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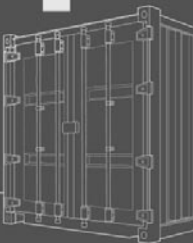
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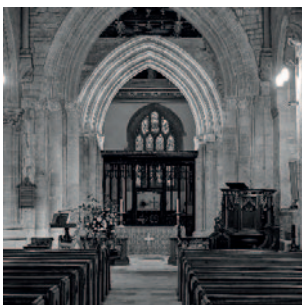
Dear Friends and Neighbours,

The other day, someone asked me a question that made me pause and smile: “Why does Milborne have ‘Port’ in its name?” It’s a fair question—and one that speaks to the rich heritage of this village we call home.



In days gone by, Milborne Port was a bustling centre of trade and connection. Livestock, produce, and goods of all kinds flowed through the village, and our High Street was alive with shops and local businesses. In this context, “Port” means “a market town”. But more than just a marketplace for goods, it was a gathering place for people. And at the heart of it all stood the Church—a spiritual harbour in a thriving port.

If you’ve ever noticed the light on the green outside the main church doors, you may have seen the symbol of commerce etched into it. That symbol is a quiet reminder that the Church was once the meeting point between commerce and community, between everyday life and inner lives. It provided more than shelter; it offered connection, care, and spiritual nourishment.



Now, as Milborne Port continues to grow and evolve, we believe the Church still has a vital role to play. But like any place that has weathered generations, the building is showing its age—its roof leaks, the heating falters, and even the beautiful stained-glass windows need care.

That’s why we’ve created a survey—not just as a check-in, but as a genuine invitation. We want to hear from you: How could this beautiful, historic space best serve you and the wider community today? How can it once again be a place of welcome, warmth, and purpose?

As we seek to restore and renew, it’s important to say this: there is no hidden pot of money from the Diocese or the Church of England. Any repair or renewal will be made possible only through grants, community fundraising, and—most meaningfully—your ideas, your prayers, and your involvement.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another” (Hebrews 10:24–25).

You can access our survey with this QR code. Please take a few moments to fill it in. But more than that, we invite you to consider how you might be a part of shaping the next chapter in the story of Milborne Port. Together, let’s honour the past and build something even more beautiful for the future.



“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” (Psalm 127:1)

*With gratitude and hope,
Rev Rona*

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

30th March Marlie and Leo Atkinson (Milborne Wick)

30th March Dougie William Alfred Vaughan (Charlton Horethorne)

FUNERALS

31st March John Milford Perkins

4th April Clive Anthony Laughton



Thank You



I wish to say thank you for all the support, cards, messages, and flowers I have received from my friends and neighbours in the village after the sudden death of Clive.

Seeing how full the church was confirmed how many people were lucky to have known him and call him their friend.

*Thank you
Karen Gough*

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Results of the April Draw

1st Prize £30 Anon (No. 61)

2nd Prize £20 Anon (No. 48)

3rd Prize £10 Mrs V Roca



Congratulations to **Alan Dyson**, who took this month's cover picture.

We are always pleased to receive new photographs for consideration as future covers. Please send your high-res images of scenes in and around the village to

magazine@milborneportchurches.org.uk

Ukulele Singalong and Cream Tea Sunday 18th May

Church House and Garden, St John's Church

£5.00 entry to include Cream Tea

Doors open 2 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start



Enjoy listening to, and singing along with, this great Ukulele group

All proceeds to St Peter's Church, Goathill

Save the Date

June 7th

Prosecco Cream Tea and Garden Stroll

Church House

Remembering

Over the past five years, we have been publishing Naomi Thorp's memorial to each of the Milborne Port Servicemen who lost their lives during the second world war, on the eightieth anniversary of each of their deaths. Naomi's research, in more detail than has been printed in the magazine, will be on display in St John's Church from 1st to 16th May.

Poetry at The Sherborne



Leo Aylen will be performing his poetry show "*WHY I AM NOT A POLICEMAN*" at 6 p.m. on May 15th in the Grand Hall of The Sherborne where Dickens performed in 1854.

Leo has performed in the Albert Hall, St Paul's Cathedral, the Festival Hall, and many venues in Britain, America, and Africa. He has had three solo shows on CBS nationwide TV, written a BBC film on the King of Thailand, and performed to 4000 Zulus in an open-air amphitheatre. He gave a short performance last year in St John's Church, where he is a member.



