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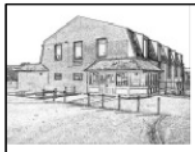
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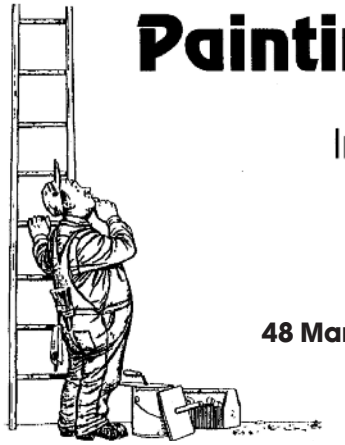
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A Letter from Canon Brian



The singing of Christmas Carols this Christmas was for me both comforting and disturbing. Those of us who have been embedded in the faith from the time of our baptism until Christmas 2023 are deeply moved and comforted when we sing the words "Yea, Lord we greet thee born this happy morning." However the words "Peace on earth" sung against the background noise of the wars in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, these wars in the land of Jesus, the Holy Land, unsettled me.

In my prayers and thoughts I found myself saying, "Why Lord, why this violence and horror when you have given us your peace? You have come to reconcile humanity and establish unity amongst all people irrespective of race, religion and culture." Sadly many in our world ignore that eternal truth and prefer violence. The first verse of "O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!" really caused me anguish as we live through horror of the war in Jesus Holy Land. Then the words that give us hope follow. "Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light ; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight." These remarkable words, together with "So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his Heav'n," are the words that I take into 2024. I hold in my heart the truth and belief that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, God's reconciler who comes to establish peace on earth. My prayer for 2024 is simply, that all who live in this beautiful world may come to recognise that truth and live in peace. That is our hope. If we do not have hope in our hearts, we become disillusioned and bitter.

Recently I was asked why I believed in God. What a question! What I have written above in some ways answers that, but there is more to add! It would be difficult to find any better words to answer this question about belief than those written by St John. "God loved the world so much that He gave His Son so that everyone who believes I Him May have eternal life." So the fundamental truth of the Christian Gospel is all embracing. It concerns our relationship with God and with those around us, in the day to day affairs of living. The Gospel is not about some sort of 'Religious sphere' in which we respond to God. It is about the totality of life in God's world.

This fact is of vital importance for us today. Our relationship with God is worked out in and through our relationship with each other. The only way God's Love can be shared with others around us, is by living His love. We are called to remember as 2024 approaches, that all can share the depth of God's love. No matter who we are the most important thing about us is our worth in God's eyes. That truth should fill us with delight. Pray God 2024 becomes a year of peace. I will endeavour to take into the new year what I have attempted to say in this letter. God IS love. That truth comforts me on my journey. My hope is that His peace will prevail on earth because I believe, in the words of the carol, "Light and Life to all he brings."

With every blessing in 2024

Canon Brian McConnell

From the Parish Registers



Funerals

Warren Richard Henfry

Died 27th November

Marjorie Joan Tizzard

Died 10th December.

Church House 100 Club



Results of the December Draw

1st Prize	£30	Anon (no.95)
2nd Prize	£20	Mrs K Davis
3rd Prize	£10	Mrs M Hughes

Congratulations to **Tricia Dawson**, who took this month's cover photo several years ago!

We welcome your photos of scenes in and around the village, for future covers and the Milborne Port Calendar.

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The Spirit of Milborne Port

'Working together for our Community'

The annual Christmas Lights' "Switch On" suddenly got bigger at the end of November, in its new venue in and around St John's Church and Church House. Although there were teething problems, and certain things will need to be tweaked for 2024, it was hailed by everyone as a success in that there was no busy road to negotiate or teatime traffic to dodge. Father Christmas had his busiest year yet!

