



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

21 September 2025

Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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SERVICES

Sunday 21 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 21 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 21 September	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 28 September	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 28 September	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 28 September	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 28 September	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Saturday 4 October	6.00pm	Harvest Service	Powerstock
Sunday 5 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 5 October	3.00pm	Pet Service	Powerstock
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 October	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 12 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Askerswell

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



Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

HARVEST SERVICES



Sunday 28 September Harvest Eucharist, Symondsbury at 11.00am.

Saturday 4 October Harvest Service, Powerstock at 6.00pm.

Sunday 5 October Harvest Eucharist, Loders at 11.00am.

Sunday 12 October Harvest Eucharist, Askerswell at 11.00am.

Sunday 26 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.

Sunday 26 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at 6.30pm.



[Render Unto Caesar | Rev Chat Podcast 271](#)

Jesus and Matthew the Taxman.

Click on the link above to view.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER



If you would like to support those being confirmed, the Deanery Confirmation service takes place at 4pm this Sunday at St Mary's Church, Beaminster.



Generosity Week takes place in the Harvest season, so that as we thank God for his generosity to us, we also have the opportunity to think about how we might respond to that generosity.

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

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Charles Gordon, with strong connections to Eype, sadly died recently. His funeral service will take place at St Peter's Eype on Monday 22nd September, **now at 11.30am not 11.00am**. We send our condolences to the family at this difficult time.

It is with great sadness that we share the loss of Mary Dove, a longstanding member of the Askerswell congregation, who died this week.

We send our sincere condolences to her family at this very sad time. There will be a Thanksgiving service for Mary on Wednesday 29th October, at 11.30am, at St Michael & All Angels.

Artists of the Jurassic Coast
6th to 28th September –
Admission Free

6th - 28th September, open daily
from

10.30am – 4.30pm.

The exhibition will include work
by Charlotte Miller, John Boyd and
Marion
Taylor.

Joining them will be Colleen Du
Pon, Mart Tebbs, Ali Tebbs and
Sehila
Craft.

Paintings, collage, ornamental
metal work, ceramics and tapestry
weaving will
be on show. There will be prints
and cards for sale.



Please note there is now a
service at Eype at 11.30am on
22nd September

PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025



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

BARN DANCE POWERSTOCK HUT

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Friday 26 September 2025 7pm start Doors open 6.30pm

THE PING PONG ORCHESTRA

Caller: Angela Laycock

Buffet. Supper available in interval. Bar. Raffle.
All ages welcome £5 entrance Children free

WIMBORNE MINSTER FLOWER FESTIVAL

Wimborne Minster Flower Festival



"THE DELIGHTS OF DORSET"

Tableaux and many other arrangements
to be held in

Wimborne Minster

Friday 26th to Monday 29th September 2025

Friday, Saturday & Monday 10:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Admission £7.50 Under 18 - free

Proceeds in aid of Minster Funds

Supported by the Wimborne BID



Groups and Coach Parties welcome

Contact for further details

Parish Office 01202 884753

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Email: parishoffice@wimbourneminster.org.uk



CAKE

Our Next CAKE café is Wednesday 1 October
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: TRUTH

lizguard@ymail.com

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

"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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