



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

16 February 2025
Third Sunday before Lent
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SERVICES

Sunday 16 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 16 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 16 February	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broadoak
Sunday 23 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 2 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 2 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Wednesday 5 March	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Symondsbury
Sunday 9 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 9 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Poorton
Sunday 9 March	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 9 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

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



Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 catch up on the latest Rev Chat click on this [link](#).



REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL

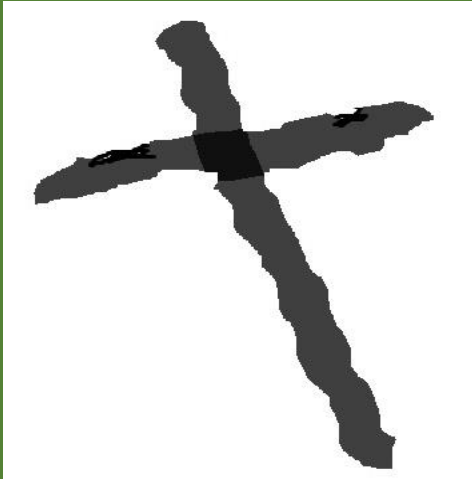


Catch the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)





ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION WITH ASHING

Our Ash Wednesday service will take place at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry on Wednesday 5 March at 7pm.

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

LIVING
HOPE

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

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH



CAKE

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

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: Peace, perfect Peace

Bring music/words that give you peace.

lizguard@ymail.com

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

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE ASKERSWELL

The special Songs of Praise service at Askerswell is now taking place on Sunday 23 March at 4pm.

Your favourite hymns chosen by you, followed by tea and cake. Please send the requests for your favourite hymns to Godfrey Lancashire, Churchwarden, Askerswell. Thank you.

All Welcome.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of the late Pippa Davis, will take place at St Mary Magdalene church, Loders at 2pm on Wednesday 19th February.

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

“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 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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