So a big thank-you to so many people who made the event so enjoyable: our sponsors, whose support is invaluable in helping to make this a real community event; all the stallholders; everyone who gave, made, or contributed anything in any way; the school choir and their teachers, for singing so beautifully; Wayne for providing and manning the barbecue; Rev. Rona for supporting the change of venue; and for everyone who came along on a chilly evening to spend time with one another and start the run up to Christmas in true Milborne Port style.

Approximately £2000 was raised, which will be used to help fund future projects in the village.

By the time you read this, Father Christmas will have received the letters from children who used the special post box in North St. He will also have visited all those who wrote to him, and delivered a personal letter to them all, along with a Christingle kit for the children to assemble.

We wish everyone a happy and peaceful 2024.

Milborne Port Market & Coffee Morning

in the **Main Village Hall** –

Every Saturday from 6th January. 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
(We're there from 9am for early birds but all set up in the hall by 10.00)

Being in Main hall we now have room for all the extra stalls that we haven't had space for before whilst we were in the Camelot suite. So a much bigger, better market for you all with a free delivery service if you can't make it to the market. (call Nikki 07547 662393)

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Local Volunteer Transport

Sherborne Good Neighbours has been helping local residents with essential transport to hospitals, doctor's surgeries etc for over 35 years. Since covid, requests for transport have increased so much that we have had to limit our help to residents registered with either The Grove or The Apples surgeries in Sherborne. We understand that 5 rural GP practices in Somerset are getting together to deal with long term pain conditions which will involve a need for transport. Perhaps now is the time for Milborne Port to set up its own Neighbourhood Transport scheme. We would be very happy to pass on our experience of running such a scheme in Sherborne to a group or individuals who might take the initiative to establish the equivalent or similar in Milborne Port.

Mike Hatch, Chairman, Sherborne Good Neighbours
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Wanted - Village Hall Officer

Milborne Port Parish Council are seeking to recruit a part-time officer for between 10 and 15 hours a week.

Primary focus will be upon the Village Hall, Responsibilities will include:

- support for the Village Hall Committee to include calling of meetings and production of minutes
- review of booking requests and liaison with users to confirm use
- working with committee members with regard to the management and finances of the Village Hall
- identification of opportunities for grants and provision of support in pursuit of these
- participation in the officer team of the Parish Council as needed and agreed

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Season's Greetings from the Parish Council.

We all wish you a happy and successful 2024.

Let's start with some of the more problematic issues hanging somewhat ominously on the horizon.

As many residents will be aware, the new Somerset Council is running into serious financial difficulties. This is largely driven by significant jumps in the cost of social care which have risen multiples in excess of general inflation. Current predictions show it is entirely possible the Somerset Council will declare what amounts to bankruptcy in 2024-25, whereupon they would have commissioners imposed upon them, but they are seeking to avoid this if at all possible.

The net effect of this is that there will be a review and likely a reduction in all Council-provided services except for social care and children, which are protected. We have been advised that, should we wish to see reduced or cut services maintained we would need to look at these being provided locally at a Parish level, potentially in conjunction with other Towns and Parishes. Specific note has been made that the council tax for Parishes is not capped, as it is for Somerset Council. We are working with Somerset Council to understand what the financial impact of this will be for the Parish, but as residents will understand it is unlikely to be positive, and we would advise that the 2024-25 precept will almost certainly see a marked rise. It will still remain a small fraction of the overall local tax burden.

As readers will have seen in previous editions, the Trustees of the Village Hall are standing down and the Parish Council will fulfil this role from April 2024 forwards. We have had our first "shadow" Village Hall Management Committee meeting, and will go live with this in April. The major reason for the changes has been the inability to secure a new volunteer person to assist with the management, book-keeping and booking aspects of running the Hall. The Parish Council will be looking to add an additional Officer in early 2024, (see page 15) and part of their role will be to assist in covering some or all of these functions.

