



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

4 October 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES

Sunday 4 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucahrist	Loders
Sunday 4 October	3.00pm	Animal Blessing Service	Powerstock
Sunday 11 October	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 11 October	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 11 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 18 October	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 18 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 18 October	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Saturday 24 October	6.00pm	Harvest Service	Powerstock
Sunday 25 October	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 October	6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Poorton
Sunday 25 October	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell

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



The 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.



The 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.

HARVEST SERVICES



Sunday 4 October Harvest Eucharist, Loders at 11.00am.

Sunday 11 October Harvest Eucharist, Askerswell at 11.00am.

Saturday 24 October Harvest Service, Powerstock at 6.00pm.

Sunday 25 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.

Sunday 25 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at
6.30pm.

WEEKLY WORDS



[Dragonslayer | Rev Chat Podcast 308](#)

The Revelation of John and the nature of heaven.

Click on the link above to view.

HARVEST SERVICE AT SYMONDSBURY



Last weekend we had our Harvest Service at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry.

The church looked stunning all dressed up for the service.

We would also like to thank Jane Tamone for making this amazing harvest loaf!

CAKE



CAKE

Our next café is on Wednesday 7 October

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: Kindness

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,

07789 168077

Everyone welcome!

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.



**A SERVICE
OF
LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS**

Saturday 31st October - 3.00pm at Loders Church

*A quiet reflective half-hour to remember our loved ones who
have died, including lighting of candles.*

All are welcome, with family and friends.

If you are unable to join us at our annual Service of Love
Light & Loss, but would like names of loved-ones
remembered & read out at the service, please let Rev
Chris (revcgrasske@gmail.com) or Liz
(lizguard@ymail.com) know.



EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Click on this [link](#) to find out what is happening at the Eype Centre for the Arts.

LICENSING OF THE REV'D CANON BECKY ROBERTS

On Tuesday 6 October, the Licensing of the Rev'd Canon Becky Roberts as Team Rector of the Parish of Bridport, by The Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt. Revd. Karen Gorham, will take place at St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport at 7pm.

All Welcome.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

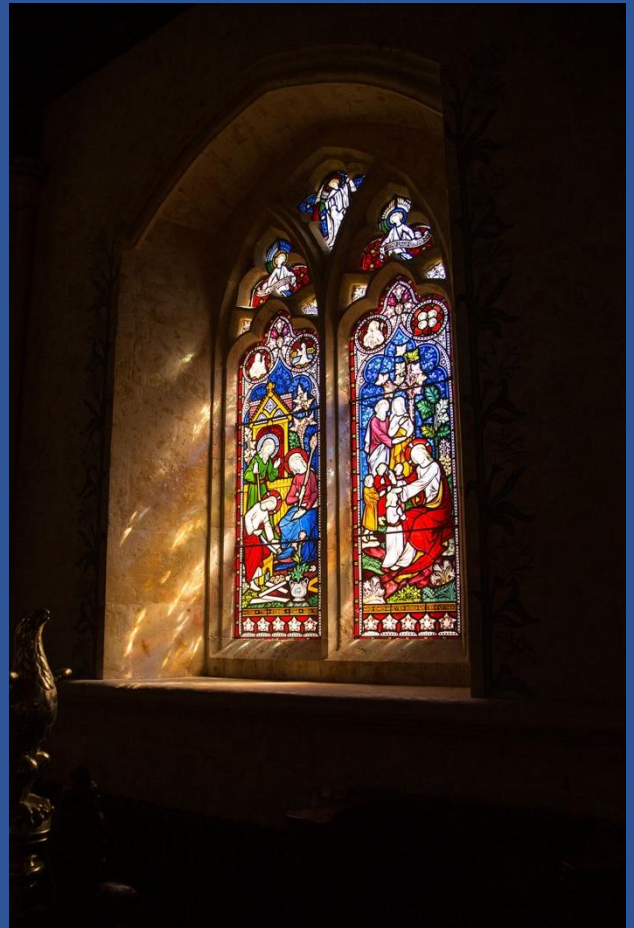
The funeral of the late Barbara Hutchison will take place at St Mary Magdalene, Loders at 12 noon on Friday 16 October.

“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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