



## The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

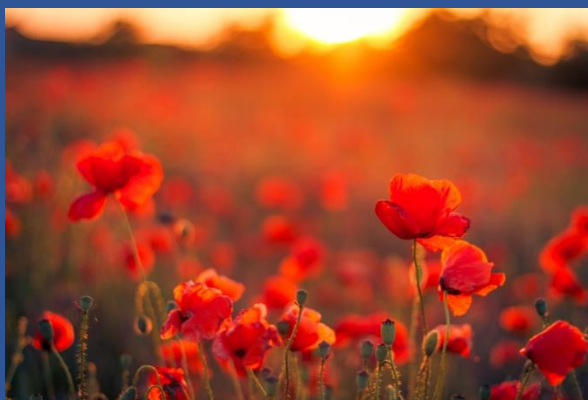
1 November 2026

All Saints' Day

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## SERVICES

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| Sunday 1 November | 9.30am  | Morning Meditation | Powerstock |
| Sunday 1 November | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist | Loders     |



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| Sunday 8 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Loders        |
| Sunday 8 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Askerswell    |
| Sunday 8 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 8 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Symondsbury   |
| Sunday 8 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Dottery       |
| Sunday 8 November | 6.30pm  | Holy Communion      | North Poorton |

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



### ***The Collect***

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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.



**A SERVICE  
OF  
LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS**

*Saturday 31st October - 3.00pm at Loders Church*

*A quiet reflective half-hour to remember our loved ones who  
have died, including lighting of candles.*

All are welcome, with family and friends.

If you are unable to join us at our annual Service of Love  
Light & Loss, but would like names of loved-ones  
remembered & read out at the service, please let Rev  
Chris ([revcgrasske@gmail.com](mailto:revcgrasske@gmail.com)) or Liz  
([lizguard@ymail.com](mailto:lizguard@ymail.com)) know.

**BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES**

The funeral of the late Janet Grimwood will take place at St Mary  
Magdalene, Loders on Friday 6 November at 12 noon.

# CAKE



Our next café is this Wednesday 4 November

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

**Theme: 'Distractions'**

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

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,

07789 168077

*Everyone welcome!*



The No 1 Holiday Destination

Saturday 7 November 7.30pm at Powerstock Hut DT6 3TB  
Tickets at [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk), from Matthew Solon  
([matthew.solon@fticonsulting.com](mailto:matthew.solon@fticonsulting.com), 07775 590579) or on the  
door.

£15 adults, £6 Under 18.

‘Rooted in the South West, this bold, fast-paced new comedy  
speaks to anyone who’s ever lived somewhere that other people  
treat like a playground.’

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026



If you would like more information on the Church of England’s  
theme for Christmas 2026 – The Gift of Christmas – click on this [link](#).  
Here you can find useful digital resources for churches.

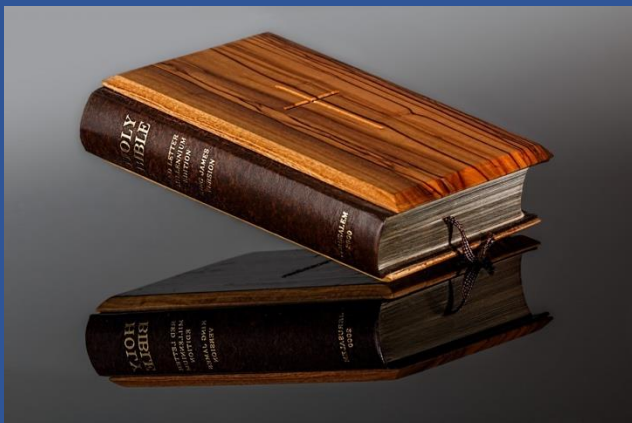


On a Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.00a.m.

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

Thank you.

## BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP



The Benefice Bible Discussion group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 4-5pm at Merriott House, Powerstock, DT6 3SZ.

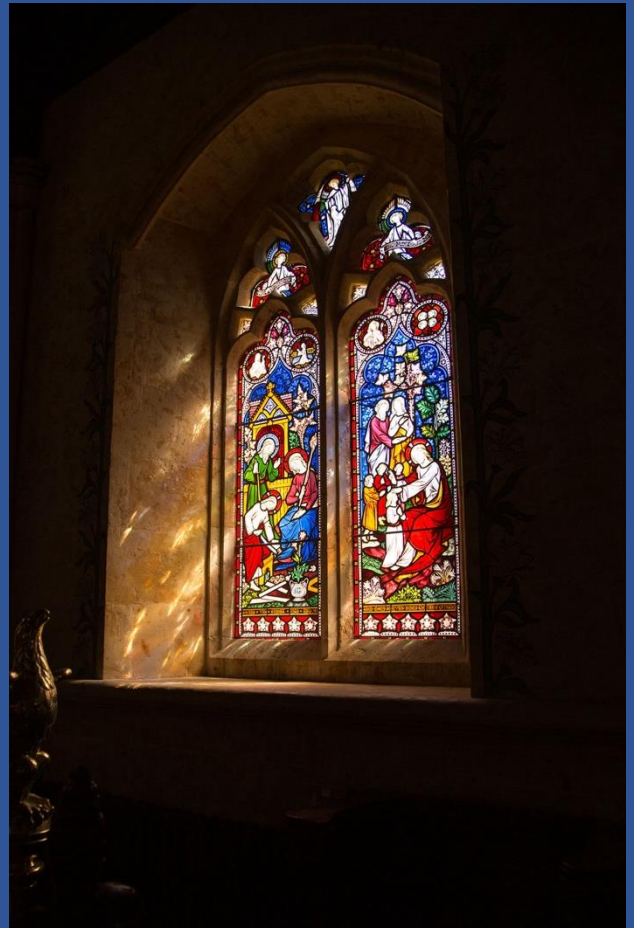
For more details contact  
Angelica Kennard  
tel: 07837287366

## “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 Symondsbury 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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