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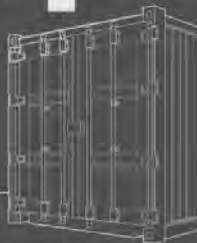
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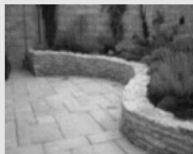
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A LETTER FROM NICKI EDWARDS

It was very difficult to say ‘goodbye’ to our Rev Rona last month. In her relatively short time with us she achieved so much and has had a lasting influence on our community. Thanks to Rona we have our ‘Little Jays’ toddler group, that meets each Friday morning in Church House, and our Julian Group that meets for a quiet time of fellowship and prayer on a Tuesday afternoon in the church. Rona’s ministry also reinforced for us all that at the heart of the Christian message is love and care for our neighbours. We will miss her hugely.



‘What’s next?’ I hear you ask. In terms of seeking our next parish priest we now go into a time that used to be called ‘interregnum’ (which literally means ‘between kings’) and is now called ‘vacancy’. The eight parishes that are in our benefice will come together, with support from the diocese, to put together a document called the parish profile which is used when we advertise for our new priest. This process will begin in late September and will take several months – as you can imagine it’s important that we get it right. Being the priest for eight parishes is a big challenge and huge responsibility so we really want those people who might consider applying to have the clearest picture possible of our group of churches. In reality most ‘vacancies’ last for over a year.

Whilst that’s all happening our wonderful team of retired clergy and committed congregations are determined that we will continue Rona’s good work. We want to be sure that we are there for the whole community, in good times and in tough times. The easiest way to contact the team is via the Benefice Office on 01963 250248 or via

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Nicki Edwards, Benefice Liaison officer.

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Simon Dominic Vergetta

26/08/2026

We are constantly updating the **Book of Remembrance** that is kept in the church.

If you would like the name of a loved one who lived in the village and would like their name to be included in this book, please contact Susan Wales by email: susanwales1975@gmail.com.

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Maggie Pelly

Our MP in Parliament

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She has written to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs seeking assurances over vaccine supplies, movement restrictions and support for livestock farmers affected by the outbreak of Blue Tongue disease in cattle and sheep.

3300 elderly Somerset residents denied care as the system is at "breaking point". Sarah called for family carers to be properly recognised and supported, and that everyone should be able to access the care they need regardless of their income, and nobody should face losing their home or life savings because they need care."

Sarah Dyke MP has called on the Government to take urgent action to stop perfectly edible British fruit and vegetables being wasted because extreme heat has left produce looking misshapen.



Notes on some of the issues that our local MP, Sarah Dyke, has engaged with recently. Not a party-political pitch, but a record of her actions as our constituency representative. You can find out more on her website.

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Heating Oil Support

Information from the Government website: (edited)

“In Great Britain, unlike gas and electricity customers, those who heat their homes with oil are not covered by the energy price cap, meaning they are exposed to more immediate energy price hikes. Many, including some of the most vulnerable households, will need to pay an upfront lump sum to top up their tanks in order to maintain their heating and hot water.

Heating oil prices have spiked sharply due to the conflict in the Middle East. For families in rural communities that this can be a real and urgent problem. In England, funding will be distributed by local authorities via the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), which comes into effect from 1 April, targeting areas with higher rates of oil heating. This funding has been allocated based on census data, reflecting where the greatest need is. Heating oil is different from other sectors in the energy market as it does not have the same consumer protections and is not regulated by Ofgem. The government intends to introduce new consumer protections for heating oil customers and is rapidly exploring new ways to step in and ensure households are better protected.”

News relevant to Somerset:

You may be aware that there is a Government scheme to help people who rely on heating oil to heat their homes and water. This is aimed at households with low incomes and limited access to savings. **Citizens Advice Somerset** is administering this scheme on behalf of Somerset Council, and **our first priority is to identify eligible households**. Please get in touch if this could be you or help a neighbour who might not have internet access.

<https://citizensadvice Somerset.org.uk/>

We are planning to launch our take-up campaign in September.

Jon Gray Research and Campaigns Volunteer Citizens Advice Somerset

News from the Parish Council

Grove Garden volunteers, please!



Last month we put out

a call for volunteers to come forward to look after the Ball Court, but we also need help with the Grove Garden in Church Street, which up until recently has been lovingly and tirelessly cared for by Judith and Martin Lazell, with help from others when available.

A huge ‘thank you’ to them for their work over the years.

We are looking for volunteers who can keep this cherished and well-used area looking neat and tidy at all times of the year, with the support of the Parish Council.



Please get in touch if you are prepared to get stuck in on a regular basis at The Grove Garden and /or the Ball Court!

