



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

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Easter Sunday  
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## EASTER SERVICES

We would like to wish you a very  
Happy Easter  
and we hope to see you at our  
Easter Services over the coming  
days.

God Bless



Good Friday 18 April	12-3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Symondsburry
Easter Saturday 19 April	7pm	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Broadoak
Easter Sunday 20 April	9.30am	Easter Eucharist	Askerswell
Easter Sunday 20 April	9.30am	Easter Holy Communion	Dottery
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

## SERVICES

Sunday 27 April	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 27 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 4 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 4 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 11 May	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsburry
Sunday 11 May	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 11 May	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 11 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 18 May	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 18 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 18 May	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer Rogation	Broad oak
Sunday 25 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 25 May	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 May	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

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



*Collect*

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.



*Collect*

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



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



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



EVENING CONCERT AT THE POWERSTOCK HUT 27 APRIL



*the Aspidistra  
Drawing Room Orchestra*

*plays Palm Court Music at*

*the Powerstock Hut*

*Popular music from before the war.*

*Sunday Evening  
Concert*

*27th April*

*at 7:00 p.m.*

*Admission by voluntary donation  
Refreshments and raffle in aid of the Hut*

## CAKE



Our next CAKE café is on Wednesday 7 May from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Due to the closure of Uploders Chapel, we have a new permanent venue of Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us in our 'new home' – we are a very friendly group!

**Theme: Gifts**

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

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

## BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

We are delighted to share Paul Cheater's exciting news on the birth of a granddaughter called Tatiana Jill Foster on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, weighing in at 8lbs 4oz with lots of dark hair!  
Congratulations to all the family.

## EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



**EYPE**  
CENTRE FOR THE  
**ARTS**

Click on this [link](#) to find out what's on at the Eype Centre for the Arts over the coming weeks!



## RAMBLING RECTOR GOES WALKING

Rev Chris, the Rambling Rector, is walking 70K in May to raise money for Christian Aid.



If you would like to sponsor him and/or find out more information, click on this [link](#).

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This year Christian Aid week runs from 11 – 17 May, 7 days to make a difference. With seven days, there are so many ways to fund lasting change. This Christian Aid Week, what will you do? Follow this [link](#) to look at the options.

## WEEKLY WORDS



[Rev Chat Episode 257 – “Don’t Say Until Sunday”](#)

The sadness and joy of Holy Week explored.

Click on the link above to view and keep up to date with the Rev Chats.

Revd Cally Burch, the Parish of Bridport Eco Church team and members of the Salisbury Diocese Mission, Ministry & buildings teams would like to invite you to A Deanery Day about Care of Creation through Eco Church.

*If you can come, please fill out this form <https://forms.office.com/e/qW1vPjSG2Y> so they can tailor the day to what best suits you and help you book into to see a member of the Diocese net zero or buildings team if you wish to. If you prefer, you can let us know you are coming by emailing Lorna Johnson [lorna.johnson@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:lorna.johnson@salisbury.anglican.org)*

*It is also Bridport Charter Day so a great opportunity to enjoy that event either side of this event. If you are coming by car, there is free parking at the St Mary's Primary school, Skilling Hill Road, DT6 5LA, (turning opposite Morrisons,) and there is a public car park next door. Please lift share where possible. After the tour of the Primary School there is a short walk along the river to St Mary's Church 84 South Street DT63NW. If you need parking closer to the church, please email Lorna or add this into the booking form.*

*Filling out the Energy Footprint tool for each church is on everyone's mind at the moment, if you are struggling with it, you can bring along your energy bill for 2024 and Jarrod Hill our new net zero decarbonisation officer can help you submit it on the day. His contact if you would like help in the meantime is [jarrod.hill@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:jarrod.hill@salisbury.anglican.org) 01722 411922 ext. 348.*

There is a poster about the event on the next page.

Thank you.



**AN INVITATION TO MINISTERS, CHURCH OFFICERS  
& ECO CHAMPIONS IN**

**THE LYME BAY DEANERY**

**ECO CHURCH**  
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

**CARING FOR CREATION  
THROUGH ECO CHURCH**

A FREE EVENT & CREAM TEA HOSTED BY THE  
PARISH OF BRIDPORT & SALISBURY DIOCESE

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1.45 - 4.30PM**

**1.45 OPTION TO TOUR ST  
MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL &  
THEIR EDIBLE GARDEN**

SKILLING HILL RD, BRIDPORT DT6 5LA  
FREE PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

**2.30 - 4.30 ST MARY'S CHURCH,  
SHORT WALK OR START HERE  
SOUTH ST, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NW**

**OUR AIMS**

TO SHARE LEARNING IN THE  
DEANERY ABOUT ECO CHURCH

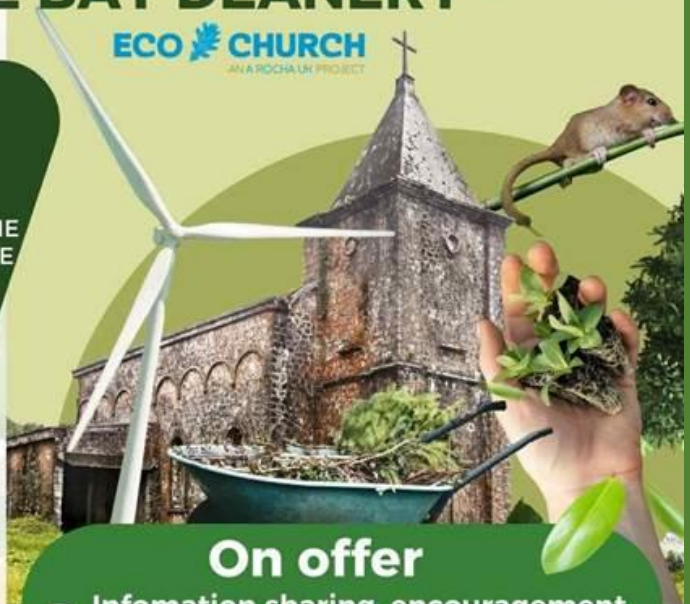
TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
COMPLETE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT  
TOOL IF YOU BRING YOUR 2024  
ANNUAL ENERGY BILL

TO LOOK AT NEXT STEPS IN  
PLANNING OUR ECO CHURCH  
JOURNEY INCLUDING THE ROAD TO  
NET ZERO

TO ENCOURAGE ALL CHURCHES IN  
THE DEANERY TO CONSIDER SIGNING  
UP TO ECO CHURCH USING THE A  
ROCHA SURVEY

TO CONSIDER HOW WE CONTINUE TO  
NETWORK TOGETHER AND ALSO  
SHARE OUR 'COMMON PURPOSE'  
WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER  
LOCAL "GREEN" ORGANISATIONS

**Contact** ☎ 07469859994



**On offer**

- ✔ **Information sharing, encouragement, take aways - peer to peer discussions and Diocese Buildings team, & net zero 1 - 1 Q & A slots**

Filling our your Energy Footprint tool  
Eco church 1st steps or going for Gold  
Heating and lighting carbon real examples and  
tips for churches, halls and Clergy housing,

- ✔ **Eco mission & next steps discussion over a locally sourced Cream Tea**

- ✔ **Partnering Opportunities**

Tour of Bridport Primary Schools edible  
garden, a project showing what amazing local  
partners can offer  
What we can be busy with at home  
How to include Young Peoples passion and  
skills

- ✔ **Deepening Faith Outdoors in God's gift of nature**

Inspiration in flowers and church yards.  
How to double the pollinators in your area  
and other tips using Love your Burial Ground  
and Living Church Yard resources



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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