His latest poetry collection (the ninth) was called "a triumph" by Melvyn Bragg, and he has a doctorate for work on the classical Greek theatre. Tickets for the show are £10, available from thesherborne.uk/events.

News from the Parish Council

Many thanks to the **Community Somerset Foundation** for inviting us to apply for a grant. We have been awarded a very welcome £1750 towards heaters and heating costs for the Library space in the Town Hall's Community Room.

Parish Council Meetings in May

Full Council – Tuesday 1st; Planning Committee: Tuesday 20th.

Meetings take place in the Town Hall and start at 7 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend and can address the meeting with questions or comments from 7-7.15 p.m. If you would like to attend but would experience access difficulties, please let us know in advance and we will relocate to the Community Room downstairs.

Please note that our contact details have changed:

Simon Pritchard – Parish Clerk clerk@milborneport-pc.gov.uk

Nathalie Hetherington – Deputy office@milborneport-pc.gov.uk

Find us on Facebook! Search: Milborne Port Community Council

Parish Council Website: www.milborneport-pc.gov.uk

Community Plan Update

Initial meetings have taken place for several of the working groups that were identified from the Community Plan survey. But it's not too late to get involved! We would still love to hear from you if you are interested in making a positive impact on your community by joining any of our groups on **dog-fouling, village communications or provision for young people**. We would particularly like to hear

from some of the younger members of our community.
community.plan@milborneport.org.uk

To view the Executive Summary of the results, please follow this link:
[http://milborneport.org.uk/community-plan/ Milborne Port Community Plan Steering Group](http://milborneport.org.uk/community-plan/Milborne%20Port%20Community%20Plan%20Steering%20Group)

Tuesday 6th May from 2.15 p.m. for refreshments. See you there!

Milborne Port Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 1st May at the Reborne Community Church on North Street. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm, and then the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a presentation by our local Member of Parliament, Sarah Dyke; she will run through her recent parliamentary activity and the campaigns that she is working on in the constituency.

This is a meeting which is open to all Milborne Port residents and is an opportunity to review the achievements of local groups and organisations over the past year. Follow this link for the agenda:

<http://milborneport.org.uk/sample-page/annual-parish-meeting/>



Our MP in Parliament

Notes on some of the issues that our local MP, Sarah Dyke, has engaged with recently. Not a party political pitch, but a record of her actions as our constituency representative.

SD spoke in Commons Debates on

- Violence against women and girls – asking the Secretary of State what measures were being taken to tackle misogynistic violence
- The continuation of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund
- Funding for Early Years Education

SD joined other Somerset MPs in launching the “Buy Somerset, Back Britain” campaign in response to President Trump’s tariff announcements.

Contact:sarah.dyke.mp@parliament.uk

Blackmore Vale U3A

It feels great to be part of an active community, the good news is that thanks to members stepping forward U3A Blackmore Vale will not close, Hurrah!

Today the two largest world economies U.S.A and China are in “Who will blink first mode” but maybe one will have by the time this goes to print. Dealing with the one furthest way from the UK, China, David Grierson in his talk will expound on his exploits while living and working there for seven years.

Henstridge Village Hall BA8 OQB Tuesday 6th May from 2.15 p.m. for refreshments. See you there!

Milborne Port Football Club



We held our Easter Bingo on 13th April and were delighted to see so many familiar and new faces supporting the event. Lots of families and friends all enjoying a great evening at the village hall. On the pitch, we've seen our Under 8's, 9's, 11's and 14's all reach their respective Cup Finals to be held this month. Our Adult A team are in two cup finals and our Adults First team are hoping to have success in their semi final also.

The season has been another successful one with our aim to bring enjoyable, grassroots football to the village and we're really grateful for the support of players, parents, managers, coaches, parish council, sponsors and all associated with the club.

#upthemilborne

Ben Tupman

Poyntington May Fair

Saturday 17th May 11-4

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Sharandy's Birds Of Prey (11a.m.-2p.m.)

Dog Show (registration 1.00-1.45p.m., show 2p.m.)

Duck Races (11.30a.m.-1.30p.m.)

Live Music Charlie Greenwood (a.m.) & The Piano Man (p.m.)

