

The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

15 November 2026
Second Sunday before Advent

SERVICES

Sunday 15 November	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 15 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 November	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broadoak
Sunday 22 November	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 22 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 22 November	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 22 November	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 29 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist with Advent Carols & Live Music	Powerstock
Sunday 6 December	9.30am	Morning Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 6 December	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

Click on this link if you would like to see who is taking each service.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end	1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11	**Matthew 25:14-30**



The Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

WEEKLY WORDS



Time & Season | Rev Chat Podcast 312

Thessalonians and the thief in the night. Click on the link to view.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

On Sunday, we have the baptism of Darcy Larder, daughter of Henry and Daisy at Powerstock.

The funeral of the late Mia Lewis will take place at 1pm on Thursday 19 November at St Michael & All Angels, following her sad death.

Following the sad passing of Olga Gale, her funeral will take place on 25 November at 12 noon, Powerstock

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It is with sadness that we share that the funeral of Nigel Foot will take place on 1 December at 11am, St Michael & All Angels.

The funeral of Fred Crabb will take place on 4 December at 12pm, Loders, following his sad passing last week.

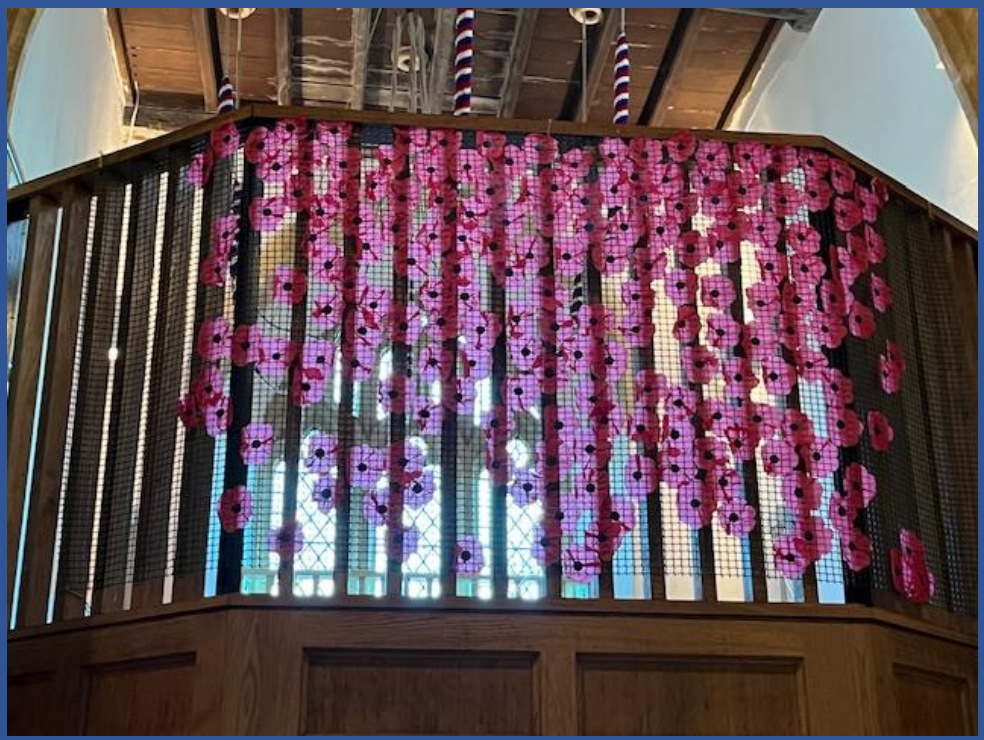
It is with much sorrow that we share the sad news that Wendy Stevens recently passed away, and her funeral will take place on 11 December at 12.30pm Loders.

REMEMBRANCE





Last Sunday we marked Remembrance Sunday with services across the Benefice, and we have some resplendent photos from Askerswell to share.



CAKE WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

CAKE



Our next café is Wednesday 2 December

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: 'Sing'

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,

07789 168077

Everyone welcome!

