



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

26 January 2025

Third Sunday of Epiphany

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SERVICES

Sunday 26 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 January	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 January	6.30pm	Compline	North Poorton
Sunday 2 February	9.30am	Candlemas	Powerstock
Sunday 2 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 9 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 9 February	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 9 February	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 9 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 16 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 16 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 16 February	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak

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



Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

WEEKLY WORDS

Rev Chat Episode 247 – “Eye’s Higher”
David reads about Jesus reading Isaiah.
Click on the link above to view.



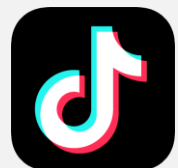
REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

We have some very sad news that Pippa Davis, Chairman of the Loders WI, Treasurer of Loders Relief of Need, Chairman of the local branch of Versus Arthritis and many other things, passed away on Thursday.

Pippa was a very prominent member of Loders and the Uploders community and will be greatly missed by many.

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY



CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 February

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: 'Oh My Word'

lizguard@ymail.com

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

All welcome.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE – 2 FEBRUARY

The 9.30am service at Powerstock on Sunday 2 February will now be a special Candlemas Service.



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It is with much joy that we celebrate the birth of Raya, a wonderful granddaughter for Chris and Julia, born on Monday 13 January weighing in at just under 7lbs.

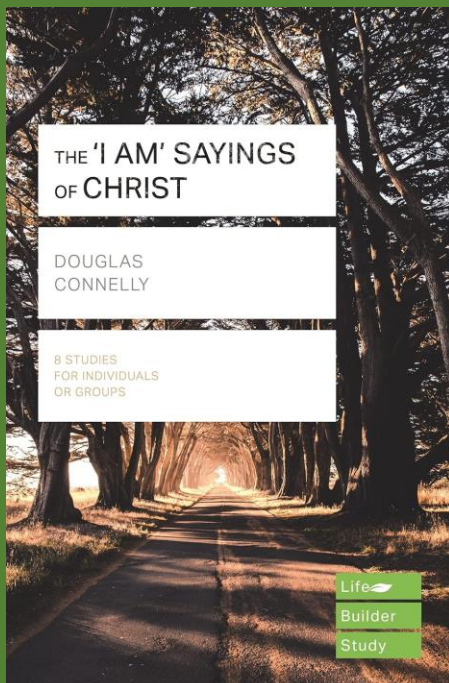
Many congratulations to you all.

SONGS OF PRAISE ASKERSWELL – SAVE THE DATE

We have a new date for Askerswell's Songs of Praise event, which will be Sunday 23 March at 4pm.



EXPLORING THE 'I AM' SAYINGS OF JESUS



There is still time to join the group if you would like to explore the 'I am' sayings of Jesus.

Come along to the Vicarage from 6-7pm on the following Wednesdays:-
29th January
5th February
and 19th February

“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 cgrasske@outlook.com



WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.15AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.15a.m. If you are interested in joining this service, please contact Rev Chris by email and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

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 Lodgers 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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