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Art Fair (with thanks to Dorset Visual Arts & Sherborne Open Art
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Christian Aid

As I write, we have just completed our six Lent lunches and I am delighted to tell you that the total raised for Christian Aid, £1,064.45, has exceeded all our expectations. The lunches were well attended, and we are most grateful to Ven House who provided the food for two of them as well as a basket of their produce for a raffle prize. Church House was the venue for almost all of the lunches but the last was held by very kind invitation at ReBorne's newly redeveloped premises in North Street and those who came were all impressed by what has been achieved there. We are sincerely thankful for all the help that has been given to make the lunches the financial and social successes that they were, and to those of you who came for your generous donations.

Christian Aid Week will soon be upon us. It is 11 – 17 May and 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. Here gruelling heat waves and extreme weather are causing havoc on crops that should be feeding much of the population. As usual there will be envelopes at the back of St John's. If you can fill in the detachable gift aid slip (provided you pay sufficient income or capital gains tax) and enclose it with your gift it will increase its value by 25%. Please hand your gift to one of the members of our committee who are Sui Chan, Margaret Curtis (9 The Meads), Felicity John, David Johnson, Anne Salkeld (Keepers Lodge, Brook Street), Clare Silk (Southolme, Church Street). If, for whatever reason, you are unable to collect an envelope but would still like to make a contribution then please telephone Anne Salkeld (01963-250529) or Clare Silk (01963-548472), who will be happy to deliver one to you. Alternatively, you can give to Christian Aid online or by telephone (02075-232269) and details can be found on the website, christianaid.org.uk. Thank you so much for your continued support.

David Johnson (Hon. Treasurer)

CHURCH SERVICES

(including the Principal Service Readings)

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at St John's: Weekdays at 9 a.m.

Our pattern of services has changed. Please check the list below carefully, and please consider attending some services which may be new to you.

Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Blackford
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Stowell

Wednesday 7th May

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 a.m.	Morning Service	Compton Pauncefoot
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

Tuesday 13th May

7:00 p.m.	Rogation Service	Goathill
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Wednesday 14th May

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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Saturday 17th May

4:00 p.m.	Memory Lane	Milborne Port
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Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Wick
9:00 a.m.	Morning Service	Blackford
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Maperton
10:30 a.m.	Matins	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 21st May

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Compton Pauncefoot
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Goathill

Wednesday 28th May

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port
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Thursday 29th May Ascension Day

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

Sunday 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m.	Joint Holy Communion with Compton Pauncefoot	Blackford
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Stowell

Nature's Soundtrack

Something to look forward to in the spring (apart from warmer weather!) is the increasing amount of bird song. From March to May the dawn chorus is often intense - a cacophony of high and low tones, melodies and outbursts. At this time of year it is usually, but not exclusively, the males that sing most intensely.

Interestingly only about 50% of all bird species 'sing' while others use simple less complex 'calls'. In Milborne Port the dawn chorus is likely to include Wrens, Blackbirds, Song Thrush, Greenfinch, Robin, Dunnock (photo) and Warblers such as Chiffchaff, Blackcap and Willow Warblers

Photo: Jane Hewitt



It is believed that songbirds concentrate their efforts during these early hours because, at dawn the air is often still, and the lack of noise pollution means that the sounds will carry 20 times further than later in the day (source: The Woodland Trust). Singing communicates to competitors that 'this territory is already taken' or it can be used as a sign of good health to attract a potential mate. Whatever the reason the beauty of this natural soundtrack cannot be denied. No wonder it has been the inspiration for many poets and composers.



Photo: BBC

Jane Hewitt

Milborne Port Gardening Club

'To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow' – Audrey Hepburn.

What a beautiful and heartening thought.

Please remember that MPGC is gearing up for our Annual Plant Sale, to be held at Grove Gardens, Church Street on Saturday 10th May, from 09.30 to 11.00. Once more we invite anyone out there to join us on the day, buying flower posies, seedlings and plants. Should you wish to donate some plants, seedlings, cut flowers or foliage to us, that would be most kind of you. We would ask that items are clearly labelled. Thank you in advance as your efforts and donations would be greatly appreciated. Should you have plants to donate, we will be available to receive them at Grove Gardens from 4 p.m.-5.30 p.m. on Friday 9th May. Otherwise please contact us on the email below.

