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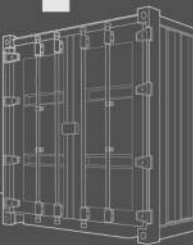
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A LETTER FROM REV RONA

“It’s been a good year for the roses,” sang George Jones, and then perhaps more memorably Elvis Costello. Gardeners might tell you it’s been a good year for lots of flowers – my lupins, Astrantia and foxgloves are particularly healthy.



The reason, I overheard a gardening friend saying recently, is the very wet later winter and spring. The ground was saturated. The poppies at the top of Wheathill Lane by the new development have been stunning.

All this beauty has come from the rain which caused so many problems, and so much misery. From the irksome (I remember meeting a lady walking two little dogs every day and she said the fields she was walking in were flooded, so she had to take them on the road, which they didn’t like) to the catastrophic (homes and businesses flooded and lost).

It can be hard to see that good things can always come from hardship, pain and difficulties if we maintain our behaviours and attitudes with positivity, kindness and love for others.

I have written here before about the Spiritual Community which I am a part of – <https://www.nazareth.community>.

On this new website there is a manifesto which begins by reminding our Community that: **“Our calling is to imitate the way God is”**.

Simple, yet profound. We act with love for the other, whatever ‘rain’ has fallen on that relationship or interaction.

This month I wanted to share with you the fourth point: **“A community seeking regeneration has already within it most of what it needs for its own transformation.”**

Good things can always come from bad – look at the roses after all the rain. In our community, there are so many things that can be complained about. However, if we want regeneration, or even restoration to the charming community Milborne Port used to be, we have the means, the skills, the care and potential living here right within our lanes and streets.

Every time you walk or drive around our village, and see the beautiful roses this month, remember that you too can be part of the transformation. If we imitate the God of love, justice, generosity and forgiveness, what a wonder this village will be.

*With love
Rev Rona*

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

1 st June	Esther Mairead Joy McCarthy
16 th June	Mia Markham
22 nd June	Rafferty Wesson Wiggins



WEDDINGS

8 th June	Lucy Maddison and George Ledger
15 th June	Sasha Harding-Rolls and Oswald Knight (Charlton Horethorne)

FUNERAL

3 rd June	Ian John Stephen
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CHURCH HOUSE 100 CLUB

Results of the June Draw

1 st Prize	£30	Anon (No. 13)
2 nd Prize	£20	Anon (No.61)
3 rd Prize	£10	Mr J Barker



St John's Fete needs your contributions!

For the Fete on July 20th the Events Committee would be really grateful for donations of books, plants, bottles and other items for stalls.

Cakes can be left on the back pews in church from 11.30 on the day. Call Christine on 01963 250821 with any questions.

New toiletries and gifts – call Sue on 01963 250503

Any other queries, to offer help on the day or to request your own stall – call Anne on 01963 250529

Congratulations to **Tony Thorp**, who took this month's cover photo. We love an unusual location, and Tony had the opportunity of taking this picture of young jackdaws up in the church tower.

Please do send in your own photographs of scenes in and around the village for consideration as future covers. High-res, landscape format images, please, to

magazine@milborneportchurches.org.uk

D-Day Support for the Royal British Legion

The D-Day Badges sold in Milborne Port and Henstridge raised £298.72 plus a £5.00 donation. The Royal British Legion would like to thank Kelly and James of Milborne Port Computers for printing The D-Day Landing Anniversary posters, and the individuals and businesses pictured below, who sold the badges for us. With thanks to everyone who supported The Royal British Legion.

*Best Wishes to all
Maggie Pelly*



Wayne and team



Di at the Tipping Philosopher



Janice at the Sports and Social Club



Amanda at the Co-op

News from the Parish Council

Milborne Port sign standing to attention again! You might have



noticed that the Milborne Port sign facing east opposite the entrance to Ven House had been missing for a few weeks... Well, it has now returned after a liberal dose of TLC and a new post. Lorenzo Ferrari lovingly refurbished the sign, having a particular interest in it because it was made by his metalwork teacher, John Cross, in 1960! So it is an important village artefact that the Parish Council decided needs to be preserved. Many thanks to Lorenzo, and may it stand proudly in its place for many years to come.