August Meetings:

Full Council – Tuesday 1st;

Planning Committee - Tuesday 15th;

Management Committee – Tuesday 22nd.

Meetings take place in the Town Hall and start at 7 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and can address the meeting with questions or comments from 7-7.15 pm. 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.

Summer Migrant

In the February 2023 edition of the magazine, I had observed **52 different bird** species in Milborne Port. Three years on, this number has risen to **63**. One of the most exciting new editions is the beautiful **Sedge Warbler**, a summer migrant from Africa, which I initially heard in early May in an area of dense vegetation along the river Gascoigne.

Like all warblers it is perhaps most easily recognised by its song which consists of a series of rapid jittery calls, which become faster and more 'chaotic' culminating in a crescendo of excited notes and whistles.



Sedge Warblers rarely fly far in the open. They feed on insects and other invertebrates which they find on the ground in dense vegetation. Consequently, although I heard the Sedge Warbler's call many times in May in the same section of bramble and hawthorn, I only caught fleeting glimpses and was not able to photograph it. My thanks to Trevor Hardy for this beautiful image which clearly shows the Sedge Warbler's characteristic features, such as the slightly flattened head and distinct white stripe over the eye.

I don't know whether the Sedge Warblers successfully bred, as the site was not accessible in June. In July the birds would have moved on to pre-migration feeding sites, where they build up large fat reserves needed to sustain them on their long flight back to their wintering grounds south of the Sahara in Africa (Source: RSPB). My hope is that they successfully reared young and I look forward to their return next spring.

Jane Hewitt



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This year has seen teams being entered into the Somerset Saturday league and the Mid Wessex Sunday league. The club has been involved with the Mid Wessex Sunday League for many years. Sadly many clubs are struggling and having to pull out or not even entering a team. Thankfully our club still continues to be well supported and hopefully will be for many years to come.

This year a memorial match was held in memory of Graham Pinkawa with past and present members in attendance - a great tribute to him. Thank you to everyone who supported it and to the organizers.

As the 2026 season comes to an end, we have been fortunate with the weather this year (sometimes too hot). Our last Saturday home game was on 22nd August, and we had a Sunday away game on the 23rd August.

Looking ahead to 2027 season: -

New players always welcome.

Join the committee.

Sponsors for new equipment please. We are in need of a new roller and funding towards this would be very much appreciated.

For more information,

please contact Richard Pinkawa 01963 250892/07866992940.

Finally, a big thank you goes to the committee, players, groundsmen and Sophie for providing the teas.

Helen Pinkawa



Milborne Port Football Club

the new season kicks off

As the evenings start to draw in, Milborne Port FC is gearing up for another season, with seven teams pulling on the club's colours this year - one adult side and six youth teams, taking in children from around seven years old right up to the under 13s.

The first team, managed by Adam Sprake, will compete in Division 1 of the Yeovil and District League, and train on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm.**

On the youth side, the club has grown into a real fixture of village life, with a team for almost every age group:

Under 13s – Manager: Lloyd Studley. Yeovil and District Youth League, Division 1. **Training Tuesdays, 6pm.**

Under 12s – Managers: Nick John and James Quick. Yeovil Minisoccer League, Division 1. **Training Wednesdays, 6pm.**

Under 11s – Manager: Marco Ferrari. **Training Wednesdays, 6pm.**

Under 10s – Manager: Ben Southern. **Training Wednesdays, 6pm.**

Under 9s – Manager: Kev Pinkawa. **Training Thursdays, 6pm.**

Under 8s – Manager: Marco Ferrari. **Training Tuesdays, 6pm.**

Until the clocks change, all teams train at Milborne Port Recreation Ground. Over the winter months, training moves under the floodlights to the astro at Sherborne Boys' School.

None of this happens without volunteers, and this season the club is particularly keen to hear from anyone who might be willing to take on a

second Under 8s team. There's plenty of interest from families in the village, and an extra manager would mean more children getting the chance to play. No prior coaching experience is needed - just enthusiasm and a free evening a week. The club will support you with everything else, **including FA coaching qualifications.**

We're always on the lookout for new players too. If you or your child would like to get involved, please contact the club at milborneportfc@hotmail.co.uk or have a word with any of the managers listed above. New faces are always welcome, whatever the age or ability.

Here's to a great season - come down to the Rec and cheer the teams on.



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And just like that, the school summer holidays are over for another year. If you're anything like me, you'll have enjoyed the sunshine, met up with friends and family, and made the most of the lovely weather we've been blessed with. It's been wonderful for the children too. As I look back, I can name several highlights from the past few weeks. I've loved spending time with my family, especially my two grandchildren. They're growing up so quickly and becoming so independent.