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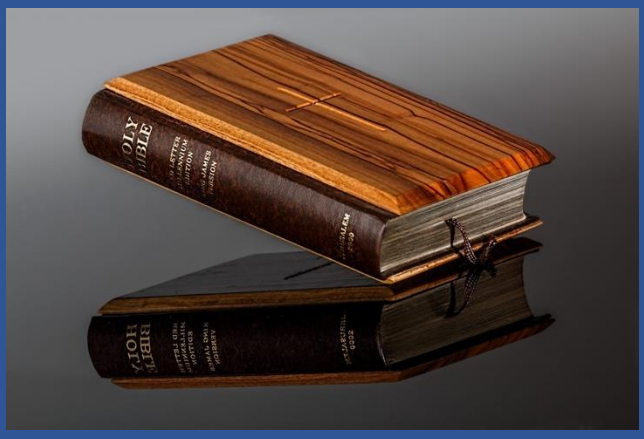
If you would like more information on the Church of England's theme for Christmas 2026 – The Gift of Christmas – click on this link. Here you can find useful digital resources for churches.

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.

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP



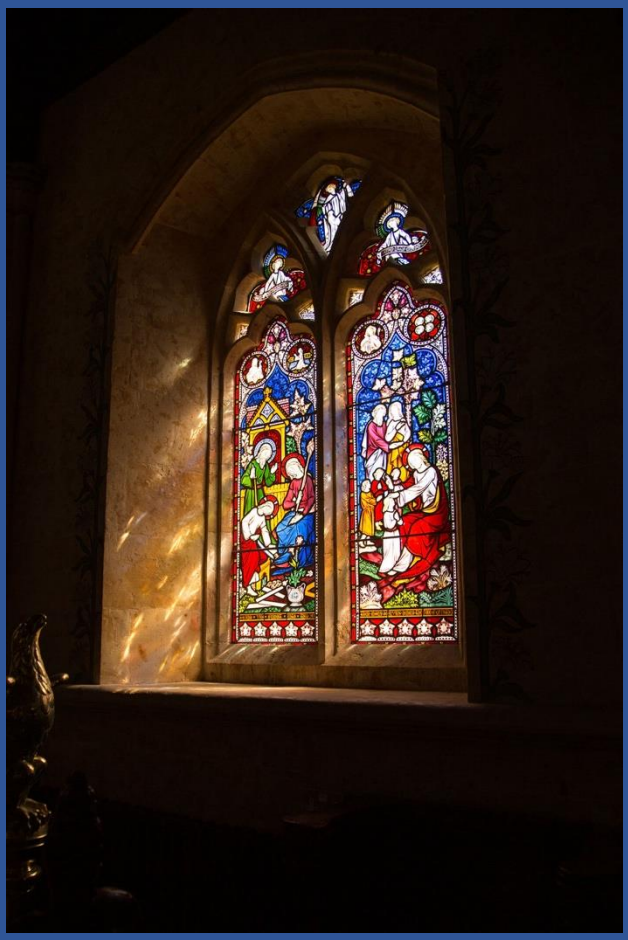
The Benefice Bible Discussion group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 4-5pm at Merriott House, Powerstock, DT6 3SZ.
For more details contact Angelica Kennard
tel: 07837287366

“SAY ONE FOR ME…”

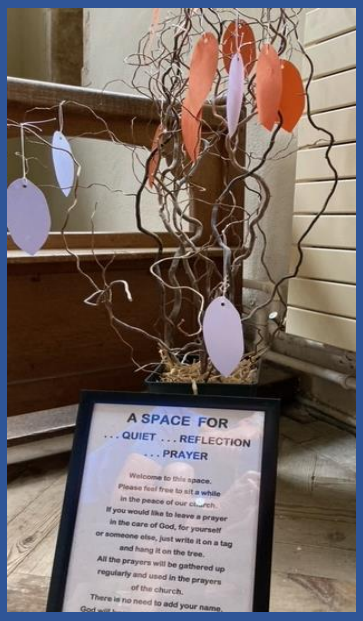
If you have any concerns that you would like Rev Chris to pray for, he has a list of people and things that he prays for every day and would happily add your request to that list.

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 Symondsbury 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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