Now some better news. We have been able to secure funding for the resurfacing of the Tennis Courts. This should be finalized by January 2024, but the new surface will need several weeks of bedding in before the courts will be ready for play. The courts are free for anyone to use. Additional funding should come online later in the year, which will enable us to redevelop the next-door Multi-Use-Games Area. The intention is to make this useful for basketball, netball and also five-a-side football, with an appropriate resilient surround fencing. There should also be further funding for the playing fields, and for new equipment at the play area. We are also now in a position to start pushing forward with plans for the extension to the sports pavilion, and are delighted that we have been given planning permission. This is subject to some tweaks at the recommendation of organisations such as the Football Foundation, and we are looking to incorporate these into the plans. Many thanks to the Playing Fields Management Committee for working with us in all these improvements.

Much of the funding has come from prior development, and a significant further tranche will be due as the Redcliffe project in constructed. We continue to push both the developer and Somerset Council Planning to deliver upon the commitment to provide a Community Hub.

We have two ongoing planning applications at Court Lane (22 houses) and Wheathill Lane (58 houses). Court Lane are working through a variety of issues, most recently with drainage. In October, Wheathill submitted a phosphate offset plan, which if approved would potentially allow their application to proceed. As consultee, the Parish Council objects to the Court Lane development, but is in favour of that at Wheathill Lane. Both perspectives are subject to a number of nuances, and residents can find the details of these on the Somerset Planning Portal.

We have also entered into partnership with Bruton, Castle Cary, and Wincanton to start up Youth Service provision within the area, which will include at least one session in Milborne Port for forty-four weeks a year. The service provider, Youth Connect South West, is in the process of hiring a level 3 Youth Worker to run the program and once they are on board services should commence. It is possible that this type of shared service provision may become more common going forward. Whilst it is technically separate from the South-East Somerset Local Community Network (which is part of Somerset Council) the LCN provides a good forum through which such arrangements can be discussed and explored.

Finally, we entered a competitive tender for support for a Community Review in 2024 and were delighted to receive the news in mid-December that we were one of the communities chosen to be assisted. This will involve a variety of stages, but will include a survey of residents to seek their views and perspectives, and then the development of a program for the Parish for future years. More to come as we proceed,

That's more or less it, except to thank all residents for their contribution to our community, thank my fellow councillors (including Glenn and John our new councillors) for all their work and commitment, and especially to thank our officers Simon and Nathalie, without whom the running of the Parish Council would simply not be possible.

Tim Carty, Chairman of Milborne Port Parish Council

December 2023

MILBORNE PORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a Foundation for Life

December was a very busy month at school as the festive season began! On the 9th December, we had our school Winter Fayre, which was very successful. Thank you to the PTFA for organising and to all who helped out and attended. The choir are always busy at this time of year and this year has certainly been no exception! On Monday 11th December, they performed at Wells Cathedral, and received many appreciative comments. The following day, they performed at the Luncheon Club at Church House for senior citizens in the community. As ever, they were a credit to themselves and the school, and sang beautifully. Thank you very much to Mrs Bartlett for continuing to lead our amazing choir and to everyone else who has given up their time to support them.

In the final week of term, Reception, Year One and Year Two performed their Nativity play, *A King is Born*. The children were all brilliant and sang their songs and delivered their lines with great enthusiasm, and I am sure it was enjoyed by everyone who had the pleasure of watching it. Thank you to all the staff involved in making it such a success. Finally, our Christmas service took place on Tuesday 12th December, with contributions from many members of our school community. It was a great way to end our term.

This month, we have a pantomime performance at school for all of the children, which is being kindly funded by the PTFA.

Simon Sweatman
Deputy Headteacher

Jonathan Rodd
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Village Hall Movies



The Great Escaper cert 12A
Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 1930, doors open at 1900

Bernard Jordan escapes from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in France. Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson, in her last film, give touching performances in this tale based on a true story.

Tickets will be available for sale from Monday 8th January 2024 exclusively from Wayne Pullen, Family Butcher of Milborne Port. Ticket prices have been maintained again (£5.00 per person in advance, and £6.00 on the door). As usual, a limited wine and beer bar will be available, and continuing this season, we can accept payment for "on the Door" tickets (and bar items) by credit or debit card.