Tuesday 13th May will be our next meeting at the Village Hall. This talk is by Felicity Brown on Gardening in Containers. Felicity trained as a Florist, is keen in particular to encourage people to garden. She describes herself as a lecturer, plant person and garden designer amongst other things. Guests will be most welcome to this talk.



Should you wish to know more about the Club, or join us in 2025, please do come to any meeting or contact the Secretary (Samantha at samgraham2009@gmail.com). We happily welcome guests to our meetings for a fee of £4.00 from January 2025.

Samantha Dean



We had quite a good attendance for our April evening meeting, which fell on a lovely sunny evening. Our talk was given by Mike Rendell and was entitled 'The History of Gin'. He showed us slides dating from the early days, going through the times when there were so many gin distilleries in the towns and cities up to more recent times when different botanicals were added and it became popular again. It was an interesting talk but, to the disappointment of some of our members, no samples were available!



After our coffee/tea break Jan, our President, reminded everyone that our AGM takes place next month. We do need new committee members, especially new officers, as the present ones have been serving several years and we feel people with fresh ideas should take over - with help from the older members, of course.

This will take place at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Town Hall on 8th May and we hope all members and would-be members will attend.

We continue to serve coffee and cake on Friday mornings from 10.30 a.m. for villagers and visitors.

Christine Porter

Friends of Milborne Port Library

May Events in Milborne Port Library

Lego Club – 3 rd May	9.30 a.m. – 12 noon
Knit and Natter – May 6 th and 20 th	2.30 p.m.
Comic Book Club – May 24 th	9.30 am. Age 9+
Children's Craft Club – May 24 th	10.30 – 11.30 a.m.
Book Club May 27 th	2.00 p.m.
Rhyme Time – every Tuesday	10.30 a.m.

Non-Fiction Review - *Skylarks with Rosie – a Somerset Spring* by Stephen Moss

As spring arrives, Stephen's Somerset garden is awash with birdsong: chiffchaffs, wrens, robins and more. Overhead, buzzards soar, ravens tumble, and the season gathers pace. This evocative account underlines how a global crisis changed the way we relate to the natural world, giving us hope for the future.

Fiction Review *The Da Calvi Legacy* by Judith Barclay

Cristi lives in South Wales and one day has a letter with an Italian postmark. The letter leads her on an intriguing journey to Italy. Read about the unbreakable bond between two small boys and a family torn apart by war. You will not be able to put this book down.

Mary Clothier marydmc38@gmail.com

Sturminster Choral Society's Concert 10th May in St Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.



SCS is very excited to be performing a varied programme of three pieces in their Summer concert. We are singing John Rutter's Requiem which is a musical setting of parts of the Latin Requiem with added psalms and biblical verses in English, completed in 1985. It is scored for soprano and a mixed choir.

The second piece is *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a sacred choral composition written in 1780 for choir and soloists. The third piece is Elgar's *Sea Pictures*, originally written for a

mezzo soprano. The premiere was on 5 October 1899 at the Norfolk and Norwich Festival with Elgar himself conducting and Clara Butt singing, dressed as a mermaid! However, we are singing the arrangement by Donald Fraser for a mixed choir.

We are delighted to welcome Daisy Lapworth as our soprano soloist in the Rutter and Mozart. Other performers (see poster) are well known to Milborne Port audiences.

Tickets are £15 (cash only) on the door. Phone 01258 820755

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Victory in Europe 1945 80th Anniversary Commemoration Day

Saturday 10th May 2025

Milborne Port Village Hall, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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**Reserve your place for lunch NOW by emailing

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Do join us for a very special event that gives us the opportunity to honour those that served and supported the war effort. Entrance and talks are free of charge.

Follow this link for more details and timings:
<http://milborneporthistory.org.uk/whats-on/>

It's not too late to volunteer to help, so if you can support us in any capacity, please do get in touch! *Nathalie Hetherington*

Remember that you can follow us on Facebook - for updates on talks and events, and for signposts to articles that are new to our ever-evolving website: <http://milborneporthistory.org.uk>. We have many people now posting brilliant material onto our Facebook pages, so if you are a Facebooker, it is well worth checking out these contributions. You can also get in touch by e-mail: mphhgroup@gmail.com

To read Lesley Wray's account of what was going on locally, nationally and internationally in the months leading up to VE Day, follow this link: <http://milborneporthistory.org.uk/milborne-port-in-wartime/>.

