



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

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EASTER SERVICES

We would like to wish you a
very Happy Easter
and we hope to see you at our
Easter Services over the coming
days.

God Bless.



Good Friday 3 April	12-3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Symondsbury
Easter Saturday 4 April	7pm	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Broad oak
Easter Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Dottery
Easter Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Easter Eucharist	Askerswell
Easter Sunday 5 April	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Loders
Easter Sunday 5 April	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Powerstock
Easter Sunday 5 April	6.30pm	Easter Eucharist	Eyep

SERVICES

Sunday 12 April	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 12 April	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 19 April	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 19 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 April	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broadoak
Sunday 26 April	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 April	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 April	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 3 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 3 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 May	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

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



The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Holy Week | Rev Chat Podcast 291



It is Holy Week and the Revs are being careful to not say a certain phrase too early. Click on the link to view.

EASTER EVE SERVICE - BROADOAK SATURDAY 4 APRIL 7PM



We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at 7pm for our Easter Eve Vigil service at Broadoak.

This is a joyful occasion, bringing Lent to an end after communion with refreshments in the church. The Lighting of the Easter fire is always a time of anticipation – will the Rector's vestments sing or the church fill with smoke from the fire?

We are joined by the Broadoak Choir and the Paschal candles from across the benefice are lit and carried into the church. We also renew our Baptismal vows and celebrate the Eucharist.



The primroses at
Loders looked
stunning last
Sunday!

A view from St Catherine's
by the Sea, on a beautiful
spring day earlier this
week, as long as you were
sheltering from the wind!



As we move into April, take a look at what's on at the 'Eype Centre for the Arts' over the summer.



EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Click on this [link](#) to find out more!

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of Raymond Dobson, who sadly died at the end of March, will take place at St Peter's, Eype on Tuesday 7 April at 2pm.

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Charles Davis.

His funeral will take place at St Mary Magdalene, Loders on Wednesday 29 April at 2pm.

Deanery Synod Elections

Could you represent your church?

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery and help shape the life of the Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you can stand for election at your church's APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a leader in your church or visiting:

salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections



APC meetings will be taking place during April.
If you wish to attend, the dates are as follows:-

Symondsbury – Thursday 9 April in church – time TBC

Loders – Tuesday 21 April at 7pm Loders Church

Askerswell – Friday 24 April 7pm coffee for 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Powerstock – Tuesday 28 April 7pm at The Hut, Powerstock

Pint & Ponder
Three Horseshoes Inn
Powerstock
Thursday 16th April from 7pm

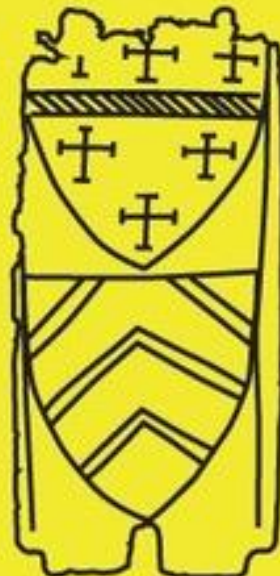


The topic of conversation will be
'Has Social Media had its day?'

The Mappercombe Project

Archaeology News
and Exhibition

Saturday the 18th April
at the Powerstock Hut



5.00 exhibition opens

6.00 enjoy a glass of wine

6.30 talks by Robert Lancaster (lead Archaeologist)
and the GeoFlo (Geophysics) team report

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 (revcgrasske@gmail.com) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

CAKE – WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Our next café is on Wednesday 6 May from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: Who is my Shepherd?

CAKE



**Everyone
Welcome**

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