

The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

SERVICES

Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Loders
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Askerswell
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Powerstock
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Dottery
Sunday 8 November	6.30pm	Holy Communion	North Poorton



Click on this link if you would like to see who is taking each service.

SERVICES



Sunday 15 November	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 15 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 November	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broadoak
Sunday 22 November	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 22 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 22 November	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 22 November	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 29 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist with Advent Carols & Live Music	Powerstock

SUNDAY'S READINGS

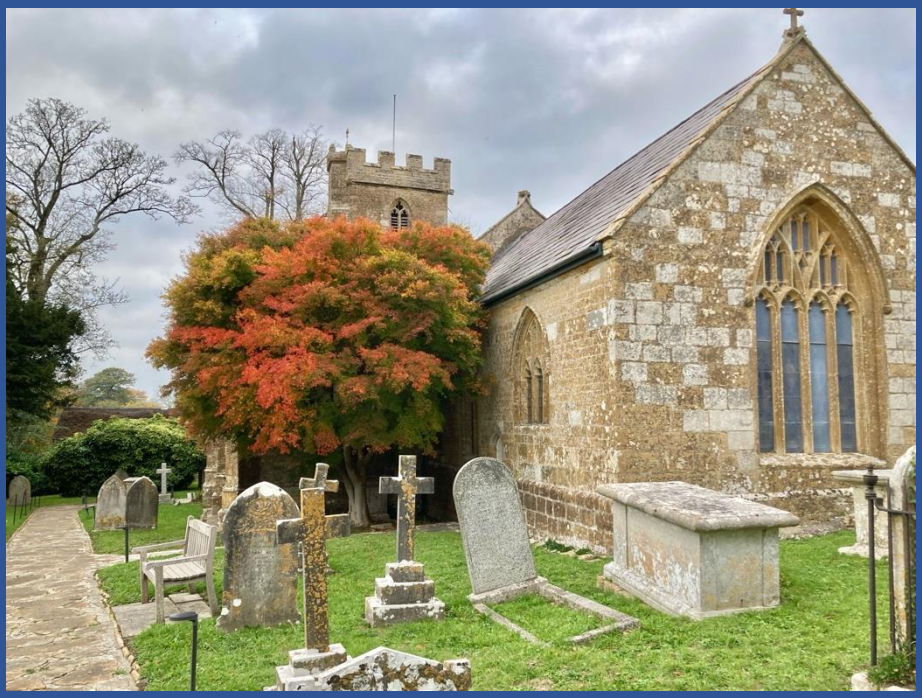
Wisdom 6:12 - 16 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - end | **Matthew 25:1-13**



The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE



The Lady Chapel at Loders Church hosted a beautiful reflective service of Love, Light and Loss on All Souls' Day, led by Rev Carole Peters-King.

Candles and tea lights were lit symbolising Jesus the Light of the world, roses were given to remember loved ones at home, and daffodil bulbs given to plant, offering hope for the future.



WEEKLY WORDS

Wisdom | Rev Chat Podcast 311
Exploring Solomon and the concept of Wisdom.
Click on the link to view.



BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of the late Janet Grimwood will take place at St Mary Magdalene, Loders on Friday 6 November at 12 noon.

The baptism of Max, son of Jedd and Lucy, will take place on Saturday 7 November at St Mary the Virgin, Powerstock.

CAKE



Our next café is Wednesday 2 December

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: 'Sing'

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,

07789 168077

Everyone welcome!

ARTSREACH

The No 1 Holiday Destination

Saturday 7 November 7.30pm at Powerstock Hut DT6 3TB
Tickets at www.artsreach.co.uk, from Matthew Solon (matthew.solon@fticonsulting.com, 07775 590579) or on the door.
£15 adults, £6 Under 18.
'Rooted in the South West, this bold, fast-paced new comedy speaks to anyone who's ever lived somewhere that other people treat like a playground.'

