



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

30 March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

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MOTHERING SUNDAY EUCHARIST

We look forward to welcoming you at our Mothering Sunday Eucharist in North Poorton this weekend.

Mothering Sunday Eucharist

**NORTH POORTON CHURCH
11AM, 30 MARCH 2025**

**FREE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
CHILDREN ESPECIALLY WELCOME**





Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.

SERVICES FOR APRIL, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 6 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 6 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

Below we have the details of our services during Holy Week. Easter Sunday is much more meaningful if you have attended some of the other services, so do come along during Holy Week if you can.

Palm Sunday 13 April	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Palm Sunday 13 April	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Palm Sunday 13 April	10.30am	Dottery	Morning Worship
Palm Sunday 13 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Tuesday 15 April	7pm	Compline	Powerstock
Wednesday 16 April	7pm	Compline	Loders
Maundy Thursday 17 April	6.30pm	Seder Meal followed by Eucharist	Askerswell
Good Friday 18 April	12-3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Symondsbury
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	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Loders
Easter Sunday 20 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Easter Sunday 20 April	6.30pm	Easter Eucharist	Eype
Sunday 27 April	9.30am	Holy communion	Dottery
Sunday 27 April	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 27 April	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

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

“Do this in remembrance of me.”



On Maundy Thursday please join us for a Seder Meal and experience the Last Supper as Jesus and his disciples would have.

On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus and the disciples took the first communion and Jesus told them to “do this in remembrance of me.”

Based on the historical context, we know that the Last Supper was a Passover Seder, a ritual still practised today.

By taking part and understanding this ritual, as it was performed in the first century, you gain a true insight into the meaning behind many of our Lord’s actions at the Last Supper and why, to this day, we celebrate the Eucharist with bread and wine.

Held at Askerswell Church on Thursday, April 17 at 6.30 pm.

All are welcome to this Benefice event.

Please make this special and significant gathering part of your Holy Week devotions.

The Seder Meal will be followed by a bring-and-share supper and a Maundy Thursday Eucharist.

CAKE



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

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6
4NS

Theme: Easter Reflections

lizguard@ymail.com

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

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

6 Bridport Artists will return for their annual exhibition to Eype
Centre for the Arts from the **29th March until 21st April.**



EYPE
CENTRE FOR THE
ARTS

An inspiring exhibition, where paintings, textiles, collage, lino
prints, metal work and ceramics will be on show. Participating
artists and makers are Charlotte Miller, Wendy Hermelin, Colleen
du Pon, Liz Coxford, Marion Taylor, John Boyd and Sophie Sharp.

The exhibition is open **daily** from **10.30am to 4.30pm**

There will be cards and prints for sale.

We look forward to seeing you.

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



AN EASTER CONCERT FROM THE BROADOAK CHOIR

Songs and readings to reflect on our world as we approach Easter, including a new cantata 'Linden Lost', and some well loved pieces around the story which leads us to Calvary



Saturday, 12th April 2025

St Swithuns Church , Bridport

7pm

Free Entry
with retiring collection



Back by popular demand!
Lent Quiet Days

Just Saturday April 12
remaining.



“We cannot truly appreciate the resurrection without following Christ to the cross”.

So this Lent, take just one day out of your busy lives and give it back to God – you’ll both appreciate it!

Spend time watching, listening and really exploring the crucifixion and resurrection within an informal small group setting.

Taking place at Revd Carole’s home in Fishpond Bottom, the Quiet 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.

This is just some of the feedback from last year:

Thank you for the various aspects of the day which worked really well: meeting up at church, the punctuated inputs, the breaks, the delicious lunch, the time together and apart - it ministered to the soul.

I found that the day "fed" me

Thank you for a wonderful Quiet Day. Just what I needed amid all the busyness here at home! I really liked the format of film/discussion/reflection time. I felt we were all able to share and contribute.

This year, we are using excerpts from Rageh Omaar’s highly acclaimed BBC documentary series that uses on-location reporting and vivid dramatic reconstructions to explore the crucifixion and resurrection. It promises to give a unique opportunity to see these events through the eyes of the first century Middle Eastern world, by his followers, his enemies and by Jesus himself.

Numbers for each day are limited, so to reserve a place or simply to find out more, please email Carole directly at: carolepeters@aol.com



Rev Chat Episode 254 – “Mothers”

Jesus, John, Mary and the complications of celebrating motherhood.
Click on the link to view.

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



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



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



ENROLMENT ON TO THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

In every parish, there must be a church electoral roll. If you want to have a say in shaping the future of your church, you need to complete an application form. The roll must be revised annually, except in a year in which a new roll is to be prepared, and 2025 is such a year.

Rev Chris talks about the church electoral roll in his Rambling Rector for March, which is available to read through this [link](#).

An application form for enrolment is available on our website.

Click this [link](#) to take you there.

Once completed return it to your Churchwarden.

THE DEADLINE IS 18 APRIL.

Powerstock will have a labelled box to receive them.

Thank you.

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

“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 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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