



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

19 October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES

Sunday 19 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 19 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 October	6.30pm	Harvest Festival Service	Broadoack
Sunday 26 October	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Poorton
Sunday 2 November	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 2 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES 2025

Sunday 9 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Loders
Sunday 9 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Askerswell
Sunday 9 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Powerstock
Sunday 9 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Symondsbury
Sunday 9 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Dottery
Sunday 9 November	6.30pm	Holy Communion	North Poorton



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.



Harvest Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

REMAINING HARVEST SERVICES



Sunday 19 October Harvest Festival, Broadoak at 6.30pm

Sunday 26 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.

Sunday 26 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at 6.30pm.

ASKERSWELL'S HARVEST SERVICE

Thankyou to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully for last Sunday's Harvest Benefice Eucharist Service at St Michael & All Angels, and for all the contributions of produce.



SIXTY YEARS YOUNG!



Next Tuesday Rev Chris Grasske has a special birthday, and we would like to wish him a very happy 60th.

Have a fabulous day!



BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP



The next Bible study discussion group will be held at 4pm-5pm on Tuesday 11 November at Merriott House, Powerstock.

Tel 07837287366 for further details.
Thank you.

Prayerful Nagging | Rev Chat Podcast 274

David, Cally and Chris discuss prayerful nagging, persistence, and taking time to listen. Click on the link above to view.



BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Following the sad loss of Mary Dove, a longstanding member of the Askerswell congregation, there will be a Thanksgiving service for Mary on Wednesday 29 October, at 11.30am, at St Michael & All Angels. Friends will be welcome at the wake at West Hembury Farm, which will follow the service.

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of John Leggett, who died on 29 September. His funeral will take place at the AG Down Service Room in Bridport on Thursday 30 October at 11.30am.

The funeral service for the late Alison Green will take place on Saturday 1 November at 12 noon St Paul's, Broadoak.

A SERVICE
OF
LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS



Saturday 1 November at 3pm

St Michael & All Angels, Askerwell

A quiet reflective service to remember our departed loved ones.

All are welcome

If you are unable to join us, or would like any names of loved ones
to be read out at the service, please contact
Liz Guard (01308 485463)

Thank you.

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 November
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: Dreams

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, 01308
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The Hut, Powerstock

Saturday, 22nd November 2025 at 7.30pm

Adults £12.50, Under 18 £6

Box Office: www.artsreach.co.uk, 0775590579
or on the door



PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

Remaining concerts for this year:-

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum



"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 8.00AM

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 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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