



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

16 August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

The Blessed Virgin Mary

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SERVICES

Sunday 16 August	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 16 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 16 August	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 23 August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 23 August	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 23 August	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 30 August	6.30pm	Open Air Service with Communion	West Milton
Sunday 6 September	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 6 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 13 September	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 13 September	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 13 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

Click on this [link](#) if you would like to see who is taking each service.



The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Imagination Unlocked 7

19th to 30th August 2026 10am to 4.30pm



This exhibition will feature the work of David Brooke, Caroline Ireland and Elaine Dixon, all painters who work from the imagination but in very different styles and mediums.

David Brooke's work is meticulously painted in layers of acrylic paint. His work has a mythological, story-telling feel to it, though his intention is that the viewer will bring their own stories to each painting.

Caroline Ireland's work often has a dream-like quality in vibrant colours using pastel and watercolour, inspired by dreams, music or poetry, or simply from observation in the form of still life.

Elaine Dixon attempts to paint human emotions, experiences, events, using charcoal, oil paint and ink, playing with the human form to exaggerate shape, shrinking and enlarging, to attempt expression in her own way.

Click on this [link](#) to find out more.



Deanery Mugs | Rev Chat Podcast 305

Persistence, small portions of faith and crumbs from the table.
Click on the link to view.

MELPLASH SHOW THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

The show is open to the public 8.30am
to 6.00pm and there is a full day of
entertainment and things to see and
do!

Rev Chris and team will be there as
usual on the day, so do pop along and
say hi!

Click on [this link](#) to find out more
information.



WEST MILTON OPEN AIR SERVICE 30 AUGUST



Our annual Open-Air Service takes place on Sunday 30 August at 6.30pm West Milton.

Hopefully it will be a lovely evening to share communion outside!

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

On Saturday, Shauna and Christian will get married at St John the Baptist, Symondsbury. This will be our last scheduled wedding for 2026.

At the Benefice Eucharist service at Powerstock on Sunday, we have the baptism of Frederick taking place.

CAKE



CAKE

Our next café is on Wednesday 2 September

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: 'Through the eyes of a child'

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,
01308 485463

Everyone welcome!

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM



On a Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.00a.m.

If you are interested in joining this service, please contact Rev Chris by email (revcgrasske@gmail.com) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

“SAY ONE FOR ME...”

If you have any concerns that you would like Rev Chris to pray for, he has a list of people and things that he prays for every day and would happily add your request to that list.

To be added to his prayer list, send him an email or text message with “Say one for me” in the subject heading.

07977 136750 or
revcgrasske@gmail.com



PRAYER TREES



We also have twisted willow ‘Prayer Trees’ in our four larger churches, where you can hang a prayer on the tree.

These are collected regularly and included in the prayers at ‘Cake’ before being passed on to Rev Chris.

CHURCH DONATIONS



We now have facilities at Loders to take contactless donations and at Askerswell, Powerstock and Symondsburry donations can be made through QR codes.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations that help support our churches.

LINKS TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

[Our Facebook](#)

[Our Website](#)

If you have any relevant newsworthy items for inclusion in future editions of The Pews News, please send them to our email address below. Ensure they arrive by Thursday 12 noon so we can get them published the same week. Thank you.

CONTACTS & INFORMATION

To receive your weekly **Pews News** and other updates from the Benefice, please email the administrator using the link here:

[Benefice Administrator Email](#)

Neighbourhood Watch: If you live in the Benefice and would like any help, advice or a chat, please contact the administrator who can arrange for someone from one of the local teams to get in touch.

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