

### Pew News.

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### FOODSHARE @ St John's

*If you would like to donate or volunteer*

(or both!) please contact:

Jacque Hall: 07740 862 823

Any donation of food or money, however small is very welcome.

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

*Dates now available for May- August 2026*

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

Suggested donation: £5.

Completed envelopes to David Johnson.

### Charity and Mission @ St John's.

During July St John's will be supporting **Scripture Union**.

This well-known charity is an international evangelical organisation founded in 1867. Its aim is to use the Bible to inspire children, young people and adults to come to know God through Jesus Christ.  
[scriptureunion.org.uk](http://scriptureunion.org.uk)

### St John's Church Sponsor a Date 2026

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 a churchwarden or

Helen Solomon:

[Milborneportchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Milborneportchurch@gmail.com)

#### **July Sponsors – Thank you**

3- Trevor and Felicity John

8 - Anne Redman

8 - Susan Wales

23 - Stuart and Heather Thomas

24 - Liz Kingman

30 - Trevor and Felicity John

### Keeping in Touch

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# Pew News

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

## July 2026

### Services

(The Liturgical colour for this month is Green)

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end*

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity )

*Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9 & 13:18-23*

9:30 am Compton Pauncefoot and Blackford

Morning Service, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Charlton Horethorne

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30 & 13:36-43*

9:00 am Blackford and Compton Pauncefoot

Morning Service, Blackford

9:00 am Holy Communion, Milborne Wick

10:30 am Holy Communion, Maperton

10:30 am Matins, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Holy Communion, Charlton Horethorne

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 8:26-end, Matthew 13:31-33 & 13:44-52*

9:00 am Holy Communion, Compton Pauncefoot

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Goathill

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

5:00 pm Confirmation Service, Milborne Port

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21*

9:00 am Holy Communion, Blackford

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

6:00 pm Evensong, Stowell

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP, Milborne Port

10:30 am Holy Communion, Milborne Port

# July 2026

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

7.30pm Film Night @ Blackford Reading room.

'Mother's Pride'

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

2:00 pm St John's Church Fete, St Johns Church, Milborne Port

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

10:00 am Confirmation Preparation Class, The Clockspire Restaurant

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

2:30 pm "Not the Marmalade Festival!", Blackberry Cottage, Milborne Port

## Film Night @ Blackford Reading room.

'Mother's Pride'

July 4th at 7.30pm

£5 Entry to include choc ice/popcorn.

## St John's Church Fete,

Saturday 11th July.

2-4pm on the churchyard lawn.

How you can help now:

- # Get some **Raffle Tickets** from Jan Sharpless 250933 and sell to family and friends
  - # Bring **books** to back of church or phone Anne 07841 434130
  - # **Bottles** to church or phone Anne to collect [that includes ( water, vinegar, sauce, doesn't have to be alcohol)
  - # **Tombola prizes** [chocolate or small gifts] phone Sandra 07955 150330 or email sandrajnick@btinternet.com
  - # **Cakes** please talk to Christine Porter 250821
- And come on the day with friends and family!**  
Please contact a member of events committee or phone 07841 424130 for further information.

## Charlton Horethorne News

**Food bank** - donations are now being collected in the village shop rather than in the back of the church.

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

## Confirmation Service

Saturday 1 August,

St John's Milborne Port at 5pm

All welcome to come and celebrate the ten candidates from our community who are being confirmed

## Milborne Wick News

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, Milborne Wick will be holding a **Pet Service at 3pm** to which we invite everyone, and their pets - 'little or large '.

Our traditional annual **Cream Tea** is held on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 2 – 4pm.**

**Cost £5.** Come and enjoy our idyllic Village, the fresh air and our beautiful homemade cakes and scones.

The **Ukulele Band** will be playing.

## Saying goodbye to Rona....

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** will be the last Wednesday communion that Rona will take. Stay on afterwards for coffee and cake in Church House.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am**

Joint Service for all the Benefice at St John's Milborne Port.

**BBQ/ Bring and Share** lunch afterwards. Details TBC



Save the Date!

# Fun in a Field

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

COMPTON OVAL | COMPTON PAUNCEFOOT & BLACKFORD

WHAT'S ON

- FAMILY DOG SHOW
- FETE GAMES & RACES
- LOCAL RULES INTER-VILLAGE CRICKET
- TEA, CAKE & REFRESHMENTS

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Everyone welcome - bring your friends!  
Volunteers to help always appreciated

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