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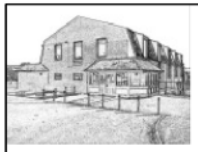

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A Letter from Rev Rona

Welcome to a new year! Well…a new year for all teachers, and students in full time education. Welcome to September. I wonder what this month means for you? Harvest Festival? Buying back to school supplies, wonderfully empty beaches again, increased morning traffic, or the treadmill of another school term?

September is a new beginning for me as well as I take my first extended period of leave to study and refresh after almost a decade and a half in the Church of England.

Recently I read an article written by the American Lutheran Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber. She has a lot to say, and is pretty quirky, but always good value in my view. She was writing to people undergoing treatment for long term and/or terminal conditions. People who were understandably asking 'Where is God in this?'.

She signed off with the words **'in it with you'**.

In it with you.

What do you feel about that? Of course she isn't actually there with people or experiencing their pain or challenges. So, what does she mean 'in it with you'?

In the Gospels, Christ was often in parties, crowds, dinners, synagogues, but he always turned aside to heal, to hear and to care for those in need, showing himself 'in it with them'. And he asks us to do the same.

As I've grown older, I've realised life is never a competition – instead it's about trying to do this together: celebrating the wins, comforting the losses. I think this is what Nadia means when she says, 'in it with you'. She's saying, I've had rubbish days, physical, emotional and mental pain. I've been mean, tired, unfair, **and** I've tried to forgive, get it right and love. And that's because I'm human just like you. Can we make this better for each other through extending the hand of friendship to each other?

So, although I'm not here for much of this Autumn term, I am still 'in it with you'. Can we all encourage each other to do that? Looking out for each other, caring what happens to our young people, the lonely, those with cancer, dementia – and not just Church goers looking out for each other, but all of us.

'*We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.*' This September, this new beginning, as beginnings are often hard, what can we give, and therefore what life can we make? Christ left us with an encouragement and also a commission - care for others, listen to their needs, and love them with all your heart. That's what being 'in it with you' will mean.

I look forward to rejoining you in December.

With love, Rev Rona

While Rev. Rona is on sabbatical, please direct any queries to Nicki or Susan, our Churchwardens, or Helen, our Parish Administrator. Contact details on page 35.

From the Parish Registers

Wedding

23rd August	Jessica Flynn and Marc Perris

Thank You from Cora Pinkawa

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff and children of Milborne Port Primary School, The Beeches playgroup, the community, friends and family for all the gifts, cards, flowers, plants and vouchers given to me on my retirement.

St John's Church Summer Draw and Fete

We would like to acknowledge and thank the generous business supporters who donated prizes for the Summer Draw in July. In addition to this list, we also wish to thank the kind individuals who donated a wide selection of great prizes which enabled the Draw to realize a large amount towards the Fete's success. We raised over £2,000.

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We would also like to thank Hunts Foods of Sherborne for sponsoring our ices and the Milborne Port Primary School for their lovely singing.

St John's Events Committee

Church House 100 Club

Results of the August Draw

1st Prize	£30	Mr L Arnold
2nd Prize	£20	Mrs E Quinlan
3rd Prize	£10	Mrs R Bullivant

Congratulations to **James Craw**, who took this month's cover photo.

Please do keep sending those pictures of scenes in and around Milborne Port! High-res, landscape photos please, to

magazine@milborneportchurches.org.uk

u3a Blackmore Vale

Ever wondered what the u3a is or how to become involved? Now is the time to see what is on offer at your local branch. Come chat to our talented group leaders while sipping a glass of wine on Tuesday September 3rd from 2.30-4 p.m.

At 3 p.m. John Kilcourse will discuss the Role of Man Sheds in the community. This all happens at Henstridge Village Hall. https://blackmorevale.u3asite.uk or call 01963 204318 or 362107

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St John's Church Open Day

Saturday 5th October

The year is rolling on, and thoughts now turn to the St John's annual Open Day. In recent years, the church has been decorated with wedding finery, Christening gowns, paintings, and other creative works of art.

This year, the open day coincides with Harvest Festival on Sunday 6th October. So, to reflect this, we are asking people to contribute a display which reflects the theme "All Good Gifts Around Us". The display doesn't have to be large, and it can be as abstract as you like. Might it be a simple flower arrangement, a selection of home grown produce, a painting, or a piece of needlecraft…? Whatever, we would like contributions to be as diverse as possible. Anything which reflects the beauty and wonder of the gifts which surround us.

