



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

3 May 2026

Philip & James, Apostles

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SERVICES

Sunday 3 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 3 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 May	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 17 May	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 17 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 24 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 May	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 24 May	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 31 May	6.30pm	Rogation Service	Broad oak

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



The Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are planning on running some Confirmation classes for anyone interested in being Confirmed in September.

For more information, please contact Rev Chris Grasske at revcgrasske@gmail.com

Thank you.

WEEKLY WORDS



The Rock - Rev Chat Podcast 293

Peter, and separating faith from knowledge.
Click on this link to [view](#).



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CENTRE FOR THE

ARTS

Click on this [link](#) to find out what's on over the summer!

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral of Michael Rawles will take place on Friday 1 May at 2pm, St John the Baptist, Symondsburry.

On Saturday, we have our first wedding of the year.

Billie Stevens and James Milsom-Thomas will be married at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry, and we would like to wish them a lifetime of happiness together.



Deanery Synod Elections

Could you represent your church?

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery and help shape the life of the Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you can stand for election at your church's APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a leader in your church or visiting:

salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections



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 (revcggrasske@gmail.com) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

CAKE – WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Our next Cake café is on Wednesday 6 May from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: Who is my Shepherd?

CAKE



**Everyone
Welcome**

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
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 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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