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Sunday 7th January Epiphany Sunday
Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

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

Wednesday 10 January

10:30am	Mid-week Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Revelations 5:1-10, John 1:43-end

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

Wednesday 17th January

10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Revelations 19:6-10, John 2:1-11

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

For January

Wednesday 24th January

10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 28th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
3:00 p.m.	Evensong	Goathill

Wednesday 31 January

10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion	Milborne Port

Sunday 4th February 2nd Sunday before Lent
Colossians 1:15-20, John 1:1-14

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

Wednesday 7 February

10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion	Milborne Port

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Milborne Port Climate and Nature Action Group

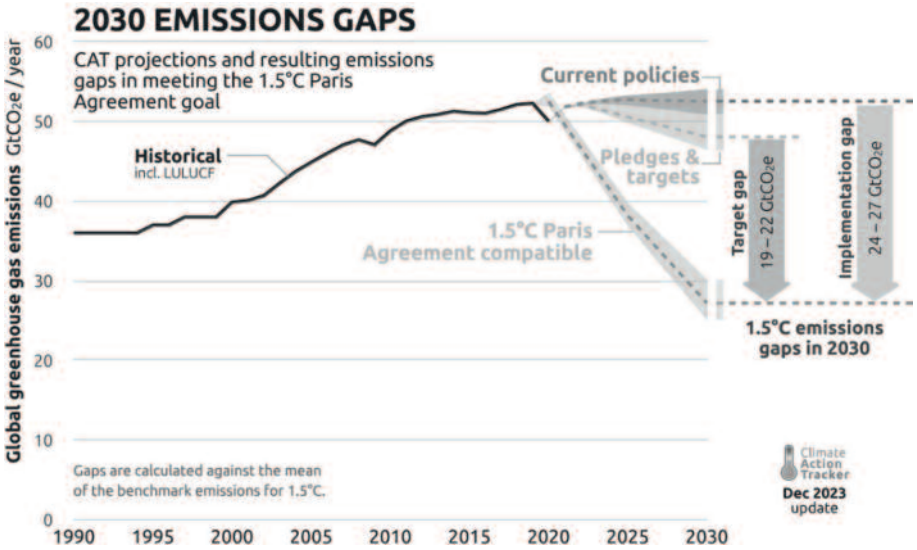
COP 28 did not achieve enough. Will you?

Alok Sharma, former COP president, made clear that failure to agree fossil fuel phase-out at COP 28 "will push the world into climate breakdown". Antonio Guterres, United Nations Secretary General, renewed his "urgent appeal to leaders to recommit to the 1.5° c warming limit, end the fossil fuel age and deliver climate justice because we are on the brink of climate disaster and this conference must mark a turning point". Tragically, the deal finally agreed was cause for celebration amongst oil producers, the wording merely an incremental improvement that should not have taken 28 years and COPs to achieve.

The headline COP28 agreement to "transition away" from fossil fuels for energy was the first time that fossil fuels have been mentioned in COP decisions. "We didn't turn the page on the fossil fuel era in Dubai but this outcome is the beginning of the end" said the UN Climate Chief. But it is a shuffle rather than a step; according to the International Energy Agency (IEA), the terms of the agreement provide only about 30% of what's needed to reach the 1.5C target. Simply slowing down the rate at which your house burns down is not a win: we now need to take the steep downhill path shown in the graphic opposite.

Meanwhile a "staggering acceleration of global warming is underway, driven by a huge planetary energy imbalance"; the rise in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in the last 12 months is the largest ever recorded, more than double the last ten-year annual average. Insulating homes and installing heat pumps could boost the economy by £7 billion a year and create 140,000 new jobs by 2030.

The government is currently spending £78 billion in subsidising people's energy bills... but for £8 billion it could insulate the 8 million homes most in need; greatly cutting bills AND cutting our emissions. We need politicians who will heed the science and invest in green solutions that bring our energy bills down and sustain life on our planet.