We would also very much appreciate people to come into the church to look at the displays, and to enjoy being in our beautiful church. As we are only temporary custodians of this ancient building, we are hoping very much that people will consider leaving a donation, or financial gift, which will help keep the church in good order for future Milborne Port generations. It costs a lot of money to maintain a huge building like St John's. It is ***the*** village church and has been for hundreds of years, and is there for everyone now and, God willing, for years to come.

So, if you are part of one of the many village groups, clubs or societies, or if you run a business, or if you simply fancy creating a display yourself, and would like to be part of this, please contact me on 250660 or email susanwales1975@gmail.com. Thank you in anticipation.

Susan Wales, Churchwarden

News from the Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings in September

Full Council: Tuesday 3rd; Planning Committee: Tuesday 17th; Management Committee: Tuesday 24th.

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.

Simon Pritchard – Parish Clerk clerk@milborneportpc.org.uk
Nathalie Hetherington – Deputy office@milborneportpc.org.uk
Find us on Facebook! Search: Milborne Port Community Council
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Important update from Somerset Council about the Bus It campaign

Last year, Somerset Council launched its Bus It campaign to safeguard four key bus routes serving Somerset communities. This saw passenger numbers increase across the four at risk routes - the **54/58/58A/25** and **28** and they have been safeguarded for the next year.

However, efforts don't stop there…
The next phase of the Bus It campaign has been launched and focuses on the activities you can enjoy and the wonderful places and landscapes you can explore along the routes including trekking in Exmoor National Park, a day on the beach in Minehead, and visiting the Levels and Yeovil Country Park.

The campaign was kicked off with the focus on dogs going free. Key local services:

- **58 – Yeovil to Wincanton**
  Stopping at: Yeovil, Nether Compton Corner, Sherborne, Oborne, Milborne Port, Henstridge, Stalbridge, Templecombe, Horsington, North Cheriton, Wincanton.
- **54 – Taunton to Yeovil**
  Stopping at: Taunton, Henlade, Wrantage, Thornfalcon, Fivehead, Curry Rivel, Pitney, Langport, Somerton, Ilchester, Yeovil and Fleet Air Arm Museum.

Milborne Mini Market

In the spirit of our community, the Milborne Mini Market has now, successfully, been operational from the Tippling Philosopher pub garden and, in more inclement weather the skittle alley, for 18 months.

The garden is enclosed and gated. We have a "children's table" and many games to keep them occupied.

Alongside our fresh vegetables and fruits we have Sherborne Honey, Baker Dan, Shirls Bakes, Kim's cake and with 27 stall holders signed on to the community there is always something for everyone! From produce to craft!!

Every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you'd like to join our community or get involved please call Sally, the community chair person on 07494 236080 or pop into the Tippling Philosopher for a friendly chat!

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Handbells

Some months before the Pandemic hit, Geoff Bannister contacted me to ask if I would relieve him of the set of handbells that had, in the past, been used by the Boys' Brigade in the village. Geoff had 'rescued' them from the Methodist Church before the building was converted into flats. My initial reaction was one of excitement. However, when looking at the bells, my heart sank. They were in such a poor state of repair that it looked as if the only feasible use was as scrap. They were consigned to our ringing chamber and there they languished.

However, the bellringing world is a very small one, and through a mutual friend and ringer, it was arranged to send these bells to someone who had helped us before. His initial assessment on seeing the bells was similarly bleak, but after some negotiation he agreed to restore them.

After over 60 hours of work, the unrecognisable bells were returned to Milborne Port. They have turned out to be a very nice set of bells indeed, and sound beautiful. Skilful repairs and restorations have been made and the set retuned so that the entire set is as close to modern standard pitch as reasonably practicable.

There are still "boys" in the village that can remember ringing the bells, and I am very keen to get the bells ringing again. I have several ideas in mind, but need people to ring them. It will be very simple ringing, as the number of bells in the set precludes anything too adventurous.

If you are interested in finding out more and learning to ring on this lovely set of handbells, please contact me.

Susan Wales
01963 250660

Milborne Port Football Club

It only seems a few weeks ago that the season finished, and everybody could take a well-earned rest. However, pre-season has already begun, and the teams are training and playing tournaments and friendlies as they prepare for the new season which starts in September!

During the summer, we've been busy installing new sponsor boards on the main pitch, erecting a ball net to keep the play area safe during matches and working towards gaining funding to improve the playing surface for all teams.

We've been very fortunate in gaining sponsorship from a number of local businesses as well as support from the Parish Council. All of our funding goes back into the football teams and facilities and we're hugely grateful for the support we receive.

Matches are played at the Rec and we have games for all ages on most Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season. All teams would love to have your support!

