



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

17 August 2025
Ninth Sunday after Trinity
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SERVICES

Sunday 17 August	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 17 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 17 August	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 24 August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 August	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 24 August	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 31 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Broad oak
Sunday 7 September	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 7 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 14 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 14 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	North Pooton
Sunday 14 September	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 14 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

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



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.



[What's a Hyperlink? | Rev Chat Podcast 269](#)
Hebrews and when faith is tested.
Click on the link to view.

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](#)



WEST MILTON OPEN AIR SERVICE



We were very lucky to have a beautiful evening for our annual Open Air service last Sunday.

One parishioner commented that it “was very moving to be worshipping in the very place that villagers did many years ago.”

Approximately 40 people attended the service which was followed by delicious homemade cakes, savouries, cider and apple juice at the Cider Hut!

Thank you to everyone involved.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

This weekend Rev Chris will be conducting the baptism of Frederick at St Mary the Virgin, Powerstock.



Once again Rev Chris will be at the Melplash Show, so pop along and say hi if you will be attending the event.

For more information on the day – click on this [link](#).

MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

The next of Peter Nardone's wonderful concerts at Loders Church is on Sunday 24 August - The Linerol Consort will present 'A Mermaid on a Dolphin's Back.

Remaining concerts for this year:-

Sunday 28 September – Baroque Companions

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 3 September
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: Are you listening?

lizguard@ymail.com

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

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



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S
Dorchester

Saturday 6th September

St Peter's Church, Dorchester, DT1 1XA, 7.00pm



THE GENTLEMEN OF ST JOHN'S In Concert

A septet from the internationally acclaimed Gentlemen of St John's College, Cambridge present a programme drawn from their repertoire, which spans some 600 years!



Tickets £18 or £14 (limited view)

Purchase online from

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church-dorchester>



Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride – Saturday 13th September

RIDE+STRIDE

Every year Dorset Historic Churches Trust runs a sponsored Ride+Stride event and invites everybody to take part.

This heritage organisation raises money to support the repair and maintenance of our historic church buildings. Half of the money raised is returned to the nominated Church or Chapel and Dorset Historic Churches Trust use the balance to give grants to maintain historic Dorset churches.

Taking part

- ✓ People walk, run, ride a bicycle, a horse or a mobility scooter and plan a route to visit Dorset churches.
- ✓ There is no specified number of churches to be visited between 10am and 6pm. The start and finish can be at any location – a good opportunity to explore a new area of Dorset.
- ✓ This is for individuals or groups of people. Anyone can take part.
- ✓ It could be a family day out. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Sponsorship

- ✓ Sponsorship could be for the number of churches visited, miles covered or an amount for taking part.
- ✓ Money can be raised through a Just Giving page or a traditional sponsorship form.
- ✓ Half the money raised through sponsorship is returned to the nominated church.
- ✓ If donations are Gift Aided the amount is raised by 25%.

For sponsorship forms and further details contact your church representative or download these from the website – www.dhct.org.uk

JOIN IN THE RIDE+STRIDE or SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO IS TAKING PART

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please note the Ride & Stride contact for Askerswell has changed to
Maggie Barrett on 01308 485513

For Symondsburry or Broadoak contact George Streatfeild on
07970 770750

For Loders, your contact is Vanessa on 01308 424773

To find out more information about the event click on this [link](#).

Thank you.



"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 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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