Hanging Baskets Return to the High Street! Villagers can't have failed to notice that colour has returned to the centre of the village. The baskets arrived on a Thursday morning and waited patiently all day outside the Town Hall to be collected and hung by volunteers from the Spirit of Milborne Port. Some of the residents of houses on the High Street have kindly offered to do the watering! Enjoy!



At the meeting of the **Planning Committee** on 21st May 2024, **Cllr. Rob Lockey** was elected as the Chairperson of that Committee for the coming municipal year; **Cllr. Margaret Capon** was elected as Vice-Chairperson. At the meeting of the **Management Committee** on 28th May 2024, **Cllr. Chris Phillips** was elected as the Chairperson of that Committee for the coming municipal year; **Cllr. John Price** was elected as Vice-Chairperson.

Parish Council Meetings in July

Full Council: Tuesday 2nd; Planning and Environment Committee: Tuesday 16th

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

Parish Council Website: www.milborneportpc.org.uk



Milborne Port Village Hall

At the AGM on Monday 17th June, the transfer of the management of the Village Hall to Milborne Port Parish Council was formalised following a period of transition. It's 'business as usual' and we look forward to letting our customers know about developments in what facilities and services we can provide, and about our new website and Facebook page when they are up and running.

To make enquiries about future bookings, please email me or call 07946 333542.

Chris Sheeran, Village Hall Manager
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I am delighted to report that Milborne Port Primary School was inspected by Ofsted in early May and found to be good in all areas. The inspectors recognised the work that has gone into offering a broad and ambitious curriculum and ensuring all children can access it. In lessons, the

children focus on their learning, know the expectations well and teachers give them lots of opportunities to talk about their learning. The children are proud of the many ways they contribute to school life and help in the wider community.

Children in The Beeches have lots of outdoor activity to help them explore and develop and the focus on speech and language prepares them well for school. The full report is now available on the Ofsted website.



The staff and Governors are thrilled that Ofsted recognised the many strengths of the school and The Beeches. We now have a strong foundation on which to build as we become part of the ACE academy.

The end of term is now approaching and we are preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. We hope they take with them many happy memories from their time at Milborne Port Primary. We look forward to welcoming our new starters and their families in the coming weeks.

Jonathan Rodd
Headteacher



Milborne Port Football Club

Milborne Port Reserves at the Double!

In our adult section, our Reserves managed to write a little piece of their own MPFC history this season by winning the Yeovil & District Premier League as well as the Yellowbox Solutions Charity Cup!

After a long and stop start season, the Reserves claimed the league title for the first time since the 1969-70 season. Liam Smith and his team crowned their success with a resounding 7-0 away win over Team Gryphon.

They then went on to win the Yellowbox Solutions Charity cup final at Somerton with a 2-1 victory against Wagtail Athletic. The goals came from Joe Boon and a last-minute winner from Marcus Cliffe and capped a fantastic season for the Reserves and the football club.



Our first team retain their place in the Dorset division one and our A team in the Yeovil & District division one.

Congratulations to the teams on their seasons and we thank the managers, assistants, helpers, groundsman, committee, and supporters for their efforts this season.

If you would like to support us, join us or are looking to get involved in the club, we'd really love to hear from you.
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Ben Tupman

Milborne Port FC Bowled Over By Rural Sports Fund Help

Budding Harry Kanes and Chloe Kellys in Milborne Port have been given a boost towards achieving their dream thanks to a new sports fund backed by former England cricketer Darren Gough.

The £75,000 Gigaclear Rural Sports Club Fund aims to support grassroots teams based in rural communities across the broadband company's full fibre network, which spans 26 counties.

Thanks to the fund, the club is relishing adding sports equipment such as new free kick mannequins, a portable subs' bench, rebound nets and training passing arcs to recently purchased gazebos to support player development



Club Secretary Alison Baker said: "We were over the moon when we learned we'd got support from Gigaclear's Rural Sports Club Fund. During the past few years, our club has grown enormously thanks to the dedication of local

volunteers running our youth teams. We now have teams that go right from under-6s all the way up to under-18s.

