



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

1 September 2024  
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
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## SERVICES

Sunday 1 September	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 1 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	Morning Prayer	North Poorton
Sunday 8 September	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 8 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 15 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 15 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 September	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 22 September	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 22 September	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 22 September	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 22 September	6.30pm	Compline	North Poorton
Sunday 29 September	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Broad oak

If you would like to see who is taking each service, click on this [link](#) to our website.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

James 1:17 – end

Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23



### ***The 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.

### NOTICES

Please note the services at Loders on 6 October and Askerswell on 13 October, will be Harvest Eucharist services and not just a Benefice Eucharist, as outlined in the ECV Magazine.

Also, the Rev Chat outside broadcast from the Melpash Show did not work! This matter is discussed in this week's Rev Chat!



**CAKE**  
*This coming Wednesday!*

Our next CAKE café is WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: 'Home'

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

Details and lifts 01308 485463 All welcome.

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 promoting goodness and love for one another.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)





Artist of the Jurassic Coast Exhibition  
6th – 29th September,  
10.30am – 4.30pm (Closed 21st)

Artists of the Jurassic Coast  
return to Eype for their  
annual September  
exhibition.

The exhibiting artists are:  
John Boyd, Lynne Grace,  
Marion Taylor, Charlotte  
Miller, Maggie Cooke, David  
Emery and Barbara Green.

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

## WEEKLY WORDS

### Rev Chat Episode 230 – “Fertile Bridport”



The fab four return for a discussion on James, swearing and the lush  
fecundity of our local area.

Click on the link above to view.



# EYE-WITNESS

## Stories from Israel-Palestine

*Come and hear first-hand from Nick Papadopoulos, recently returned from three months in East Jerusalem*

- *What is daily life under occupation really like?*
- *What are the implications for human rights and international law?*
- *What can be done to promote a just peace in Israel-Palestine?*

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
at 7.00pm  
St Mary's Church Bridport  
(South Street) DT6 3NW



Ecumenical  
Accompaniment  
Programme  
in Palestine  
and Israel

**ALL WELCOME!**

For more information about the programme please  
visit: [www.eyewitnessblogs.com](http://www.eyewitnessblogs.com)

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The Dean's Talk  
Monday 9 September  
at 7pm  
St Mary's Church,  
Bridport

### The Very Reverend Nicholas Papadopoulos

The Very Reverend Nicholas Papadopoulos was installed as the 81st Dean of Salisbury in September 2018. As Dean, he leads the life and work of Salisbury Cathedral, and chairs the Chapter, which is the Cathedral's governing and strategic body. As senior priest of the Diocese he shares in the oversight of the Diocese with the Bishop and members of his staff.

Nick grew up in Kent and worked for seven years as a barrister specializing in criminal law, both defending and prosecuting. He was ordained in the Diocese of Portsmouth in 1999 (deacon) and 2000 (priest), serving his curacy in the inner-city parish of St Mark, Portsea. He arrived in Salisbury for the first time in 2002 and worked for nearly five years as chaplain and press officer to Bishop David Stancliffe. He was appointed Vicar of St Peter's Eaton Square, London, in 2007 and then moved to Canterbury Cathedral as Canon Treasurer and Director of Initial Ministerial Education for the Diocese. He is married to Heather, a circuit judge, and they have two adult children.

Between January and April 2024 Nick spent three months' sabbatical leave volunteering in occupied East Jerusalem with the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel, which he describes as 'an overwhelming experience'. He monitored human rights, visited holy sites, worshipped in different churches, spoke with many people and many organizations, lived through the Muslim observance of Ramadan, and celebrated Holy Week and Easter in the city where Jesus died and rose again – all against the merciless backdrop of the war in Gaza.



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Rev Chris has received an email from The Venerable Antony Macrow-Wood and would like to share it with anyone that might be interested in attending a webinar and finding out more about Generosity Week.



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.

*Dear Colleagues,*

*You may be aware that the week of 29th September – 6th October is designated as Generosity Week. The Church of England nationally produces lots of resources for parishes to assist with conversations about money and Christian generosity. These are all available [here](#). This year, our Giving Advisor, Anna Hardy, and I are holding two webinars for clergy on September 5 and September 9 to help refresh skills and appetite for talking about money. Please do check your diaries and sign up to one of these. I hope they will be encouraging sessions where we can share stories together of generous giving in our places. For many of us, talking about money is not our favourite subject – but it is essential that we are confident to do so, if we are to continue to fund ministry and mission in our places.*

*Another reason why it is important to make time to attend one of these sessions is that we will be explaining the new Share System and your part in it. Launching the new Share System well, is vital for the long-term future viability of the Diocese and incumbents will shortly be receiving the details of the request for their Benefice. It will be important you understand how the request has been calculated to enable you to feel confident in explaining it to your PCC and parishioners. With the Diocese running a £1m operating deficit we all have to take responsibility for our mutual finances.*

*You can book the sessions via our website [here](#).*

*Rev Caroline Husband has also shared her experience of talking about money in her parish, and her collaborative work with churchwardens. [Watch the video](#).*

*In the two webinars we will also be sharing some local resources and information which you can then share with your congregations, in order to grow understanding of Share and what it pays for – and what it doesn't!*

*With my thanks for your partnership in the Gospel.*

## PET SERVICE - SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

Animal Welfare Sunday, or St Francis of Assisi day, is celebrated on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am in Powerstock Church.



The service will include a blessing of pets. Please bring your animals ( under control please) even ponies, donkeys and sheep!

## DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE 19 OCTOBER 5PM

If you would like to go along and support those getting confirmed, there is a Deanery Confirmation Service planned for 19 October at **5pm Hawkchurch.** (not 4pm, as stated last week)

## CHURCH BELLS



The bells will be ringing again in Loders from Friday, following the completion of the painting work to the metal frame that supports the bells.

In Powerstock, they are hoping that the bells will be rehung at the end of September.



## "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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