#upthemilborne

Ben Tupman

Christian Aid

After the series of successful and well-attended Lent Lunches (£759.90) and the Hot Cross Buns (£65.10), our next fund raiser was during Christian Aid Week in May, when the envelopes at the back of St John's resulted in the sum of £751.00, most of which was gift aided. At a time when many in this country are struggling to support themselves, we are most grateful for your very kind support and generous giving to help those in other parts of the world who are so much worse off than we are. Thank you!

Our final event this year is the Harvest Supper. It will be on Friday 11th October in Church House and is always a most enjoyable social occasion. We are planning to include a raffle and a quiz, and tickets will be available nearer the time from committee members. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

David Johnson (Hon. Treasurer)

St Peter's Church
Goathill

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 22nd September

6.00 p.m.

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Church Services

(including the Principal Service Readings)
Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at St John's: Daily at 9 a.m.

Sunday 1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

James 1:17-end, Mark 7:1-8 & 7:14-15 & 7:21-23

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

Wednesday 4th September

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 8th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

James 2:1-10 & 2:14-17, Mark 7:24-end

9:00 a.m.	**NO** Holy Communion at	Goathill
10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Evensong	Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 11th September

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 15th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end

9:00 a.m.	**NO** Holy Communion at	Milborne Wick
10:30 a.m.	Matins	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne

For September

Wednesday 18th September

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port

Saturday 21st September

10:00 a.m.	Community Thanksgiving	Milborne Port

Sunday 22nd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

James 3:13-end & 4:3 & 4:7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Harvest	Milborne Wick
6:00 p.m.	Harvest	Goathill

Wednesday 25th September

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 29th September 18th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 1:5-end, John 1:47-end

10:30 a.m.	Benefice Communion	Milborne Port

Wednesday 2nd October

10:30 a.m.	Midweek Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 6th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Charlton Horethorne
10:30 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Milborne Port
6:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival	Stowell

A Poem for Praying

This beautiful prayer is one I am praying at the beginning of a time of Contemplative Prayer daily. I highly recommend it to you.

Rev. Rona

The Cave of the Heart

Teach us,
O Christ,
the quiet way
down
into the silence
of hearts emptied and grown still,
there to wait for your abiding.

As your Spirit
steals gently over the face
of our longing,
give, we pray,
the gift of rest,
and a freedom from those compulsions
which drive us on
and cause again your passion.

Thus shall we know your lightness of being;
and from the dark cave of our hearts
rise up
and live
a strong new day;
instruments of your peace
for the world's joy. Amen.

Written by Patrick Woodhouse, in his book *With You is the Well of Life*.

Letter from ReBorne Community Church

As we reflect over the summer break, it is good to see the many different events which have been happening around us, encouraging people to get together in different way.

ReBorne Church held three different outdoor morning services in members' gardens recently. We started one with a breakfast of sausage and bacon butties, tea and coffee, followed by our morning worship. I hope the neighbours enjoyed our singing. At the second service we had an invited speaker and his family from Dorset Youth for Christ which was a real blessing, and this was followed by a BBQ.

Then for a change, having started our service in the usual way at 10.30 a.m. we shared scones and cream which was then followed by the sermon. I believe it is good to experience different ways of getting together and worshipping God, making new friends in an informal way. The Bible tells us in the Book of Isaiah to "Do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing." However, we are now back in the Digby Hall for our morning worship on a Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. If you wish to join us, you will be made very welcome.

As things begin to settle back again after the summer break, our usual activities will be restarting in the Milborne Port Primary School, at least for the first half term. Our Toddlers Group starts again on Monday 9th, and the Youth Club on Tuesday 10th. And don't forget parents, if you wish your children to come along to our Kid's Club which restarts on 10th September, you will need to sign up in school.

May God bless you all,
Ginny Bignell

Milborne Port Climate and Nature Action group

Don't rush to cut! Hedgerows are vital for wildlife in our intensively-farmed landscape; please don't cut them till the autumn at the earliest and make sure to leave some of this year's growth to produce flowers and fruit next year.

Climate-nature crisis: Will our new government back the science and enact the Climate and Nature Bill to reverse the collapse in nature in this country before 2030 and fulfil our international climate commitments – the only existing or proposed legislation to do so? Or not?

We are fortunate to be represented in parliament by an MP who grasps the extreme seriousness and urgency of the situation, which means you and I can help influence our future. So, email Sarah Dyke MP, asking her to seize every opportunity to raise the profile of the Bill, and to persuade her fellow MPs to join her in backing the Climate and Nature Bill. Just that. Remember to include your full name and address so she knows you are a constituent.

