



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

9 February 2025

Fourth Sunday before Lent

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## SERVICES

Sunday 9 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsburry
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
Sunday 23 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 2 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 2 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-end)

1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11

Luke 5:1 – 11



### *Collect*

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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.



Rev Chat Episode 249 – “лыжное воскресенье”  
Winter sports in Moscow and Jesus the fish whisperer.  
Click on the link above to view.

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



Rev Chris is back on Tik Tok after a short break!  
Catch the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by  
clicking on the link below.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)





## CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH



# CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 March from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

**Theme: Peace, perfect Peace**

**Bring music/words that give you peace.**

[lizguard@ymail.com](mailto:lizguard@ymail.com)

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

## MUSIC FOR THE CANDLEMAS SERVICE



Thank you to Peter Nardone for composing an unaccompanied choral setting of the Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis), for our special Candlemas service last Sunday at Loders – it was a truly wonderful world premiere!

## BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of the late Pippa Davis, will take place at St Mary Magdalene church, Loders at 2pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## SUMMER SOLSTICE BENEFICE RETREAT 21 JUNE 2025



A Summer Solstice One Day Retreat for the  
Eggardon and Colmers United Benefice.  
Led by Rev Chris Grasske and colleagues.

21st June 2025 at  
Hilfield Friary, Batcombe.

Shared transport available. To book please contact:

07837287366 or email [admin@eggardoncolmerschurches.org](mailto:admin@eggardoncolmerschurches.org)

## “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](mailto:cgrasske@outlook.com)



## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM

Each 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 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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