



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

23 March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES

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

Sunday 23 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 23 March	4.00pm	Songs of Praise	Askerswell
Sunday 23 March	6.30pm	Evensong	North Porton
Sunday 30 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 6 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 6 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

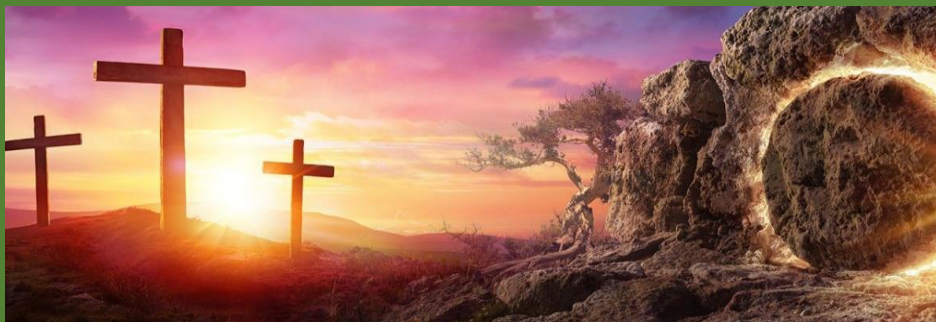
We now have a full programme for our Songs of Praise, this Sunday at Askerswell starting at 4pm.

It promises to be a wonderful celebration with great music.

Do come along and bring friends and family for a lovely sing a long and with tea and cake afterwards. We hope to see you there.



SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Below we have the details of our services during Holy Week. Easter Sunday is much more meaningful if you have attended some of the other services, so do come along during Holy Week if you can.

Palm Sunday 13 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Palm Sunday 13 April	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Palm Sunday 13 April	10.30am	Dottery	Morning Worship
Palm Sunday 13 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Tuesday 15 April	7pm	Compline	Powerstock
Wednesday 16 April	7pm	Compline	Loders
Maundy Thursday 17 April	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Meditation	Askerswell
Good Friday 18 April	12-3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Symondsbury
Easter Saturday 19 April	7pm	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Broad oak
Easter Sunday 20 April	9.30am	Easter Eucharist	Askerswell
Easter Sunday 20 April	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Loders
Easter Sunday 20 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Easter Sunday 20 April	6.30pm	Easter Eucharist	Eype
Sunday 27 April	9.30am	Holy communion	Dottery
Sunday 27 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton



Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

WEEKLY WORDS



To keep up to date with the latest Rev Chat – click on this [link](#).

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 'Peace for All.'



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



ENROLMENT ON TO THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

In every parish, there must be a church electoral roll. If you want to have a say in shaping the future of your church, you need to complete an application form. The roll must be revised annually, except in a year in which a new roll is to be prepared, and 2025 is such a year.

Rev Chris talks about the church electoral roll in his Rambling Rector for March, which is available to read through this [link](#).

An application form for enrolment is available on our website.

Click this [link](#) to take you there.

Once completed return it to your Churchwarden.

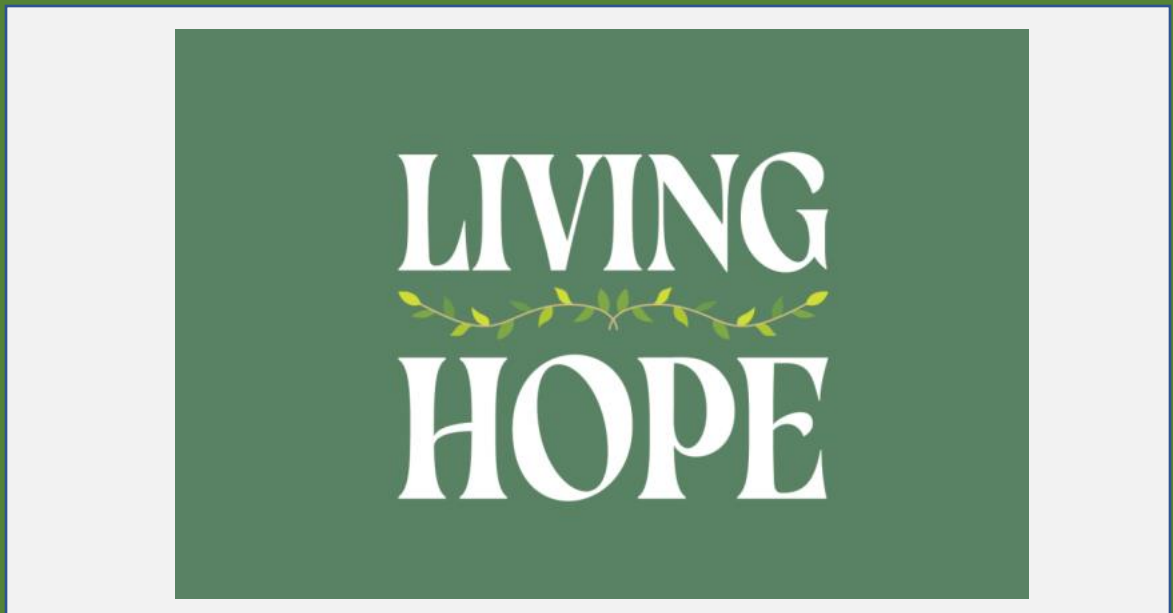
THE DEADLINE IS 18 APRIL.

