



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

2 August 2026
Ninth Sunday after Trinity
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SERVICES

Sunday 2 August	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 2 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 9 August	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 9 August	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 9 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 16 August	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 16 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 16 August	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 23 August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 23 August	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 23 August	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 30 August	6.30pm	Open Air Service with Communion	West Milton

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



The Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy 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.

St John the Baptist | Symondsburury Church

St John the Baptist is looking to adapt and modernise the church building so it can become a versatile space and hub of activity for villagers, parishioners and visitors.

The modernisation will respond to what the community wants and needs and the aim is to create a space that's useable for all and that celebrates the church as the focal point of the village.

**We want to
hear from
you**



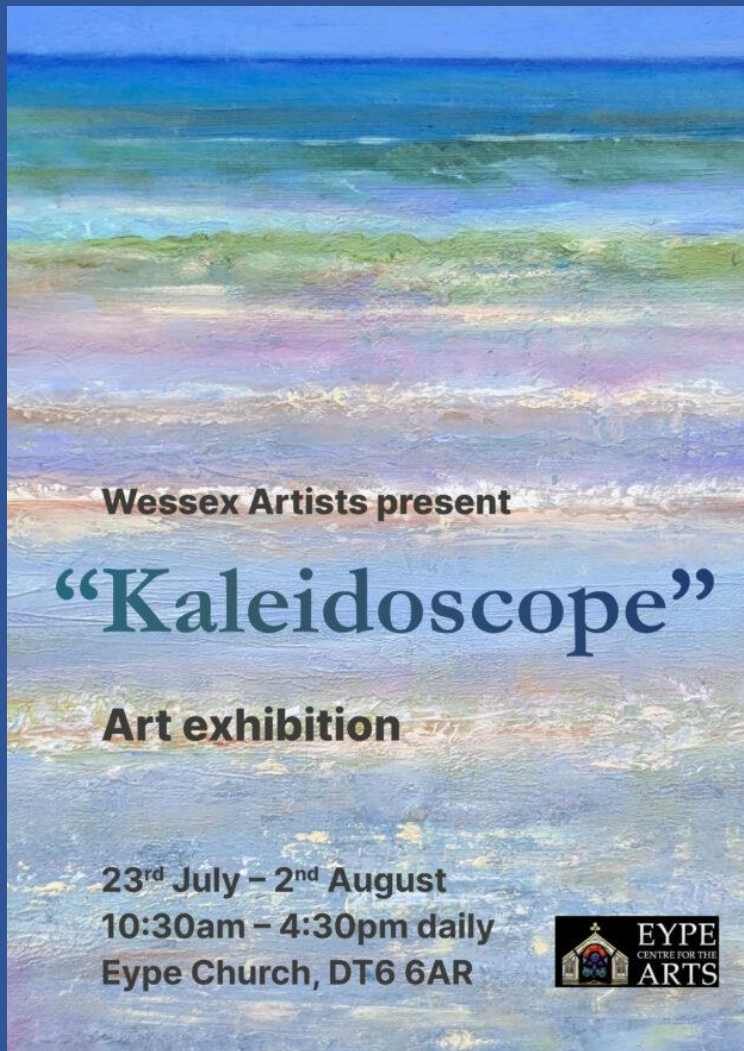
**Have your say on the future of
St John the Baptist Church, Symondsburury
We'd love to hear your views.**
surveyhero.com/c/Symondsburury



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Loders Fete is tomorrow, Saturday 1st August.
See you there!



Kaleidoscope

“Eight multitude of colours in nature, from flowers to landscapes and seascapes, bringing them all together in a celebration of West Dorset.”

Kaleidoscope is on daily from July 23 to August 2, 10:30am – 4:30pm at Eype Church, near Bridport, DT6 6AR.

Artists will be there every day with some art available for sale. There's free parking, stunning coast views and the arts centre is very close to Eype beach – so come and make a day of it.

Artists, all living within 15 miles of Eype, have come together to celebrate the colours and landscapes of the Jurassic Coast in a new exhibition.

It features original prints, paintings and drawings by Alison Boyland, Sally Bowsher, Richard Corbett, Jane Coxhill, Deborah Harris, Tash Hayball, Kate Brookman and Hank Harp.

CAKE WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

CAKE



Our next café is on Wednesday 5 August

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: Invisible Women

lizguard@ymail.com

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

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.



Symondsburry Summer Fete

St John's Churchyard
Saturday 8th August
2.30– 5.30pm

Cream Teas



Cake Stall
Bottle Stall

Bric a Brac
Music & Games
and lots more....



Not to be missed!

*The Results of the Annual
Potato Growing Competition*

*Brought you by Dave Warren
and assisted by Harry Harrison*

*All Welcome! Bring your family & friends, a
pic-nic blanket and join the fun.
If the weather is wet, we'll be in the Church*

Proceeds of the Fete towards the restoration and
improvements to our Church





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

MELPLASH SHOW THURSDAY 27 AUGUST



The show is open to the public 8.30am to 6.00pm and there is a full day of entertainment and things to see and do! Rev Chris and team will be there as usual on the day, so do pop along and say hi!

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

WEST MILTON OPEN AIR SERVICE 30 AUGUST



Our annual Open-Air Service takes place on Sunday 30 August
at 6.30pm West Milton.

Hopefully, it will be a lovely evening to share communion
outside!

“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 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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