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026



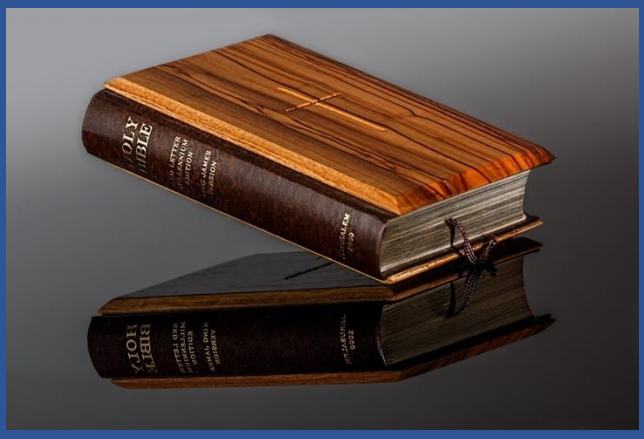
If you would like more information on the Church of England's theme for Christmas 2026 – The Gift of Christmas – click on this link. Here you can find useful digital resources for churches.

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) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in.
Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP



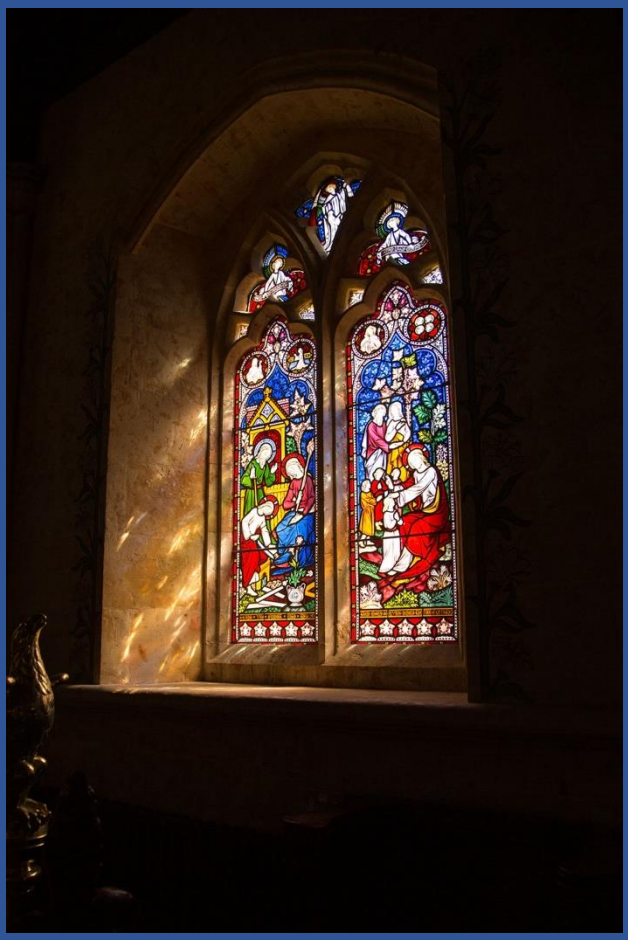
The Benefice Bible Discussion group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 4-5pm at Merriott House, Powerstock, DT6 3SZ.
For more details contact Angelica Kennard
tel: 07837287366

“SAY ONE FOR ME…”

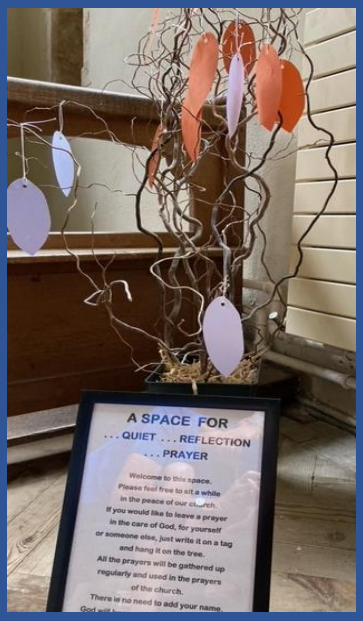
If you have any concerns that you would like Rev Chris to pray for, he has a list of people and things that he prays for every day and would happily add your request to that list.

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 Symondsbury 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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