Powerstock will have a labelled box to receive them.

Thank you.

LENT

For more information on Lent from the Church of England, click on the following [link](#).



This Lent we are encouraged to put down deep roots of hope by connecting with God who is with us at all times.

CAKE



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

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6
4NS

Theme: Easter Reflections

lizguard@ymail.com

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

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

6 Bridport Artists will return for their annual exhibition to Eype
Centre for the Arts from the **29th March until 21st April.**



EYPE
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ARTS

An inspiring exhibition, where paintings, textiles, collage, lino
prints, metal work and ceramics will be on show. Participating
artists and makers are Charlotte Miller, Wendy Hermelin, Colleen
du Pon, Liz Coxford, Marion Taylor, John Boyd and Sophie Sharp.

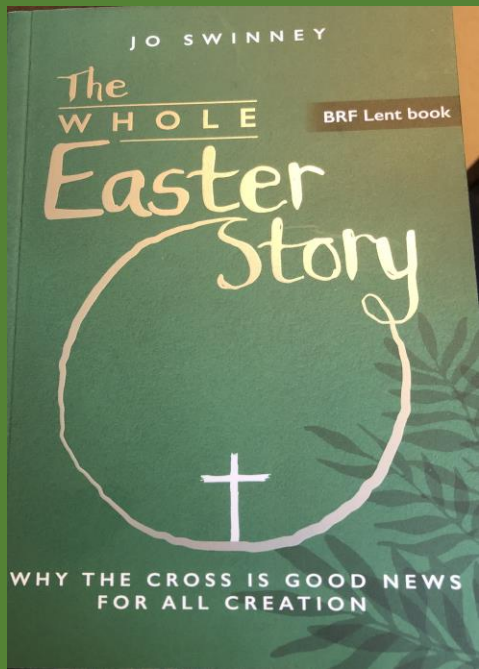
The exhibition is open **daily** from **10.30am to 4.30pm**

There will be cards and prints for sale.

We look forward to seeing you.

Click on this [link](#) to find out more!

LENT COURSE – THE WHOLE EASTER STORY



It's not too late to join Rev Chris' Lent Course on Thursdays at 7.30pm at Uploaders Chapel.

The remaining course dates are as follows:-

27th March, 3rd and 10th April.

The course will explore the 'The Whole Easter Story' by Jo Swinney.

MOTHER'S DAY BENEFICE EUCHARIST NORTH POORTON 30 MARCH



Mother's Day Benefice Eucharist Service

On Mother's Day we will be holding a United Benefice Eucharist Service at 11.00am at St Mary Magdalene, North Poorton.

This will be a great opportunity for us to come together as a Benefice and there will be refreshments following the service.

Back by popular demand!
Lent Quiet Days

Just Saturday April 12
remaining.



“We cannot truly appreciate the resurrection without following Christ to the cross”.

So this Lent, take just one day out of your busy lives and give it back to God – you’ll both appreciate it!

Spend time watching, listening and really exploring the crucifixion and resurrection within an informal small group setting.

Taking place at Revd Carole’s home in Fishpond Bottom, the Quiet Day will start with worship, and a shared lunch will be provided. Weather permitting, there will also be space to walk the lanes and take in the sea views.

This is just some of the feedback from last year:

Thank you for the various aspects of the day which worked really well: meeting up at church, the punctuated inputs, the breaks, the delicious lunch, the time together and apart - it ministered to the soul.

I found that the day "fed" me

Thank you for a wonderful Quiet Day. Just what I needed amid all the busyness here at home! I really liked the format of film/discussion/reflection time. I felt we were all able to share and contribute.

This year, we are using excerpts from Rageh Omaar’s highly acclaimed BBC documentary series that uses on-location reporting and vivid dramatic reconstructions to explore the crucifixion and resurrection. It promises to give a unique opportunity to see these events through the eyes of the first century Middle Eastern world, by his followers, his enemies and by Jesus himself.

Numbers for each day are limited, so to reserve a place or simply to find out more, please email Carole directly at: carolepeters@aol.com

SUMMER SOLSTICE BENEFICE RETREAT 21 JUNE 2025



A Summer Solstice One Day Retreat for the
Eggardon and Colmers United Benefice.
Led by Rev Chris Grasske and colleagues.

21st June 2025 at
Hilfield Friary, Batcombe.

Shared transport available. To book please contact:

07837287366 or email admin@eggardoncolmerschurches.org

CHURCH DONATIONS

We now have facilities at Lodgers 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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