"The fund's support will allow us to purchase equipment that can help us offer more exciting training and also go on to be used during our summer camps, which we started last year. Our new gazebos will provide shelter for our youngsters in both hot and cold weather, which is so important! We may be a small club but our players have passion, our coaches have dedication and now we will have top quality training equipment to complete the package. Thank you Gigaclear!"



Fund ambassador Darren Gough said: "Since launching the fund, it has gone from strength to strength, providing valuable support where it is needed most. It's great to see so much kit and equipment being sent out to rural sports clubs such as Milborne Port FC. I believe it will help make a difference to players now and to the rural sports teams of the future."

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Letter from ReBorne Community Church

Anyone passing our building in North Street can see the progress which is being made and all being well it should be finished by the end of the summer. This will be a great facility for the whole village but meanwhile all our activities are continuing as usual, thanks to the help of our local primary school. Also, with the summer here at last, the use of the pool has been a great resource and very much enjoyed by our Tuesday Kids Club. Fortunately, our monthly Prayer meetings for local and world concerns has continued to be well attended, in the hall at the Cheap Street Church in Sherborne, for which we are very grateful.

By the time you read this, some of the young people connected with our church will have attended 'Spree Southwest' which is organised by SWYM (Southwest Youth Ministries). This is a



weekend festival for young people aged 8 to 17 and is all about fun, community, and transformation. There are various venues and activities for all ages, and it is an opportunity for them to build strong friendships and explore the Christian faith together. I am sure there will be more about their experiences of the weekend in next month's magazine.

I believe we truly have an amazing God who continues to bless our work here in this area, and should you wish to learn more please do not hesitate to contact our minister Adrian Bright or someone who comes along week by week.

Ginny Bignell

CHURCH SERVICES

(including the Principal Service Readings)

Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at St John's: Weekdays at 9 a.m.

Wednesday 3rd July

10:30 a.m. Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Saturday 6th July

11:30 a.m. Baptism Charlton Horethorne

Sunday 7th July 6th Sunday after Trinity

2 Cor 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00 p.m. Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 10th July

10:30 a.m. Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

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 July

10:30 a.m. Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Saturday 20th July

10:00 a.m. Community

Thanksgiving

Milborne Port

3:00 p.m. Wedding Charlton Horethorne

FOR JULY

Sunday 21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34 & 6:53-56

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Milborne Wick

10:30 a.m. Matins Milborne Port

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

Wednesday 24th July

10:30 a.m. Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Milborne Port

6:00 p.m. Evensong Goathill

Wednesday 31st July

10:30 a.m. Midweek Communion Milborne Port

Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Charlton Horethorne

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Moorhens

Moorhens are one of the world’s most common birds, also going by other names such as ‘Skitty Coot’ or ‘Marsh Hen’ (Source: The Wildlife Trusts). However, although relatively common, Moorhens can be rather shy and elusive. Certainly the one which inhabits our river will dive for cover if you are close by.

Moorhens are easily recognised by their black plumage, greenish/yellow legs and a red forehead-shield that forms the base of the yellow bill. They are year-round residents and can be found in freshwater rivers, ponds and lakes where their diet includes pond weed, seeds and berries, as well as worms, snails and even small fish. This makes the River Gascoigne an ideal habitat.



However, until recently I had only seen one solitary individual. Then, lately, I saw a pair by the bridge at Lower Kingsbury, suggesting that either I have been seeing two different birds on different occasions or that our lone Moorhen has found a partner! Either way there is the chance that the pair will breed and we may be lucky to see black fluffy Moorhen chicks this year!

Jane Hewitt

Milborne Port Gardening Club

Dare we hope that summer is here? I do trust that everyone is enjoying more time outside and taking pleasure from their garden and the wonderful green spaces around us, be they be lovingly kept or wild. An evening walk out and around the village a few nights ago was a delight and good for the soul.

It was the pleasure of many of us to attend a tour of Frith House gardens in June. Our wonderful hosts shared their enchanting environs, which included lakes, delicate Wild and Bee orchids, fields, borders and walled gardens.