Youthscape

A definite highlight for me was attending the Youthscape festival Satellites in Shepton Mallet. Not far to travel, you might say-but

certainly plenty of equipment to take! I absolutely love seeing 4,000 young people having fun, worshipping, and praising Jesus. Amidst the water games so brilliantly run by the Boys' Brigade, the sports, colour chaos, activity centres, and all the energetic events, there was also plenty of space to think, reflect, and learn. The seminars tackled big questions that matter to all of us, whatever our age.

But for me, the most powerful moment came on the final full morning, the Monday. During the main session in the arena, we gathered for wonderful worship and shared communion together. What a privilege it was to serve these young people. The preparation was impressive, but even more moving was the reminder that Jesus sat at a table with His disciples - knowing one would deny Him and one would betray Him - and still He loved them and welcomed them. We are all welcome at the table. The visual used showed a table with people of every age, from a baby to the very elderly. All are welcome.



As I served communion, I was overwhelmed again by what Jesus did for me on the cross. Because of His love for me, His desire is that I serve others.

I came away tired-yes. Excited from being around so many people-yes. Grateful for friends who support, challenge, and encourage me-absolutely. But most of all, I came away

knowing once again that I am loved by a faithful God who sent His Son Jesus so that I can live a life of fulfilment. As I put Him first and keep my life aligned with His plans, I continue to be a true servant of Jesus, serving those around me.

Praying God's Blessing on you. Yvonne x

CHURCH SERVICES

(including the Principal Service Readings)

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

Wednesday 2nd September

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP Milborne Port

Sunday 6th September

14th Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Matthew 18:15-20

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Blackford
10:30 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 pm	Evensong	Stowell

Wednesday 9th September

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP Milborne Port

Sunday 13th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 50:15-21, Matthew 18:21-35

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 16th September

10:30 am Midweek Communion BCP Milborne Port



FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3:10-end & 4:1-end, Matthew 20:1-16

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 23rd September

10:30 am	Midweek Communion BCP	Milborne Port
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Sunday 27th September

17th Sunday after Trinity

Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Compton Pauncefoot
10:30 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 pm	Evensong or Holy Communion	Goathill

Wednesday 30th September

10:30 am	Midweek Communion BCP	Milborne Port
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Sunday 4th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-end

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Blackford
10:30 am	Holy Communion	Milborne Port
6:00 pm	Evensong	Stowell

The Diocesan Year of Prayer - **Soup and Stillness**

You may be wondering what this title means. Let me take you back to 2022 to explain a little background. I had just retired from my work as a priest in the Sherborne Benefice and my husband and I had decided to take an Autumn break to the far-west of Cornwall. The holiday started on a Saturday, and we elected to have a Sunday lunch in the nearest village. The pub had come highly recommended and we dropped in to book a time only to find that the earliest available table was at 4 pm! We wandered leisurely around the village and saw a sign to an art gallery. We found our way and were greeted warmly by the proprietor who invited us to see the gallery, the locally made crafts, his photography studio and to make use of their extensive garden. It was delightful.

I had been wondering what my focus should be in retirement, and the picture began to come into focus. The gentleman who had greeted us introduced us to his wife who just so happened to be a retired priest. We soon filled our gap of time with generous cups of tea and spontaneous chat. It was a 'meant to be' encounter. They explained that the lady loved art and anything creative. She taught her skills all over the county. On the Tuesday of our holiday week, they were holding one of their Soup and Silence sessions. We were invited but made to promise that if we were enjoying ourselves elsewhere that was to be our priority. We decided to go along and liked the whole tenor of the meeting. Soup and lively conversation began the event and a time of quiet reflection, anywhere in the garden followed. It all concluded with a blessing. Those who attended were regulars and knew the format and benefited from it.

So, you can imagine how thrilled we were and thought that we might be able to replicate this experience in our own garden. Initially, we realized that much work was needed in the garden to make space for visitors to sit, to find peace and to pray in silence. The kitchen garden is now ready with a specially designed bench in the corner. We have other designated spots for seating. It took a while to realize that it does not have to be perfect. In fact, it will always be an ongoing project; we will be searching out lots of new bedding plants to replace those lost in the series of heat waves. You may have noticed that we are choosing to call this event Soup and Stillness as opposed to Silence.

Stillness, for us, allows the opportunity to read, to reflect, quietly enjoying the beauty of the plants and the views. Its aim is to be one of refreshment and wholeness. We will begin in earnest next year, so watch this space. We will begin with small numbers and see if this idea appeals to you.