What to Watch for in the May Night Sky

"Moon in the sky, stars out, the wide-open expanse of nothing: it made him feel free and alive as the daytime never did."

Chuck Wendig

I was recently asked what is an inferior planet? Mercury and Venus are classified as inferior planets as their orbits lie entirely within Earth's orbit, meaning they are positioned closer to the Sun than we are. Consequently, inferior planets always appear close to the Sun, visible only at twilight or sunrise, never all night. Like our moon, Mercury and Venus show phases from a thin crescent to a full globe.

In contrast, the superior planets (Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune) have orbits that lie outside of Earth's orbit and can on occasions be seen all night. Inferior planets can also exhibit retrograde motion, appearing to move backward against the backdrop of stars - that's a story for another day.

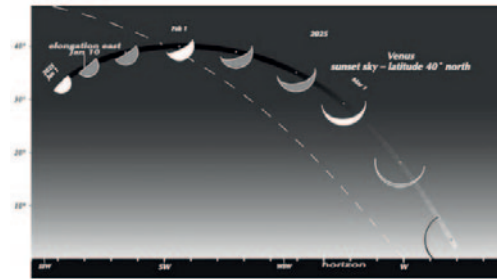
Planets visible this month:

Evening: Mars (west) Jupiter (north-west)

Midnight: Mars (west sets about 2am)

Early Morning: Venus (east - rising about 4am), Saturn (east - also rising about 4am)

Neptune, Mercury and Uranus are positioned too close to the Sun to be seen this month



May 2025 Astronomical Events

2nd: Moon near Castor and Pollux

3rd: Moon passes over Mars

4th: Moon at First Quarter

6th: Eta Aquarid meteor shower - tiny pieces of Halley's Comet burning up in the atmosphere. Viewing conditions spoiled by a bright Moon.

12th: Full Moon. The May Full Moon is known as the Flower Moon because of the flowers that bloom during this month. Other names for the May Full Moon are the Corn Planting Moon and the Milk Moon from the Old English/Anglo-Saxon.

21st: Moon at Last Quarter

22nd: Saturn to the left of the Moon

23rd: Moon between Saturn and Venus

24th: Moon near Venus

27th: New Moon

28th: Jupiter lies directly below a crescent Moon

31st: Venus at greatest elongation west



Sunrise and Sunset

1st: Sunrise 5.44 am Sunset: 8.32 pm

31st: Sunrise 5.03 am Sunset: 9.15 pm

The first day of May is 14 hours, 48 minutes long. The last day of the month is 16 hours, 12 minutes, so the length of the days gets 1 hour, 24 minutes longer during May 2025.

Good Viewing Ganymede

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Information from Somerset Recycling

A Letter from Bishop Michael

It's sowing time! My greenhouse is currently full of seedlings pushing their way towards the light. Soon all this new life will be big enough to be planted out into the garden. Peas and courgettes, dahlias and zinnias; all ready to grow, blossom and be fruitful.



It's not only seedlings that grow. Churches do too! Just like all that's happening in my greenhouse, this doesn't happen by accident. Evidence shows that churches are most likely to grow when they plan and prepare for this to happen. Church growth is intentional.

This article of Manna contains stories about how churches in our Diocese have planned for growth and of the fruit they're seeing as a result. There's no 'one size fits all' for how this has happened. Just as in our gardens, what grows in one place won't necessarily thrive in another.

Important as planning and preparing may be, these things aren't the vital ingredient for growth. Growth comes when God is alive and at work within us and our churches. In his first letter to church he's helped establish in Corinth, St Paul also uses a gardening metaphor to describe the growth he's seeing. Paul says 'I planted, Apollos [Paul's co-worker] watered, but God gave the growth.' (1 Cor 3:6).

Without God's input, any plans we have to grow our churches will be little more than strategy, our efforts like those of ants running frantically to and fro. This is why our prayer for growth is essential. Prayer invites God to give us wisdom about what to do. It opens our treasure stores to resource the plans we want to put in place. It asks

God to go before us to touch the hearts and minds of those we'd like to reach. It invites God to bless and prosper the work we do.

So be inspired! Churches all over the diocese are showing what can happen when we ask God to grow our churches, offering God our prayer, our faith, our effort and our trust.

Let the sowing time begin!

Bishop Michael

MAGAZINE DEADLINES

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