Though it wasn't a MPGC event, St John's Church has recently held its Open Gardens. It was a happy afternoon strolling around the village, seeing many varied and beautiful gardens. A few of our members were once again showcasing their glorious spaces – might a few more be tempted to open their gardens next year??

Our forthcoming outing is on Tuesday 9th July. We have the pleasure of heading off to Kilver Court Gardens, first created in the late 19th century by Ernest Jardine, for a guided tour. The start time is 2.30 p.m. and the cost of Tour and Tea is £5.50. Address: Kilver Court Gardens, Kilver Street, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5NF. Attendees will need to make their own way, and may like to share a ride. If you haven't signed up yet, please get in touch with Judith Lazell or myself (details below). Members, your guests are welcome, just let us have numbers. 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



GLOVELIES

In June, we hired Church House for the afternoon and invited Stalbridge and Henstridge WIs to a tea-party, as we have been to several events organised by them in the past and we wanted to reciprocate. We had over 20 guests and a good time was had by everyone, starting with a welcome glass of Pimm's on arrival, followed by a delicious tea consisting of various sandwiches, scones with jam and cream and cakes. We played a couple of rounds of Would I Lie To You afterwards, followed by Jan and Fiona reading out some amusing poems. It would be good if I could say some of us took advantage of the lovely Church House garden to sit in and wander around, but I'm afraid the weather dictated otherwise! We still enjoyed ourselves though.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday, July 11th at 7.30 p.m. when we will be given a talk by Frances Pitman, a Homeopathic Practitioner, which we hope all members are able to attend. Our meetings are open to non members, so if this subject interests you then please come along. We ask for a donation of £5, which includes a drink.

In the meantime, we are still opening our room, which is downstairs in the old town hall and shared with the library, on the fourth Thursday of the month at 2.00 p.m. as a drop-in afternoon for anyone who would like a chat and some company - we charge £3 for this and there is always a drink and biscuits, and usually cake!

Speaking of coffee and cake, we serve this on Friday mornings so do please call in and see us then, and possibly use the library at the same time.

Christine Porter

Friends of Milborne Port Library

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Summer Activities in the Library

Reading Challenge: This summer the theme of the Reading Challenge is 'Marvellous Makers' and we are really looking forward to encouraging and inspiring children to read, write and explore stories and books over the holidays.

Visit the Library between 27th July and 10th September to join in the fun. Children need to read 6 books over the holidays to complete the challenge. We are also running a series of fun activities for them to join in with.

Not already a member of the library? Bring a parent, or grandparent along with some ID and we can sign you up in minutes.

Saturday 27th July – Launch of the Summer Reading Challenge in our library. Drop in between **10 and 12** for lots of fun storytelling activities.

Tuesday 30th July 3 p.m. – Fairies and Princesses storytelling. Fancy Dress encouraged! Make a puppet activity.

6th – 10th August – Treasure hunt around the village – Collect your form from the library.

Tuesday 13th August 3 p.m. – Football stories and activities. Dress as your favourite football player.

Tuesday 27th August 3 p.m. – Superheroes Stories and activities

Story Writing Competition: This is running throughout the summer holidays – visit the library to find out more.

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Milborne Port History & Heritage Group



Our next talk will be on Monday July 15th when John Aston will be giving a talk entitled **Fives - a hand ball game with courts and walls**. John describes himself as a retired family doctor interested in Local History from a VERY amateur perspective. He trained in London, Truro, Taunton & Langport, then practised in Kent for 35 years, retiring back to Somerset in 2003. He has in the past been Chairman of the Norton-sub-Hamdon Local History Society and of the South Petherton South History Group. He will be speaking about the story of the development of ball courts and the game of Fives in Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire, including - of course - our very own in Milborne Port!



Do join us 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 are parking in Bathwell Lane, please do so considerately as it is a bit of a squeeze along there! If you wish to become a member of your

group, and we very much hope that you do, please email us: mphhgroup@gmail.com.