Remember that the idea that nations are the only, or even the primary actors when it comes to climate action is just not true. There is so much that can be done at every level, and every voice counts. We have to act now because later is too late. Lobby and vote for strong climate policies (the climate underpins everything we need and care about); spend, save & invest your money ethically; walk, cycle, travel less & use public transport; insulate your house; eat a lot less meat and dairy. Refuse, refrain, repair, reuse, recycle.

Here's One Thing To Do: Decide which side of history you want to be on and make your New Year's Resolution to get your own footprint and your money on that steep downhill course.

It's time to decide. Which side of history will you choose to be on? Because #LaterIsTooLate

Next meeting: Friday 12th January, 7.30 p.m. Town Hall. Upstairs.

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'Little King'

For a long time I believed the Wren to be the smallest bird in Milborne Port. Then one day by the river in Lower Kingsbury I literally came face to face with the exquisite Goldcrest. Weighing less than 6g, it holds the accolade of being the UK's smallest bird and, in my opinion, it is one of our prettiest.



Goldcrests have olive green plumage with a distinct pale ring around the eye. But its Latin name, Regulus regulus (meaning 'little king') probably refers to its colourful crown stripe, yellow in females and orange in males, a feature which gives the Goldcrest an unmistakeable appearance.

In fact, Goldcrests are not uncommon (Green Conservation Status) but their small size and rapid, flitting movements along branches in search of food, makes them difficult to spot let alone photograph! Since my first sighting, I have become more tuned into their high-pitched call and have observed them in several other areas of the village including Station Road and Wick Road.

Jane Hewitt

Milborne Port Gardening Club

Having finished the year with a fun evening in December where we made wreaths for our doors and other decorative items (and of course enjoyed a glass of Christmas fizz with titbits and mince pies) we are now looking forward to our 2024 programme.

The speaker at our first meeting on Tuesday 9th January in the Main Village Hall starting at 7.15 p.m. will be Lara Honnor. Lara had a rare form of breast cancer some nine years ago and realized how important the environment was to her recovery. She is now a dedicated promoter of gardening, in particular for young people. In June 2019 she created Skool Beanz as an after school gardening club at the primary school in Chilthorne Domer where she now lives. It was so popular that when an allotment opposite the school became available, she decided to transform the plot into a garden especially for children using the No-Dig method. Then covid hit. So the lockdowns were spent getting the allotment all cleared, built, mulched with compost and manure and woodchip paths laid all ready for the children to start planting in April 2021. Since then, Saturday gardening club has run every week, from Spring to Christmas. She believes that with 1 in 6 children suffering from poor mental health, according to an NHS survey conducted in Oct 2020, and 40% of our wildlife declined since the 1970's, children and nature need each other more than ever. If we teach children how to create a beautiful garden, not only will it improve their physical and mental wellbeing, it will benefit our precious wildlife. We will very much look forward to hearing Lara tell us about her ideas. I am sure this talk will appeal to a wider audience than just Gardening Club members and we would welcome visitors – the Village Hall is comfortable and spacious.

If you want to know anything more about the Club, or join us, then please come to any meeting or contact the secretary (pamalexander@btinternet.com). Membership is £14.00 for 2024

(payable at the January Meeting) and we welcome guests to our meetings with a fee of £3.00.

Finally, we would like to wish all villagers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pam Alexander

Friends of Milborne Port Library



Christina Evans,
Library Manager

Reminder: **Christmas Closing Times:** The library will be closed on Tuesday 26th December. Open as usual on 29th December.

An Award Somerset Libraries were successfully awarded the South Western Regional Library Services (SWRLS) CIO Initiative Award for their Thermal Imaging Camera Loaning Scheme pilot project. Somerset Libraries were able to launch the scheme again this Autumn for all residents in Somerset.

