Visible planets

**Mercury** is visible but low over the eastern horizon before the Sun rises; however, the innermost planet is catching up with the Sun and moving into superior conjunction next month.

**Venus** is visible as an evening planet over the western horizon at sunset and reaches greatest eastern elongation at the start of November.

**Mars** moves out from superior conjunction and starts to become visible in the morning skies before the Sun rises.

**Dwarf planet Ceres** will be too dim to be seen with the naked eye; however, for the first few days of November Ceres will be over the western horizon at sunset and will pass by the much brighter reddish star Aldebaran in Taurus the Bull.

**Jupiter** remains visible over the western horizon after sunset, but observation at the same time will show Jupiter steadily becoming lower each evening.

**Saturn**, like Jupiter, is visible over the western horizon at sunset local time and will also set closer to the time of sunset.