



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

25 February 2024
The Second Sunday of Lent
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SERVICES

Sunday 25 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
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
Sunday 24 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Tuesday 26 March	7pm	Compline	Powerstock
Wednesday 27 March	7pm	Compline	Loders
Maundy Thursday	6.30pm	Eucharist & Meditation	Askerswell

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Romans 4:13 - end

Mark 8:31 - end



The Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

BIG BREAKFAST AT THE POWERSTOCK HUT 25 FEBRUARY

Big Breakfast this Sunday!

**BIG
BREAKFAST
Powerstock Hut**

10 - 1 Sunday 25 February
£10 on the door
GF and Dairy Free available

email: thepealappeal@gmail.com

 **FUNDRAISING FOR
POWERSTOCK
BELL RESTORATION**

LICENSING OF LAY WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY 3 MARCH 11.00AM

On Sunday 3 March, 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.

Please note there will not be a service at Powerstock that day, as they are joining us at Loders for the Licensing. Thank you.

WEEKLY WORDS



Rev Chat Episode 209 – “Gaining the Whole World”

Daide, Deb and Chris look at the question of what use is gaining the whole world, if one loses their soul. Click on the link above to view.

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is
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 9 starting at
10.00am**

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

There is still room to sign up to this Lenten Quiet Day, which will offer space for some biblical exploration, prayer and in-depth reflection within an informal and supportive group setting and on a more personal level. And all through the lens of the acclaimed film - The Way, which tells the story of an unexpected pilgrim embarking on the Camino de Santiago.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Way_\(2010_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Way_(2010_film))

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

Weather permitting, there will also be space to walk the lanes and take in the sea views.

Why not take on something this Lent that will deepen and enrich your faith? If you are interested, please email Carole directly at carolepeters@aol.com.

An alternative date of March 16th may also be available if the numbers warrant it.



Healing & Hope in the One Household of God.

Although this Lent Course has already started, you are still welcome to join in on a Thursday at Uploders Chapel, starting at 7.30pm.

Course booklets are £4.00 and available from Rev Chris or can be purchased through the link below.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/products/lent-study-guide-2024>

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - LENT

Make the most of Lent with The Church of England's free Lent Reflections. Offering Bible readings, inspiring prayers and thoughtful challenges, delivered straight to your inbox.

If you would like to find out more, click on this [link](#).



WEDDING PREPARATION MORNING SATURDAY 9 MARCH

This weekend we have our first wedding ceremony of 2024, and we are very much looking forward to the other weddings that are planned for later this year.



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](#)



“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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