



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

17 May 2026
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SERVICES

Sunday 17 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 17 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 24 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 May	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 24 May	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 31 May	6.30pm	Rogation Service	Broad oak
Sunday 7 June	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 7 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 14 June	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 14 June	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 14 June	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 14 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

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



The Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

BENEFICE EUCHARIST SERVICE SUNDAY 17 MAY 11.00AM

On Sunday the 17 May, as part of the 11.00am United Benefice Service at Powerstock, there will be a presentation to Trevor Ware who, after many years of faithful service, is stepping down as one of the two churchwardens at St Mary Magdalene, North Poorton.

We hope that people from across the benefice will come to wish him and Anna well.

ASKERSWELL CHURCH SPRING CLEAN



There was a fantastic turnout for the annual church spring clean inside and churchyard tidy at St Michel & All Angels last Saturday.

All very spick and span now!

Many thanks to all who contributed including those not in the photo.

Welcome refreshments courtesy of chief organiser Maggie!



A Splash of Colour is on until 17th May . Taking part are Dan Pedler, Nicola Dennis and Sally Davies.

Dan's paintings and photography inspiration and interpretation comes from walks along the Dorset Coast.

Sally's abstract paintings are full of colour and texture.

Nicola's paintings are intricate with layers of colour and absolutely fascinating.

Greeting cards, prints, paintings and very unusual splashbacks will be available.

Please come and see for yourself and a very warm welcome awaits you

Click on this [link](#) to find out what else is on over the summer!

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.

Have you ever wondered what happens at Cake?

Come and join us at our informal birthday tea, meet the members and find out more. Everyone welcome.

Liz Guard 01308 485463

You are warmly invited to
'CAKE'S 10th Birthday Tea'



Wednesday June 3rd

2.30 - 4pm

ASKERSWELL

Village Hall Garden

DT2 9EW

POWERSTOCK
Country Fete

Saturday 25 July 2-5pm

VINTAGE VEHICLES NOVELTY  Bridport 
MAGIC  DOG SHOW Steel Band
& FUN SKITTLES BBQ • BAR • ICES • TEAS
SCIENCE WOODLAND CRAFTS

TOMBOLA • GAMES SILENT AUCTION
BOUNCY CASTLE TUG O' WAR

ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING STALLS AND MUCH MORE!

The Weir Sports Field, NETTLECOMBE DT6 3SY Entry: £2.50. Under 16s free.

WEEKLY WORDS

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



Deanery Synod Elections

Could you represent your church?

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery and help shape the life of the Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you can stand for election at your church's APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a leader in your church or visiting:

salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections



“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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