On **Monday 29th July**, Nathalie Hetherington will be leading a guided walk in Kingsbury Regis, focusing on the Higher and Lower Kingsbury areas. There will be photographs available electronically so if you would like to join this walk, do email mphhgroup@gmail.com beforehand so that you can be sent the material. Meet outside Johnson's Laundry/Higher Kingsbury Farmhouse at 6 p.m.; the walk will last for 60-75 minutes. Free of charge but donations always welcome!

On **Monday June 17th**, five of our Committee members spoke about **Museum Artefacts: The Best Bits!** Lesley Wray explained how the History & Heritage Group came to take on the lease of the Chapel Museum, then Harold Clarke talked about the largest artefact in it: the Milborne Port funeral bier, putting it in the context of the history of burial rites from Roman times. Nathalie Hetherington spoke about Swatchford in Kingsbury Regis and the 1656 date stone that is the only remnant of the significant Manor House that was there in one iteration or another from before the time of Henry VIII until 1975. Then it was the turn of Hugh Vincent to talk about the beautiful gold and enamel mourning ring that he found in a Milborne Port field as a metal detectorist, 20 years ago or so. The ring marks the death of William Byshop, who died aged only 40 in 1753, son-in-law of Edward Hallett, who had lived at Swatchford and was the Sheriff of Somerset in 1741. Then James Roberts talked clocks – and in particular, the early 19th century clock that was in the Town Hall until recently and is now safely housed in its own purpose-built frame in the museum. Lesley rounded



off the evening by talking about the museum as it is today, encouraging everyone to come and visit and see all of these artefacts (except for the ring, which is in the Museum of Somerset in Taunton, along with the Milborne Port 18th century

fire engine!) for themselves! If you want to see the Chapel Museum for yourself, pop along any Sunday afternoon between now and the 25th August, 2.30-4pm.

Membership Renewals: There will be no increase in the membership fees for the year from June 2024 to May 2025: **£18 for single membership** and **£25 for joint membership**. The benefits of membership are (a) free entry to talks with a suggested donation of only £2 rather than £5; (b) priority booking of events/activities for which there might be more demand than places available, e.g. Guildhall opening; (c) knowing that you are supporting the work of what we believe to be a valuable community group! Do get in touch if you would like to become a member.

The Barter Story on website

Following his wonderful talk in May about the Barter family, Howard Pell has written the fascinating story and you can read it on our website: go to <http://milborneporthistory.org.uk> and from the menu at the top of the page, click on "Past Talks and Events". Within the entry for 20th May you will find a link to Howard's article.

Nathalie Hetherington, MPH&H Group

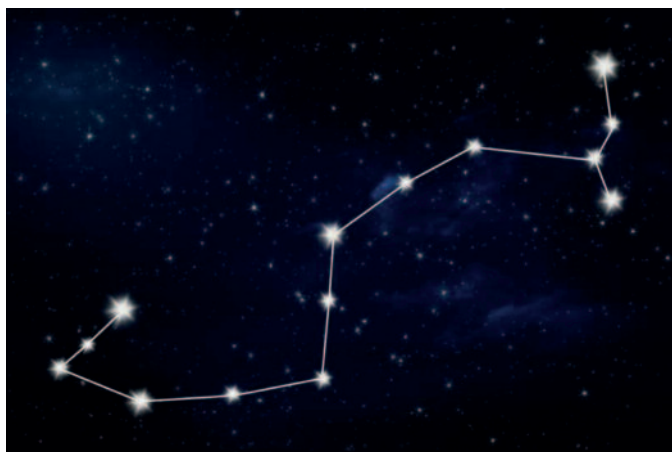
Remember that you can follow us on Facebook for updates on talks and events, and for signposts to articles that are new to our ever-evolving website: <http://milborneporthistory.org.uk>. We have many people now posting brilliant material onto our Facebook pages, so if you are a Facebooker, it is well worth checking out these contributions. You can also get in touch by e-mail: mphhgroup@gmail.com

What to Watch for in the July Night Sky

“The sky was clear - remarkably clear - and the twinkling of all the stars seemed to be but throbs of one body, timed by a common pulse.”
Thomas Hardy

July is the month when you can find the constellations Scorpius and Sagittarius. Unfortunately, neither constellation ever gets very high above the southern horizon, so you will need an unobstructed view to see them at their best. One of the best views is looking out over the sea! A good southern view is also required for the planets as this month they rise to their highest when they are in the south.

