



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

5 July 2026

Fifth Sunday after  
Trinity/Thomas the Apostle

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## SERVICES

Sunday 5 July	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 5 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 12 July	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 July	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 12 July	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 12 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 19 July	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 19 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 July	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broadoak
Sunday 26 July	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 July	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 July	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

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



***The Collect***

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



[300 Pork Pies | Rev Chat Podcast 300](#)

“Come to me all who are weary” discussed in our milestone 300th episode.

Click on the link above to view.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

On Monday 6 July the funeral of the late Susan Boize will take place at St Peter’s Eype at 11.00am

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The funeral of Pat Hughes will take place at Loders on Friday 10 July at 2pm.

## **SPREAD THE WORD!**

**On July 26th, we will be celebrating Sea Sunday in our Benefice communion service at Symondsburry, and everyone is invited to join us.**

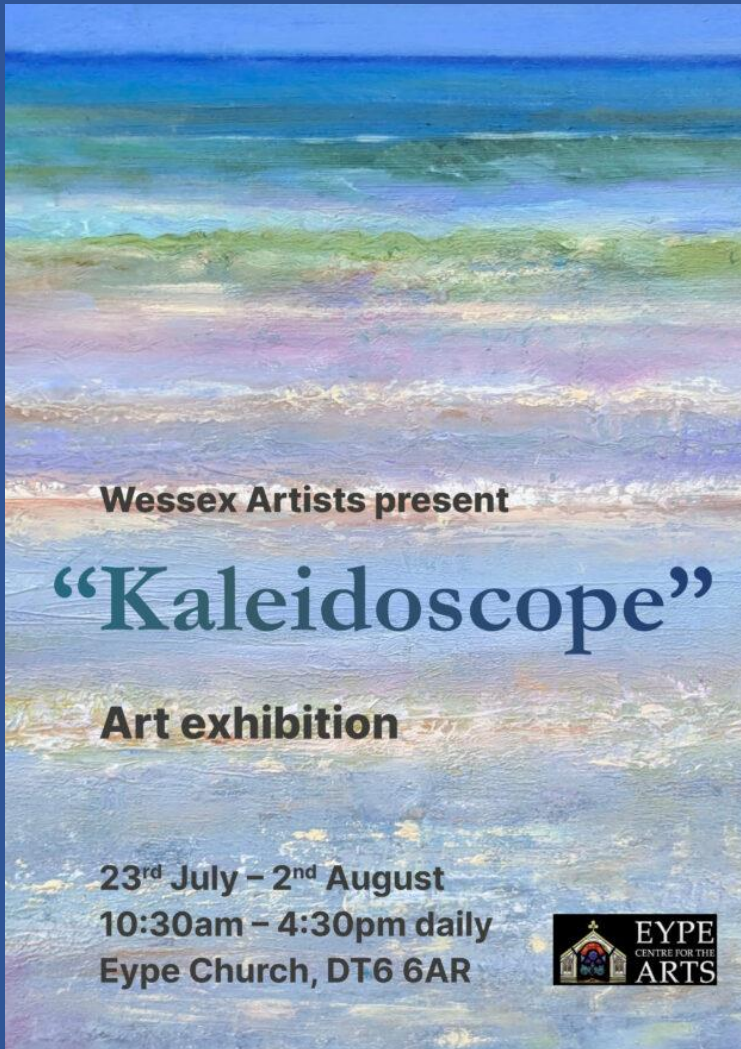
**This is a time set aside in the Church Year to pray for our merchant seafarers and to give thanks for their crucial work.**

**It has been a particularly difficult year for the men and women who bring us 90% of everything we own and use, and Reverend Carole, who works for maritime charity Sailors' Society, will be leading the service and telling us some of the lived stories behind the headlines around the Straits of Hormuz and what the Society does every day to support the world's 1.9 million seafarers and their families.**

**The service is family-friendly, and the stories are well worth listening to, so it's ideal to bring along neighbours, guests and friends.**

**We will also be encouraging people to bring surfboards, wetsuits and body boards, in fact anything they use in the sea, and we'll bless them for the year ahead!**

**Save the date: July 26, 11 am at St John the Baptist,  
Symondsburry.**



## Kaleidoscope

“Eight multitude of colours in nature, from flowers to landscapes and seascapes, bringing them all together in a celebration of West Dorset.”

Kaleidoscope is on daily from July 23 to August 2, 10:30am – 4:30pm at Eype Church, near Bridport, DT6 6AR.

Artists will be there every day with some art available for sale. There’s free parking, stunning coast views and the arts centre is very close to Eype beach – so come and make a day of it.

Artists, all living within 15 miles of Eype, have come together to celebrate the colours and landscapes of the Jurassic Coast in a new exhibition.

It features original prints, paintings and drawings by Alison Boyland, Sally Bowsher, Richard Corbett, Jane Coxhill, Deborah Harris, Tash Hayball, Kate Brookman and Hank Harp.

## CAKE WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

**CAKE**



Our next café is on Wednesday 5 August

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

**Theme: Invisible Women**

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

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

*Everyone welcome!*

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM



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

POWERSTOCK FETE SATURDAY 25 JULY 2-5PM



# POWERSTOCK Country Fete

Saturday 25 July 2-5pm

VINTAGE VEHICLES NOVELTY  Bridport   
MAGIC  DOG SHOW Steel Band  
& FUN SKITTLES BBQ • BAR • ICES • TEAS  
SCIENCE WOODLAND CRAFTS

TOMBOLA • GAMES SILENT AUCTION  
BOUNCY CASTLE TUG O' WAR

ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING STALLS AND MUCH MORE!

The Weir Sports Field, NETTLECOMBE DT6 3SY Entry: £2.50. Under 16s free.

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UNDER 16'S FREE.



# LODERS FETE

CHILDREN  
UNDER 12 GO  
**FREE**

*Saturday*

**ENTRY  
£2**

*Classic  
VEHICLE  
Display*

# 1st August

**FAMILY  
DOG  
SHOW**

**2-5pm**



**LODERS COURT, DT6 3RZ**

- POP-UP BAR • TEA TENT • GRAND RAFFLE •
- TOMBOLA • COCONUT SHY & MUCH MORE!

**MAGIC & ENTERTAINMENT FROM 'COUNT BACKWARDS'**

**MUSIC FROM THE LYME REGIS TOWN BAND**

- **FREE PARKING** •

Raising funds for Loders Church and local community organisations

## “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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