne Port Village Hall

Music for Pleasure

Saturday 10th May, 5pm in Charlton Horethorne Church.

An informal concert featuring local musicians of all ages, from schoolchildren to accomplished performers.

It's a celebration of the joy of making music.

Free entry.

Free wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

Donations invited for church funds.

Memory Lane

A Special Service for those with Memory Impairment

The next one is **17th May 2025** and then every 3rd Saturday of the month.

A gentle gathering of music, singing, short readings, and prayer for those living with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or memory challenges.

Refreshments will be available.

Ukulele singalong & cream teas

Sunday 18th May

£5.00 all inclusive (music and cream tea)

Doors open **2.00 pm for 2.30 start.**

Church House/Gardens, St John's Church
Bathwell Lane, Milborne Port

Enjoy listening to and singing along with this great Ukulele Group.

All proceeds to St Peter's Church, Goathill

Quiz Night Saturday 24th May

St John's fundraising Quiz Night in the **Milborne Port Village Hall**

6.30 for 7pm

Including fish and chips.

Tickets **£15** from Wayne.

BYO drink/cutlery.

Teams of 6 or 8

Benefice news

From 1st April, we were delighted to welcome the parishes of Blackford, Compton Pouncefoot, and Maperton into the newly formed Milborne Benefice.

We look forward to getting to know one another, worshipping together, and seeing God's Kingdom grow in this beautiful part of the world.

Our churches, each with their own rich history, gifts, dedicated and traditions, now have the opportunity to journey forward together in faith, service, and fellowship.

Christian Aid

An amazing **£1,064.45** was raised via the Lent Lunches, Thanks for all the help that made them such financial and social successes, and to Ven House who provided the food for two of the lunches and a basket of produce for a raffle prize.

Christian Aid Week is 11 – 17 May. The emphasis this year is on funding vital agricultural training and tools that unlock climate resilient farming methods in regions of the world such as Guatemala.

Donation envelopes available at the back of St John's.

Coffee @ St John's available at Church House after every 10.30 service in May, **except for the 18th.**

FOODSHARE @ St John's

If you would like to donate or volunteer (or both!) please contact: Jacquie Hall: 07740 862 823
Any donation of food or money, however small is very welcome.

Project St John's Survey.

As the PCC thinks about maintaining the church building for the future, please could you access our questionnaire using the QR code below. Think about how the building is used, not just as church but as a community resource.

If you can't access the QR code, please contact either Nicki Edwards or Susan Wales for support.