One thing to Do: Don't waste this vanishingly small window of opportunity to help avert the climate-nature crisis and email our MP now sarah.dyke.mp@parliament.uk

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The Tawny Owl

Being nocturnal, Owls are one of those birds that is heard more often than it is seen. There cannot be many Milborne Port residents who haven't heard the eerie ''Hooo-hoo-hooo'' or the more distinct ''kee-wick'' of the Tawny Owl late at night or in the early hours of the morning. Their highly tuned senses and stealth gives them elite status in the world of predatory birds.

Interestingly, Tawny owls are fairly unadventurous, remaining in their original territories for life. The advantage of this is that they know every corner of their 'hunting patch' and will use favourite perching spots to detect and silently swoop down on unsuspecting prey such as voles, mice and shrews.

Similarly, fledglings will move only a few kilometres away and, like the parent birds, will set up territories for life. This reluctance to travel may explain why Tawny Owls, although our most common UK Owl species, are completely absent from Ireland and the Isle of Man as they are unwilling (or unable) to undertake sea crossings. This is good news for Milborne Port! We may not see them very often, but we will continue to hear the familiar calls of our resident Tawny Owls.

Jane Hewitt

Milborne Port Gardening Club

"*A little bit of summer, is what the whole year is about*" – John Mayer.

It seems we've had rather a mixed bag of it during August. You might well be forgiven if your garden has been a little forgotten with all the wonderful sport that has been on offer recently, as well as open gardens, family, friends and other pursuits. I, for one, will be having to give a little more attention to the garden and hope we can still have mild weather to enjoy our outdoor spaces, be they petite, large, walled, terraced or potted.

Our Ven Garden visit in August was very well attended and I think we had an almost perfect day of gentle sunshine to enjoy our guided tour. Many will have had the pleasure of seeing Ven's gardens over the years, however, there were many first-time visitors. There is so much more to be seen and enjoyed once you are through the gates. Many hours of hard work and creativity are evident. Our hosts were so generous with their time, many and varied areas within the overall gardens and of course a delicious cream tea at the end of our visit.

We return to the Village Hall for the remainder of the year for our monthly meetings. The next meeting is at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday 10th September. Our speaker is Katherine Crouch and her topic 'New Tricks for Old Gardeners' (maybe rather than Old, we might say, Seasoned!!)
Katherine won BBC Gardener of the Year 1999, BBC Gardener of the Decade in 2008, as well as won a Chelsea Gold Medal 2013 and has been designing gardens in Somerset and the South West for many years.

If you wish to know anything more about the Club, or to join us, please do come to any meeting or contact the Secretary (Samantha at samgraham2009@gmail.com). Membership will be £14.00 for 2024. We happily welcome guests to our meetings for a fee of £3.00.

Samantha Dean

There was much laughter to be heard at our August meeting, when most of our members took part in a murder mystery, entitled 'Birthday Girls' Last Gasp'. As our president was on holiday, the role of the detective was taken by Iris and the rest of us played various parts explaining our connection with the unfortunate murdered victim. The murderer was revealed at the end of the play and it was interesting to hear how members really got 'into' their parts as the evening went on. We had 'drinks and nibbles' whilst the play was taking place and everyone stayed to chat afterwards. We were pleased to welcome two new members, Christine & Caroline. We also had a visitor, Ann, who intends to join us.

We would welcome visitors at our next meeting on 12th September when Ann Reed will be talking about her Life with Owls and will be bringing some owls with her. For those who aren't aware, our meetings take place in the Community Room downstairs in the Town Hall in the High Street, which we now share with the Library, on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm.

By the time you read this some of us will have been to the annual croquet/cream tea afternoon at Henstridge in the hope that we regain the trophy. This is always a good social afternoon.

Please remember our special MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 20th September from 10.00-12.00 where we try to raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause. All donations (cash only please) will be gratefully accepted. There will be a cake stall and a raffle, and we welcome any donations for this too. This is usually a very well attended event so I look forward to seeing you there.

Christine Porter

Friends of Milborne Port Library

Thank You We have had to say farewell to Edwina, who has left her post as one of our library staff. We are not losing her entirely as she will still be involved with the Friends, but we will miss her calm approach and care for all who used the library and wish her well in the future.

Our **Rhyme Time** is now weekly at 10.30 a.m. on a Tuesday. (Ages 0 -4/5 years)

Yarn and Natter is on the 3rd and 17th at 2.30pm.

Lego Club is back and on Saturday 14th - Drop in any time between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon. (age 4+, please bring an adult with you)

And we are running a **Children's Craft Club** on the 4th Saturday of the month between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. (ages 4+, please bring an adult with you)

And every Friday the WI (Glovelies) run their fabulous **Coffee Morning** from 10.30 – 12 noon. Join us !

