



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

2 February 2025

Presentation of Christ in the  
Temple/Candlemas

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## SERVICES

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| Sunday 2 February  | 9.30am  | Candlemas                       | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 2 February  | 11.00am | Benefice Candlemas<br>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     |
| Sunday 23 February | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                  | Dottery       |
| Sunday 23 February | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist              | Symondsbury   |
| Sunday 23 February | 6.30pm  | Evensong                        | Askerswell    |
| Sunday 23 February | 6.30pm  | Evensong                        | North Poorton |

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



***Collect***

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 248 – “Candlemas”

David and Chris discuss the festival of Candlemas. Click on the link above to view.

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY



## CAKE

Our CAKE café is next Wednesday 5 February

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: ‘Oh My Word’

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

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

All welcome.



## BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of the late Pippa Davis, who sadly died last week, 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 8.15AM

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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