



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.



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

Thank you to the following people for their support this month:

December

10 Robin Gillingham

17 Susan Wales

19 Clare Grant

St John's Church Sponsor a Hymn.

Dates now available for September to December 2025

Signup sheet and donation envelopes are at the back of St John's Church.

Suggested donation: £5.

Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

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>

Keeping in Touch

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Pew News

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

December 2025



Services

Wednesday 3rd December

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 7th December 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)

Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Wednesday 10th December

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 14th December 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple)

James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

9:30 am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford

Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

3:00 pm Carol Service, Goathill

6:00 pm Carol Service, Stowell (followed by refreshments)

Monday 15th December

6:30 pm Carol Service, Blackford (followed by mulled wine mince pies)

Wednesday 17th December

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Carol Service, Compton Pauncefoot

Friday 19th December

6:00 pm Carol Service, Milborne Wick

Saturday 20th December

3:00 pm Longest Night, Milborne Port

Sunday 21st December 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple)

Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-end

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot

Morning Service, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Maperton

6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

6:00 pm Carol Service, Milborne Port

Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve (White)

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

3:00 pm Crib service, Milborne Port (Angels/wise men/shepherds needed)

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Carols, Charlton Horethorne

December 2025

Thursday 25th December Christmas (White)

Isaiah 52:7-10, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 1:1-4, Luke 2:1-20, John 1:1-14

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

9:30 am Prayers and Carols, Blackford

10:30 am Morning Service, Maperton

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port
(Angels/wise men/shepherds needed)



Sunday 28th December The Holy Innocents (Red)

1 Corinthians 1:26-29, Matthew 2:13-18

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

Wednesday 31st December

10:30 am Midweek Communion, Milborne Port

Sunday 4th January Epiphany Sunday (White)

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

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Family Service, Charlton Horethorne

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

Memory Lane

There will be no service in December.

Family Service at Charlton Horethorne.

The next service is on **7th December at 10.30am.**
Everyone welcome!

Little Jays

Baby and toddler group

Last group before Christmas:

December 12th 9.30 – 11.30 am,

Please come dressed as angels, shepherds, wise men!

@ Church House, Milborne Port DT9 AN

Further info contact Louisa on 07980 141821

DRINKS AT VEN HOUSE, Milborne Port.

by kind invitation of Charles and Mike

December 14th after morning service.

Names to Susan Wales **asap** please-

01963 250660/ 07833 542607;

email susanwales1975@gmail.com

so that they can have some idea of guest numbers!

Join the Milborne Wick Scratch Choir

for the Carol Service at Wick church

19th December at 6pm

If you would like to come and swell our choir numbers, please get in touch. Let us know when you or can't make practice times.

email: davidgriffiths2002@yahoo.co.uk

or phone me on 07486 558 487

Charlton Horethorne

A BIG Thank you for all those who helped with the Churchyard clear up on 15 November.

LYCHGATE REPAIRS: work continues, despite delay by poor weather. Gates have been removed for repair and will be returned shortly. Hopefully work will finish on the roof in the next couple of weeks, then scaffold to be removed.

HOMELESS CHARITY: Donations please of unwanted clothes, blankets etc. Leave inside the church in black bags. Collections will be right up until end of March.

SCHOOL: Thurs 18 Dec 1.30pm in the school - Christmas songs round the tree. Cuppa and mince pies. All welcome.

Longest Night Service

Saturday 20th December 3:00p.m.
St John the Evangelist Church, Milborne Port.

A Service of Carols and Prayers for those who find Christmas difficult
If you're finding this season hard, we invite you to join us for this special Service of Carols and Prayers.

We will celebrate the love and peace that Jesus brings, especially for those in need of comfort.

Everyone is welcome whether you're grieving, struggling with loneliness, or simply looking for a space to reflect. Please join us in this time of peace and solace.

Coffee @ St John's available at Church House after every 10.30 service in December

Julian Group.

A space for quiet, stillness. and prayer
Every **Tuesday from 4pm in the Lady Chapel at St John's.** All Welcome.

Christmas collections @ St John's

The loose collections from the three main services this year will be donated to **Christian Aid.**

Charity and Mission @ St John's

During November 2025, St John's will be supporting will be supporting MyTime UK. They are a charity that supports young carers between the ages of 5 and 25 by addressing their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing as well as their future prospects.

<https://www.mytimeyoungcarers.org/>