



PEWS NEWS

3 March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES

This Sunday we will be celebrating the licensing of Lay Worship Leaders, Alison Harp, Trevor Ware, Peter Ballard, Angelica Kennard and Geoff Truscott, by the Archdeacon Penny Sayer, during our Benefice Eucharist Service at Loders.

Refreshments will be served after the service, and we look forward to seeing as many people as possible for this special service.

Sunday 3 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist Licensing of LWLs	Loders
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 March	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 17 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 17 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 17 March	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak



The Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he
suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

LAST SATURDAY'S WEDDING AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



The first wedding of the year was very eventful with the groom arriving by helicopter, and the bride arriving in a brand new lorry which was named after her!



The bride's shoes were also quite unique, with her name on the side and the date of the wedding on her shoelaces.



The bride and groom then left the church in the helicopter to fly to their reception at Freshwater Bay!

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Crabb!

TARGET REACHED FOR THE POWERSTOCK BELLS

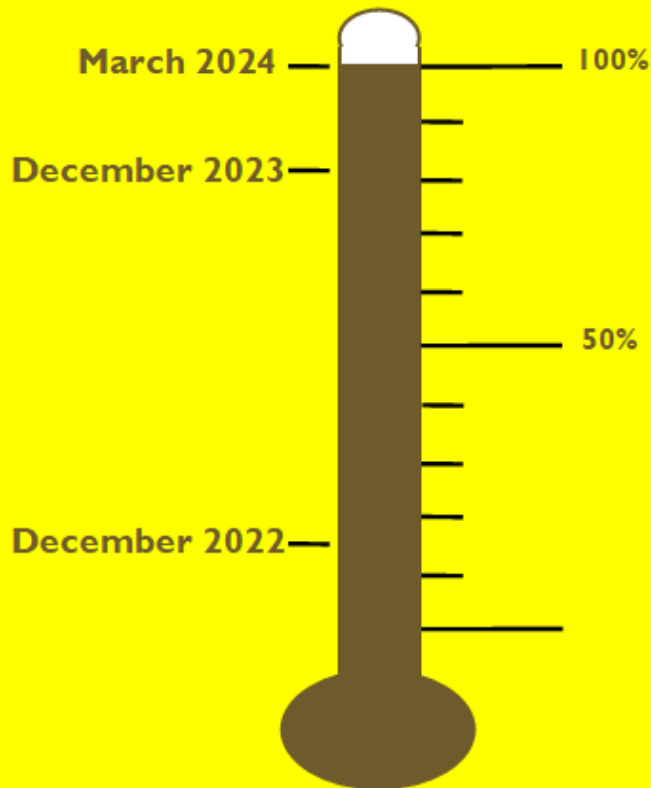
A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Peal Appeal, either by donation or by attending one of the many fundraising events.

Sufficient funds have now been raised for the repair work to be carried out, and the bells will be removed from the tower next week.

Well done to all those who have worked so hard to achieve this outcome!

TARGET REACHED!

A HUGE THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED



 **FUNDRAISING FOR
POWERSTOCK
BELL RESTORATION**

WEEKLY WORDS



Rev Chat Episode 210 – “Soggy Beaminster”

David, Deb and Chris brave a very wet West Dorset to discuss Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

Click on the link above to view.

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is on
Tuesday, 5 March from
2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel,
DT6 4NS

Theme: Easter Reflections

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts 01308
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Everyone Welcome



The Way - A Lent Quiet Day

Saturday, March 9th

Or (new date)

Saturday March 16th

Starting at 10am

A not-to-be-missed opportunity to enrich your relationship with God as we journey to the cross and beyond.

Why not take on something this Lent that will deepen your faith?

A Lenten Quiet Day gives you the space to explore some bible passages and spend time in personal reflection and accompanied prayer. All within an informal and supportive small group setting.

The agenda is flexible and personal, allowing for you to simply be with God or even ask some of those questions that have been troubling you.

Taking place at Revd Carole's home in Fishpond Bottom, the Quiet Day will start with worship in the local church and a shared lunch will be provided.

The day will explore its themes through the lens of the acclaimed film - The Way, which tells the story of an unexpected pilgrim embarking on the Camino de Santiago.

Weather permitting, there will also be space to walk the lanes and take in the sea views. If you are interested, please email Carole directly at carolepeters@aol.com

WEDDING PREPARATION MORNING SATURDAY 9 MARCH

On Saturday 9 March, we will be holding our Wedding Preparation Morning at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry, where we will be meeting our couples, talking about the preparations and discussing the practicalities of marriage.



REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL

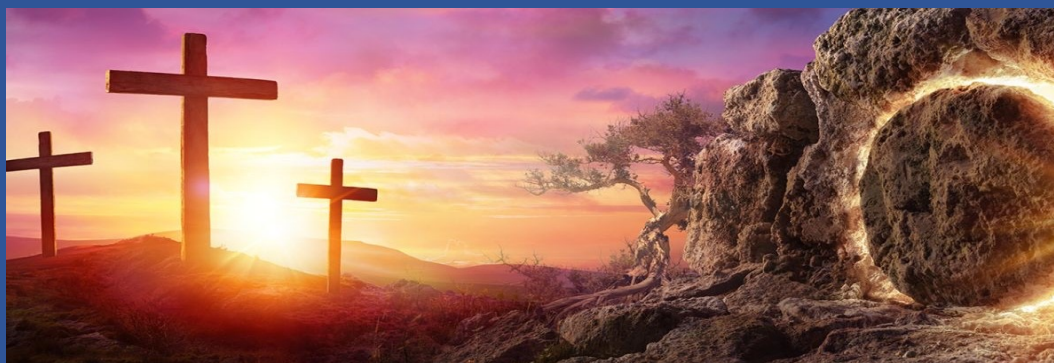
You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Palm Sunday 24 March	9.30am	Dottery	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 24 March	11.00am	Symondsburry	Benefice Eucharist
Palm Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	Askerswell	Evensong
Palm Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	North Poorton	Evensong
Tuesday 26 March	7pm	Powerstock	Compline
Wednesday 27 March	7pm	Loders	Compline
Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	6.30pm	Askerswell	Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Meditation
Good Friday 29 March	12-3pm	Symondsburry	Good Friday Meditation
Easter Saturday 30 March	6.30pm	Broadoak	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter
Easter Sunday 31 March	9.30am	Loders	Eucharist
Easter Sunday 31 March	9.30am	North Poorton	Eucahrist
Easter Sunday 31 March	10.30am	Dottery	Morning Worship
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“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 8.30AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.30a.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 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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