Public Consultation: As you are aware, Somerset Council is facing a financial challenge, and with this in mind Somerset Council has launched a public consultation on its budget, offering residents and businesses a chance to have their say as the authority faces a financial emergency. The consultation is open to everyone, and the results will help influence Councillors as they look to set a balanced budget in February 2024. Libraries will be supporting the public to have their say on the Budget Consultation that has launched, and our role will be enabling customers with no digital access to complete an online response by getting them onto the public network computers or if they need support then using the CAP function to put them through to Customer Services. The budget consultation is now open and will close on 22 January. The link can be found

at https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/comms/budget-consultation-2024-2025/.

On Tuesday December 11th the trustees and library staff, together with staff from Somerset Library Service celebrated one year in our new home at the Town Hall with mince pies and a cuppa. One day there may be a Community Hub where the library will be housed but watch this space!

Lego Club: **Saturday 13th January** 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Knit & Natter and games: Alternate Tuesday afternoons.
Storytime & Craft: 27th January 10.30am in the library**.**

Printer: Do you need something copied? We now have a printer installed at the library. This is a most useful addition and you will be able to have copies made. 15p for A4 black and white and 40p for colour per page. Please send printing to MPLIB@somerset.gov.uk. Ask Edwina for further details.



We have three volunteers for the Home Library Service, Kate & Alan Davis and Jean Lindley who deliver books to those unable to access the library. We also have two volunteers – Val Jackson and Celia Burr – who assist with the Craft, Storytime, Yarn & Natter and general shelving. They are all doing a valuable job and we are grateful for their help.

Second-hand books. Come and have a browse - There will be a second-hand book table each Saturday throughout January. No fixed prices just any donation you wish to make.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year

Mary Clothier marydmc38@gmail.com

THE GLOVELIES

Last night (14th December) we had our Christmas meeting when we had our usual supper of fish & chips, supplied by Martin Else, followed by a choice of delicious roulades. Ann provided a table quiz based on Christmas songs and carols which certainly made us think. One or two of us read out some amusing poems so there was much laughter - this may have been partly due to the copious amount of wine some of us were drinking! The committee had decorated the tables nicely so the room/library looked very festive for the occasion.

The previous day some members went to Wincanton WI as we had been invited to their Christmas social that afternoon. I have been told it was very amusing and they had worked hard, providing a buffet as well.

Our monthly afternoon meetings are proving a success and take place on the last Thursday afternoon of the month at 2.00 p.m. This is an open meeting for all ladies - not just Glovelies, so if you want to come along for a cuppa, piece of cake and chat then please do so. The next one will be on 25th January.

There is a change of plan for our actual meeting in January, After a vote was taken, it was decided to have it in the afternoon to offset going out during the evening when it might be frosty. It will be starting at 2.00 p.m. in our room in the Town Hall on 11th January and we will be having a talk on the Craft of Thatching given by our local thatcher, Graham Cook.

In the meantime, I would like to wish all Readers a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our Friday coffee mornings during 2024.

Christine Porter

Milborne Port History & Heritage Group

Do join us for our next emotional roller-coaster of a talk on **Monday 15th January** entitled **Heroes and Villains of Milborne Port,** when Lesley Wray and Nathalie Hetherington will share the histories of past residents who have done both admirable and shameful things! Will the Medlycott featured be an angel or a demon? All will be revealed...

The talk will start at 7.30 p.m. at Church House in Bathwell Lane. We are a charity and ask for a suggested donation of £2 per member or £5 per non-member to cover costs (please Gift Aid your donation if you can). If you wish to become a member, and we very much hope that you do, please e-mail us: mphhgroup@gmail.com.



And on the subject of dates for your 2024 diary...! Save this date!

SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2024.
This will be Milborne Port History Day!
More details to follow over the next few months but in the meantime, we are very excited to let you know that this is what we are hoping to present as a celebration of the rich cultural, social, architectural and industrial history of our lovely village:

- A village wide programme of history and heritage-based activities at various locations around the village, including the Town Hall, Church House, the Chapel Museum, The Tippling Philosopher and St. John's Church.