According to Greek mythology Orion the hunter grew boastful about his hunting skills and claimed there was no animal on earth he couldn't kill. When the earth goddess Gaia heard this boast she sent Scorpius the scorpion to sting and kill Orion. Scorpius and Orion thus became mortal enemies and Zeus placed them opposite to each other in the sky, so the two will never appear together at the same time.



The Constellation Scorpius

1st & 2nd: Moon near Mars - they will rise in the northeast at about 2am and will be lost in the dawn at about 4am.

3rd: before dawn low in the northeast as the sky starts to brighten, the crescent **Moon** appears directly above **Jupiter**.

5th: New Moon

7th: in the evening twilight **Mercury** lies immediately below the crescent **Moon**

13th: First Quarter Moon

21st: Full Moon - the Anglo-Saxons named the July Full Moon the Hay Moon after the hay harvest. They also called this Moon the Wort Moon. The Old English word ‘Wort’ means a plant that is used as food or in the treatment of some ailment e.g., butterwort or woundwort. These plants were often gathered around this time of the year. On July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step foot on the Moon.

28th: Last Quarter Moon.

Sunrise and Sunset

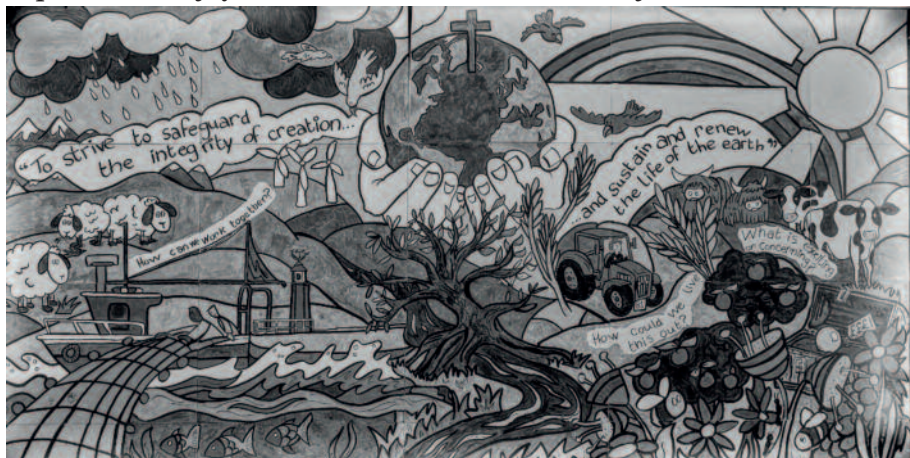
1st: Sunrise 5:01 a.m. Sunset: 9.28 pm (length of day: 16 hours 27 minutes)

31st: Sunrise 5.35 a.m. Sunset: 8.58 pm (length of day: 15 hours 38 minutes)

In Milborne Port, the length of the day gets 49 minutes shorter during July 2024.

Good Viewing! Ganymede

Church Tent at Bath and West Show The Church Tent returned to the Bath and West Show last month, with a Caring for Creation theme. Visitors to the tent were able to access resources and speak to Sara and Dan from the diocesan environment team to find out how we can care for creation. The tent was staffed by volunteers from local churches who offered free tea and coffee to visitors. There was a drawing wall where people could post their prayers, Bible Chat mats to colour in, as well as a large version, created by the Revd Andy Gray, to explore and enjoy. *Source: "Manna" – Diocese of Bath and Wells*



MAGAZINE DEADLINES

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



Distributors at the church on Friday 26th July at 2 p.m.

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All email contributions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive a reply, or if you are unable to use email, please ring 01963 33495

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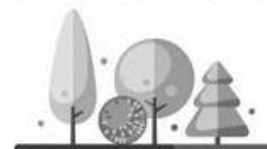
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