



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

18 February 2024  
The First Sunday of Lent  
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## SERVICES

Sunday 18 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 18 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 18 February	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 25 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 3 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist Licensing of LWLs	Loders
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 March	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 March	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 17 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 17 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 17 March	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 24 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 March	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
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***The Collect***

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your  
Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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.

# **BIG BREAKFAST Powerstock Hut**

**10 - 1 Sunday 25 February**

**£10 on the door**

**GF and Dairy Free available**

**email: [thepealappeal@gmail.com](mailto:thepealappeal@gmail.com)**



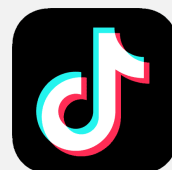
**FUNDRAISING FOR  
POWERSTOCK  
BELL RESTORATION**

## REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL

You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below. This week Rev Chris talks about Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



## LICENSING OF LAY WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY 3 MARCH 11.00AM

On Sunday 3 March, we will be celebrating the licensing of Lay Worship Leaders, Alison Harp, Trevor Ware, Peter Ballard, Angelica Kennard and Geoff Truscott, by the Archdeacon Penny Sayer, during our Benefice Eucharist Service at Loders.



Please note there will not be a service at Powerstock that day, as they are joining us at Loders for the Licensing.

Thank you.

## WEEKLY WORDS



### Rev Chat Episode 208 – “Smashing Ashing”

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is the topic for our Rev Chat this week. Click on the link above to view.

## CAKE

Our next CAKE café is  
Tuesday, 5 March from  
2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel,  
DT6 4NS

**Theme: Easter Reflections**

[lizguard@ymail.com](mailto:lizguard@ymail.com)

Details and lifts 01308  
485463



*Everyone Welcome*



## **The Way – a Lent Quiet Day Saturday March 9**

**A not-to-be-missed  
opportunity to enrich your  
relationship with God as we  
journey to the cross and  
beyond.**

This Lenten Quiet Day will offer space for some biblical exploration, prayer and in-depth reflection within an informal and supportive group setting and on a more personal level. And all through the lens of the acclaimed film - *The Way*, which tells the story of an unexpected pilgrim embarking on the Camino de Santiago.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Way\\_\(2010\\_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Way_(2010_film))

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.

Why not take on something this Lent that will deepen and enrich your faith?

If you are interested, please email Carole directly at  
[carolepeters@aol.com](mailto:carolepeters@aol.com).

*An alternative date of March 16<sup>th</sup> may also be available if the numbers warrant it.*

## Lent Course 2024

### Healing & Hope in the One Household of God.



Although this Lent Course started last Thursday, it is not too late to come along if you wish to do so.

**The course is held at Uploders Chapel starting at 7.30pm, running for 5 more weeks on a Thursday.**

Course booklets are £4.00 and available from Rev Chris or can be purchased through the link below.

<https://shop.embraceme.org/products/lent-study-guide-2024>



**LENT STUDY GUIDE 2024  
EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST**  
Inspiring lent study guide exploring biblical truths, life in the Middle East today and humbling stories from our Christian Partners across Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria.

## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - LENT

Make the most of Lent with The Church of England's free Lent Reflections. Offering Bible readings, inspiring prayers and thoughtful challenges, delivered straight to your inbox. If you would like to find out more, click on this [link](#).



## “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](mailto:cgrasske@outlook.com)



## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.30AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.30a.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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