



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

19 April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter
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SERVICES

Sunday 19 April	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 19 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 April	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 26 April	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symonds bury
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	Symonds bury
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

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen
life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are planning on running some Confirmation classes for anyone interested in being Confirmed in September.

For more information, please contact Rev Chris Grasske at revcgrasske@gmail.com

Thank you.



A beautiful sight to behold on the way to Portesham on Sunday!

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The Bridport Artists Exhibition has returned to Eype Centre for the Arts, running until this Sunday, April 19th.

This is a wonderful show featuring the works of Charlotte Miller, John Boyd, Marion Taylor, Colleen Du Pon, Libby Jukes, Moira Baumbach and Emma Worster.



Do go and visit this diverse and interesting exhibition within the magnificent setting of Eype Centre for the Arts .

Open daily from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Prints and cards for sale.

Click on this [link](#) to find out what else is on over the summer!

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

This weekend we have the baptism of Alfred Palmer Ramus at St Mary the Virgin, Powerstock.

The funeral of Charles Davis 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:-

Loders – Tuesday 21 April at 7pm Loders Church

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

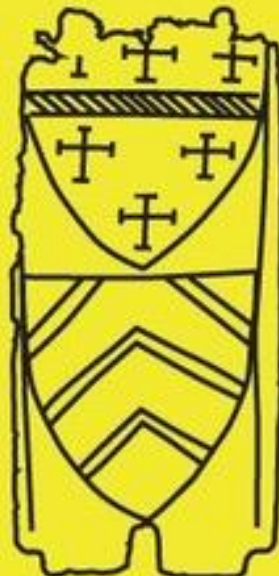
Powerstock – Tuesday 28 April 7pm at The Hut, Powerstock

Symondsburry – Delayed until May – date TBC

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 (revcggrasske@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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