



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

4 February 2024  
Second Sunday before Lent  
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CAKE

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Our next café is next Tuesday, 6 February.



Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

**Theme: Creativity – bring a sample of something you have made.**

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Details and lifts 01308 485463

*Everyone welcome!*



***The Collect***

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all  
things,  
now and for ever.

# SERVICES

Sunday 4 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 4 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 11 February	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 11 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 11 February	<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 11 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Wednesday 14 February	7pm	Ash Wednesday	Symondsbury
Sunday 18 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 18 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 18 February	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 25 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 3 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist Licensing of LWLs	Loders
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 March	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

## CORAL HATTON

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the sudden passing of Coral Hatton.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this very sad time.

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### LICENSING OF LAY WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY 3 MARCH 11.00AM

On Sunday 3 March, we will be celebrating the licensing of Lay Worship Leaders, Alison Harp, Trevor Ware, Peter Ballard, Angelica Kennard and Geoff Truscott, by the Archdeacon Penny Sayer, during our Benefice Eucharist Service at Loders.



Please note there will not be a service at Powerstock that day, as they are joining us at Loders for the Licensing.

Thank you.



Rev Chat Episode 206 – “Incense-mas”

A warm welcome back to Deb, and the gang discuss Candlemas and the opening of John’s Gospel.

Click on the link above to view.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - LENT

The Church of England’s Lent theme for 2024 is *‘Watch and Pray: Wisdom and hope for Lent and life,’* inviting us to wait expectantly for God to meet us and sustain us.



If you would like to find out more, click on this [link](#).

## **The Way – a Lent Quiet Day - Saturday 9 or Saturday 16 March**

Want the chance to step away from the busyness of your life and spend some quality time with God this Lent? Revd Carole will be offering a Lent Quiet Day at her home in Fishpond Bottom where you can do just that.

Setting aside a whole day will give you the space for some biblical exploration, prayer and in-depth reflection within an informal and supportive group setting and on a more personal level. And all through the lens of the acclaimed film - The Way, which tells the story of an unexpected pilgrim embarking on the Camino de Santiago.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Way\\_\(2010\\_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Way_(2010_film))

The 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. If you are interested, please email Carole directly at [carolepeters@aol.com](mailto:carolepeters@aol.com).

Do let her have your first and second choice of date as there will be a maximum of 10 participants on each Quiet Day. A third Saturday may be available if more than 20 people want to attend.

The next Deanery synod meeting will take place on Saturday 10 February at the LATCH, Litton Cheney (DT2 9AU) at 10.00am. Coffee and bacon butties are available from 9.30am.

It is an open meeting and the Venerable Antony MacRow-Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset & Director of Finance & Asset Management for the Diocese of Salisbury, will be there to answer any questions.



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 asks, "How would you recognize God?"



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



## Lent Course 2024

### Healing & Hope in the One Household of God.



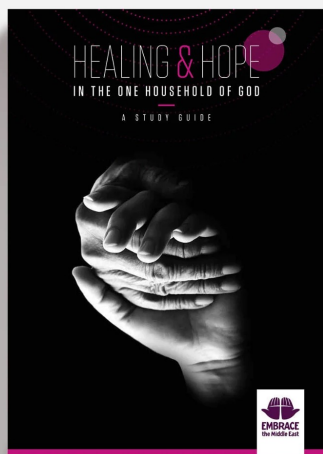
This year's lent course is written by women in the Middle East and a reminder that God is still a gentle voice in troubled places and times. It is produced by Embrace.

**The course will be held at Uploders Chapel starting at 7.30pm, running for 6 weeks on a Thursday, commencing 15 February.**

If you would like to come, please let Rev Chris, Viv Last or Carol Hall know, for an idea of numbers, or you can just turn up on the evening.

Course booklets are £4.00 and available from Rev Chris or can be purchased through the link below.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/products/lent-study-guide-2024>



### LENT STUDY GUIDE 2024 EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST

Inspiring lent study guide exploring biblical truths, life in the Middle East today and humbling stories from our Christian Partners across Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria.



## “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 8.30AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.30a.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 Loders 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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