Our time in that special Cornish garden, infused with generous hospitality, ended with a blessing. This is part of it:

May the anointing Spirit touch our brokenness;

May the breath of the Spirit infuse our hearts with the beautiful perfumes of goodness;

May the flowing Spirit spring up as Wisdom's fountain in our hearts;

May the enfolding Spirit become our well-fitting garment.

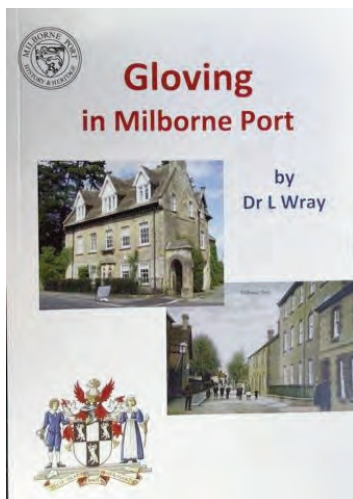
Look out for notices in the Spring and come to our home to enjoy some Soup and Stillness, hopefully of great benefit to all who come. We would love to welcome you.

The Reverend Jane Crow

Milborne Port History & Heritage Group

Our next talk – **Gloving in Milborne Port** - will be on **Monday 21st September** when Lesley Wray will present an illustrated talk

about the gloving industry that used to flourish in the village. Lesley will be accompanied by Liz Lammas, who will be happy to talk about her memories; she is a member of the Southcombe family who used to run one of the glove factories. Come and discover how the village looked when the industry occupied the area now covered in houses, how the gloves were made and what effect the stages necessary to tan the leather had on the environment. And Lesley's new booklet will be on sale for only £5!



Join us at Church House in Bathwell Lane for a 7.30 pm start. We are a charity and ask for a suggested donation of £2 per member or £5 per non-member to cover costs. 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 our group, please email us: mphhgroup@gmail.com



On **Monday 17th August**, Nathalie Hetherington presented the case for believing that the much celebrated (in her day) poet Elizabeth Singer Rowe stayed or lived in Milborne Port - in a long-gone ancient house in Church Street - at some point between 1690 and 1710. Whilst there is still definitive evidence to be found in the form of elusive primary sources, the audience had the responsibility of deciding whether - on the balance of probabilities - she was ever here. And the answer was YES! So, 'Elizabeth Singer Rowe woz 'ere!' Hugh Vincent proposed that the spolia from the building in question appear in numerous locations close to Church Street, and provided plenty of evidence to that effect, speculating also on the origins and uses of this building. Many thanks to the members of our lovely audience who were required to process a lot of information in a short period of time!

Nathalie Hetherington, MPH&H Group Secretary

Remember that you can follow us on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/269663891785502> -

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



At our August meeting Samantha, from the **Honesty Jar** in Henstridge came to give us a talk. It started from being a 'pop up' shop at various festivals, to having premises at Osborne before moving into the Garden Centre at Henstridge where it has been for several years. Their object is to prevent items from going into landfill and helping the community when needed. Nothing is priced but donations are gratefully

received.

There weren't too many people at our meeting as it was one of the hottest days of August, but we had a couple of fans blowing and having the 'back door' open helped. We were able to tell the members who did attend, that we've been able to donate £500 to the church for the roof fund. We were able to give this to Rev.Rona just before she left.



Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, 10th September, at 7.30pm in the Town Hall Community Room** when we will be having a **'Murder Mystery Evening'**. We had one of these a couple of years ago and everyone agreed it was most enjoyable.

In the meantime, please drop in to our regular Friday coffee mornings when we will be serving good coffee and a selection of teas from 10.30am - visitors always welcome.

Christine Porter The Glovelies (MPWI)



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The photograph above is from the rehearsals for Milborne Port Opera's 1993 production, and they performed it again in 2003.

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For full background and information visit their website:

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Milborne Port Gardening Club

Hello. We completed our enjoyable season of Summer Garden Visits by going to the nearby two-acre flower farm at Blackmarsh Farm (aka "Black Shed") in Sherborne. This was a most interesting tour led by owners Paul and Helen Stickland, whose enthusiastic knowledge of plants and years of experience was a pleasure to be guided by. It was particularly useful to learn about which flowers and shrubs have survived the hazards of our recent drought, as they too, despite their expertise, are having to learn and adjust fast to our new conditions as much as we are!

So now we return to our indoor meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, starting on **September 8th. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start at our new venue: the Reborne Hall, North Street. This month we welcome back the lovely gardening writer and presenter, Abigail Willis. This time she will be discussing one of her favourite subjects "Meetings with Remarkable Roses".** From breeders, rose gardens and the history of the love we have for the world's favourite flower, we know Abigail will delight us with another fascinating presentation! Non-members always welcome at £4 entry, free for club members.

