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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

- 1 John Fanning
- 25 Graham Sharpless
- 29 Nicki Edwards

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for January – April 2025

There is a sign up 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.

New Church Electoral Roll 2025 Milborne Port, Milborne Wick.

St John's applications must be completed by **11th April**.

Application forms will be available in both St John's Church and there is an online application form on website: <https://www.milborneportchurches.org.uk> Milborne Port's forms need to be returned to Graham Sharpless by the cut-off date above

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

April 2025

Services

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 Joint Morning Service with Compton Pouncefoot, Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Stowell

Wednesday 9 April

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Friday 11 April

7:00pm Compline, Milborne Port

Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 23:1-49

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

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

Tuesday 15 April

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Goathill

Wednesday 16 April

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

7:00pm Reflective Music for Holy Week, Compton Pouncefoot

Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17 & 13:31b-35

7:00pm Commemoration of Last Supper, Stowell

Friday 18 April Good Friday

Hebrews 4:14-16 & 5:7-9, John 18:1-end & 19:1-end

10:00am Good Friday Service, Milborne Port

2:00pm Service of the Final Hour, Charlton Horethorne

Saturday 19 April

4:00pm Memory Lane, Church House

7:00pm The Service of Light, Milborne Port

Sunday 20 April Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP), Blackford

10:30am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30am Holy Communion Family Service, Milborne Port

April 2025

Wednesday 23 April

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 27 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-end

9:00am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00pm Evensong, Goathill

Wednesday 30 April

10:30am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

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

Diary Dates

Friday 4 April

12:30pm Lent Lunches, Church House, Milborne Port

Sunday 6 April

APCM, Charlton Horethorne (after 9am service)

Monday 7 April

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

Tuesday 8 April

Completion of Electoral Roll Applications, MP.

Friday 11 April

12:30pm Lent Lunches, Reborne Church, Milborne Port

Monday 14 April

12:00pm Deadline for Parish Magazine entries,

Saturday 19 April

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt, Church House

Saturday 26 April

2:30pm APCM, Church House, Milborne Port

Sunday 27 April

6:45pm APCM, Goathill

Lent Course 2025

Final meeting Mon 7th 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

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

Coffee @ St John's available at Church House after every 10.30 service in April, except for the 27th.

Benefice news

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

We look forward to getting to know one another, to worshipping together, and to 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.

Charity and Mission

During April 2025 St John's will be supporting **Julia's House Children's Hospice**. Based at Corfe Mullen and Devizes they support and care for children with life-limiting or terminal conditions and provide practical and emotional support to their families
www.juliashouse.org

Christian Aid Lent lunches.....

Last one in Church House is on April 4th.

The final lunch on **April 11th** will be at the **ReBorne building in North Street**, Milborne Port. Soup, bread and cheese will be served.

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

Time: **12.30 start** with a brief reflection.
Contact: Clare Silk on 01963 548472/07905 912356 or Anne Salkeld 01963 250529

Memory Lane – A Special Service for those with Memory Impairment

Starting **Saturday, 19th 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.

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.

We are asking what you 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

