



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

17 March 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
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## SERVICES – SUNDAY 17 MARCH

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

## WEEKLY WORDS

### Rev Chat Episode 212 – “Doddering On”

David, Deb and Chris discuss John 12, busyness, and the importance of resting. Click on the link to view.





### ***The Collect***

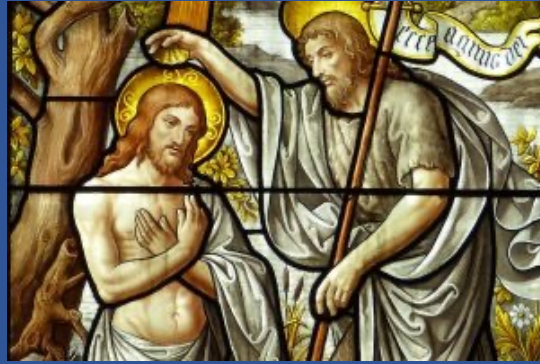
Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

# SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Palm Sunday 24 March	9.30am	Dottery	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 24 March	11.00am	Symondsburry	Benefice Eucharist
Palm Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	Askerswell	Evensong
Palm Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	North Poorton	Evensong
Tuesday 26 March	7pm	Powerstock	Compline
Wednesday 27 March	7pm	Loders	Compline
Maundy Thursday 28 Mar	6.30pm	Askerswell	Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Meditation
Good Friday 29 March	12-3pm	Symondsburry	Good Friday Meditation
Easter Saturday 30 March	6.30pm	Broad oak	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter
Easter Sunday 31 March	9.30am	Loders	Eucharist
Easter Sunday 31 March	9.30am	North Poorton	Eucharist
Easter Sunday 31 March	10.30am	Dottery	Morning Worship
Easter Sunday 31 March	11.00am	Askerswell	Eucharist
Easter Sunday 31 March	11.00am	Powerstock	Eucharist
Easter Sunday 31 March	6.30pm	Eype	Eucharist

## SERVICES FOR APRIL



Sunday 7 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 7 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 14 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 14 April	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 14 April	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 14 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 21 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 21 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 21 April	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 28 April	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 28 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 28 April	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 28 April	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

## JOHN CREED

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news that John Creed, Founder of Creeds, passed away on 12 March. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

## LAY WORSHIP LEADERS - LICENSING SERVICE



We have a lovely photograph from 3 March of the new Lay Worship Leaders, Alison Harp, Trevor Ware, Peter Ballard, Angelica Kennard and Geoff Truscott, along with the Archdeacon Penny Sayer.

## REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.

This week Rev Chris talks about the preparation for Easter and the meeting of Jesus.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



## POWERSTOCK BELLS



Following the amazing achievement of raising the money needed to repair the bells at Powerstock, we can confirm that they have been removed from the church!

## WEDDING PREPARATION MORNING



Last Saturday we had a productive morning meeting some of this year's wedding couples.

We discussed marriage in the eyes of God, the practicalities of the day and our expectations of marriage.

Many thanks to Alison Harp for giving up a Saturday morning to help.

## CAKE – TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Our next CAKE café is on  
Tuesday, 2 April

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel,  
DT6 4NS

**Theme: Lost & Found**

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

Details and lifts 01308  
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*Everyone Welcome*

## “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](mailto: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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