- Walks and talks.

- An exhibition of maps of the village spanning over two hundred years, including our very own gigantic tithe map of 1839 in all its glory.

Something for all age groups – and FREE!

We would like as many people, groups and organisations to be involved as possible. If you would like to help out in the preparation or on the day, please let us know! We will definitely need more 'bodies' than we have on our Committee! Or if you have a property that is of particular historical interest and would be prepared to be on-hand during the day to talk about it to passers-by, that would be great! Spread the word and don't plan to do anything else on the day! 😉

In November's Picture Quiz, we published a photograph of man sporting cricket whites. Mary Clothier believes that this could be George Heritage who lived in North Street. No quiz this month but it will return in February's edition.

On **November** 20th**, Roger Cowley and Harold Clarke** – past and current Head Guides of Sherborne Abbey – shared with us the history of Sherborne Abbey, from its foundation to its dissolution (705 – 1539 AD. The audience was completely rapt by such an informative, colourful, sometimes unexpectedly funny and always engaging talk from which we all learned something new. We are all looking forward to learning about the Abbey's history in the time of Henry VIII and since on 19th February.

We have a Facebook page – search "Milborne Port History and Heritage" for updates on talks and events, We have many people now posting brilliant material onto our Facebook pages! You can also get in touch by e-mail: mphhgroup@gmail.com

Nathalie Hetherington

The January Night Sky

"To me, there's nothing quite like a beautiful night sky to put everything into perspective and focus. It clears the mind. It's comforting to know that the darker it gets, the more stars begin to shine." Max Art

The Planets

At the start of January **Venus** is a morning star rising around 5.30 a.m. in the south-east, it will be visible for about two hours. Around the middle of the month look out for **Mercury** to the lower left of Venus. It will appear much fainter than Venus. **Jupiter** will become visible at dusk and will rule the evening sky being far brighter than any stars, Jupiter can be found high in the southern sky and will set around 1.45 a.m. **Saturn** starts the year as an evening star, setting about 8 p.m. Unfortunately, the ringed planet will be dim for the entire year as we are viewing the rings almost edge-on. **Mars** will not be seen this month as it is lost in the Sun's glare.

Astronomical Events

3rd: Earth at perihelion the point in the orbit of the Earth at which it is closest to the Sun. Perihelion always happens in early January, about two weeks after the December Solstice.

3rd-4th: **Quadrantid meteor shower**. The best time for viewing will be from about 7 p.m. on the 3rd until 6 a.m. on the 4th. A Half-Moon will rise around midnight, obscuring the fainter meteors. The shower gets its name from the former constellation Quadrans Muralis which is now part of Boötes.

4th: **Last Quarter Moon**
8th: Venus close to the crescent **Moon** in the South-East.
9th: Moon between **Venus** and **Mercury**
11th: New Moon

14th: **Moon** near **Saturn**. They will first appear in the southwest at dusk around 5 pm and set together in the west at around 7.30 pm.
18th: Close approach of the **First Quarter Moon** and **Jupiter**. They will appear in the dusk in the southeast at around 5 p.m. and will set at 1.20 a.m. the following day.

25th: Full Moon known as the 'Wolf Moon'; the name may originate from the Anglo-Saxon lunar calendar. It is the time of the year when wolves howl. Howling is used as a social rally call, a hail to hunt or as a territorial expression. Individual wolves have different howls that can be heard by other wolves up to 7 miles away. The January full moon is also known as the Quiet Moon or the Cold Moon in other cultures.

In Milborne Port, the first day of the month is 7 hours, 54 minutes long. The last day of January is 9 hours,04 minutes, so the days lengthen by 1 hour 10 minutes during January 2024. Spring is on its way!

Happy New Year and good viewing.

Ganymede

MAGAZINE DEADLINES

All entries for the February issue of the magazine to the editor please by Saturday 20th January at 12 noon latest.



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