Book review ***Lucy Diamond - the best days of our lives***

The McKenzies are your average complicated family: knotted together by in-jokes, arguments and a few closely-guarded secrets. But then one ordinary summer day, an accident changes the family forever. Questions arise, guilt surfaces and secrets begin to emerge. Scattered by grief and seeking comfort in the unlikeliest of places, can the McKenzies find their way back to each other?

Ask Millie for more information

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Milborne Port History & Heritage Group

On Monday 16th September, we will hear all about **The Portable Antiquities Scheme** from Ciorstaidh Hayward Trevarthen, who is based at the Dorset History Centre; she will be talking about the organisation and its aims. This is not a talk about metal detecting! However, you will learn about what you can do if you find an archaeological item in England or Wales. You will also learn about the Treasure Act. Ciorstaidh will aim to touch on some items found locally, and will be happy to answer questions - if she can! - about your own back-garden finds if you bring them along!

Portable Antiquities Scheme
www.finds.org.uk

Do join us at 7.30 p.m. at Church House. We ask for a suggested donation of £2 per member or £5 per non-member. If you are parking in Bathwell Lane, please do so considerately. If you wish to become a member of your group, and we very much hope that you do, please email us: mphhgroup@gmail.com

Guildhall Opening - Monday 23rd September 2024. We know that there were some disappointed people who couldn't book a place for the opening on History Day back in May, so don't be left out this time! We are offering two time slots: 6.30 - 7 pm and 7.15 - 7.45 pm. **You must book with me on the email below before 21st September, specifying which time slot you would like.** This is because the space is very small. Please be aware that anyone with mobility issues might struggle with access up the old stairway. You will be required to sign against your name at the time to confirm that you are taking responsibility for your own safety. No charge but donations are very welcome as usual. We thank The Commonalty for allowing us access to this fabulous space. The entrance is worth looking at, even if you don't go in!

Our talk about the history of Stowell and the Church of St Mary Magdalene on Monday 19th August turned out to be both an educative and social occasion! We heard from two residents of the village – Jane Jeanes and Liz Kingman - about how they came to live in the village and their experiences of being Stowell residents. Pimm's, tea and cake were served afterwards, while we took advantage of the opportunity to wander around the church and appreciate its cultural icons and symbols – all extremely civilised! Many thanks to everyone involved for making us feel so welcome. It has inspired us to start thinking of what other 'off site' talks we can co-host next year…

Nathalie Hetherington

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The September Night Sky

"Under every full moon, a new day is being born." James Darren Hicks

All the planets in our solar system orbit around the Sun. At certain times during these orbits, the Earth finds itself directly between the Sun and another planet. This is the moment at which that planet is said to be 'in opposition'. Only planets that are further out in the Solar System than the Earth can be in opposition: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. As Venus and Mercury are closer to the Sun than the Earth, they can never be in opposition.
Some of the best times to see the planets in the night sky occur when they are at opposition. During opposition the planets appears at their largest and brightest, and they are above the horizon for much of the night.

On 8th September Saturn is in opposition, Earth will be between the Sun and Saturn. From here on Earth, Saturn is on the 'opposite' side of the sky to the Sun: when the Sun sets in the west, Saturn appears in the east. We have another opposition this month on the 21st when the Earth will be between Neptune (the blue planet) and the Sun. However, to see Neptune you will need a pair of binoculars at the very least.

1st: start of meteorological autumn.
3rd: New Moon - the best time to observe faint objects in the night sky as there is no interference from moonlight.
5th: Mercury at its greatest elongation west, when it is furthest from the Sun. Not an easy planet to spot as it is close to the horizon, shortly before the sky starts to get light at about 4:30 am.
8th: Saturn at opposition. It will rise around 8 pm in the east reaching its highest point in the sky around midnight before setting around 6 am.

18th: Full Moon (Harvest Moon): The Harvest Moon is the full moon that occurs closest to the Autumnal Equinox. It appears full for two to three nights and rises earlier than most Full Moons, providing farmers with just enough extra light for them to finish their harvest before the early frosts of Autumn.
22nd: Autumnal Equinox (start of astronomical autumn)
25th: close approach of the Moon and Mars. They appear just before midnight in the northeast and are lost in the dawn by about 6:20 am.
Sunrise and Sunset
1st: Sunrise 6.25 am Sunset: 7:57 pm
30th: Sunrise 7.10 am Sunset: 6.51 pm
In Milborne Port, the first day of the month is 13 hours, 32 minutes long. The last day of September is 11 hours, 41 minutes, so the length of the days gets 01 hours, 51 minutes shorter in September 2024.

Good Viewing, Ganymede

Answer to last month's question: Bank House chimney, High Street.

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