As announced previously, MPGC is keen to recruit new committee members, especially a new Secretary straight away and a new Treasurer to start in the new year. If you are looking for a very pleasant way to get involved in your local community, especially supporting our gardening club, please get in touch for an informal and no-obligation chat, to see if this would suit?



Jane Daggett MPGC Chair

email: mpgardeningclub@gmail.com

Diane Adie: Diane was one of the earliest members of the Friends and was a great supporter of the library. She was also a trustee for a short time. Diane passed away last year, and her family donated some of her books to the library in her memory. These have been sold and raised £40 for library funds. We thank Diane's family for their kindness.



Karen: Karen left us in August to pursue pastures new. We were sorry to see her go but wish her well in the future. We held a small leaving party for her with Friends of Milborne Port Library and the Somerset Library Service.

Karen receiving leaving gifts, with Debbie from the Somerset Library Service

In view of Karen's departure there may be a shortfall in activities until the new staff arrive, but there will be two new staff members joining in September, further details next month. In the meantime, here are the firm dates for September;

Book Club – Tuesday 1st September 2pm

Lego Club – Saturday 12th September

Scrabble Club – Every Tuesday 2.30pm

The Summer Reading Challenge continued until the end of August. We were pleased with the number of children taking part. Winners to be announced next month.

Mary Clothier marydmc38@gmail.com

The September Night Sky

“Under the harvest moon, the world feels softer.”

In autumn, the night sky feels both vast and quietly familiar. As the nights grow longer and cooler, winter begins to draw nearer, and the clearer air makes the stars appear brighter and sharper. Pegasus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, and Perseus climb high in the autumn sky, forming a broad pattern across the darkness. In early autumn, the Milky Way can still be seen overhead as a faint river of light; by late autumn, it has shifted lower toward the west, where it may still glow softly. This season can also bring increased activity in Earth's magnetic field, occasionally allowing rare displays of the northern lights to be seen as far south as Milborne Port.

Planets visible this month:

Saturn: rises at around 8 pm and remains visible for most of the night.

Mars: rises in the early morning hours. moving from Taurus into Gemini.

Jupiter: rises at around 3 am early in the month, rises earlier as the month progresses.

Venus: an evening object, setting shortly after sunset. Look low in the west or southwest during bright late twilight.

Mercury: very low near the horizon in the evening glow. Tough to spot clearly.

September 2026 Astronomical Events

1st: start of meteorological autumn

4th: **Last quarter Moon.**

7th: **Moon near Mars.**

8th: **Moon near Jupiter.**

9th: Moon near Jupiter.

11th: New Moon — the best time to observe faint night-sky objects, as moonlight will not interfere.

14th: Moon near Venus.

18th: First quarter Moon

22nd: Venus at maximum brightness

23rd: Autumnal Equinox — marks the beginning of astronomical autumn in the Northern Hemisphere, when the Sun crosses the celestial equator from north to south. From this point onward, the nights grow longer than the days, with sunrise coming later and sunset arriving earlier.

25th: Neptune at opposition.

26th: Full Moon — the last full moon of summer. Because this year's full moon falls closest to the autumnal equinox, it is known as the Harvest Moon. Despite a common misconception, the Harvest Moon is not always the largest full moon of the year.
Moon near **Saturn**.

27th: Moon near Saturn

Sunrise and Sunset

1st: Sunrise 6.25 am Sunset: 7:57 pm

30th: Sunrise 7.10 am Sunset: 6.51 pm

In Milborne Port, September begins with 13 hours 32 minutes of daylight and ends with 11 hours 41 minutes. Overall, daylight decreases by 1 hour 51 minutes during the month.

Good Viewing.

..... farewell to summer, and welcome autumn. *Ganymede*

Congratulations to James Asker for this somewhat overcast photo taken after our long heat-waved summer – but it's also a sigh of relief for the cooler weather, and time for some amusement! It isn't "Spot the Ball", or even "Where's Wally", but James suggests "Spot the Yellow Labrador".

We are always pleased to receive new photographs for consideration as future covers. Please send your **high-res** - images of scenes in and around the village to

magazine@milborneportchurches.org.uk

MAGAZINE DEADLINES

All entries for the September 2026 issue of the magazine to the editor please by Saturday 19th September **at 2 p.m.**

Distributors at the church on

Friday 25th. September 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 250382 and leave a message with phone number and I will get back to you.

Page 35 of this magazine has useful village contact details, including magazine advertising and distributing information. Please get in touch with the magazine if any of these details are out of date. *Thankyou*



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