The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

25 October 2026
Last Sunday after
Trinity/Simon & Jude, Apostles

SERVICES

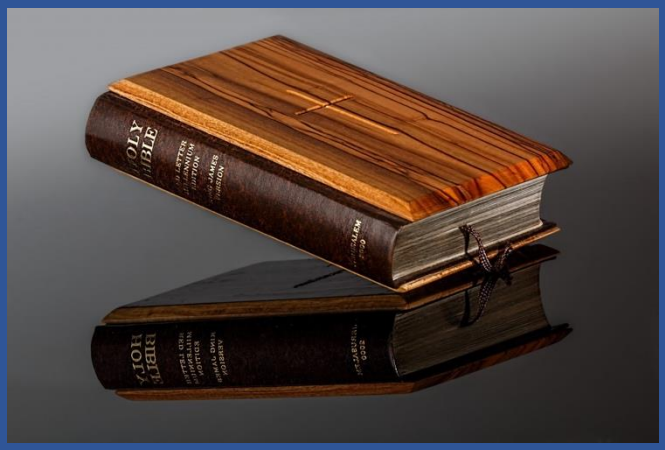
Saturday 24 October	6.00pm	Harvest Service	Powerstock
Sunday 25 October	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 October	6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Poorton
Sunday 25 October	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 1 November	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 1 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Loders
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Askerswell
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Powerstock
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 November	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Dottery
Sunday 8 November	6.30pm	Holy Communion	North Poorton

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 28:14 - 16	Ephesians 2:19 - end	**John 15:17 - end**

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

HARVEST SERVICE READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:7 - 18 2 Corinthians 9:6 - end **Luke 12:16-30**

The Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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

Saturday 24 October Harvest Service, Powerstock at 6.00pm.
Sunday 25 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.
Sunday 25 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at 6.30pm.

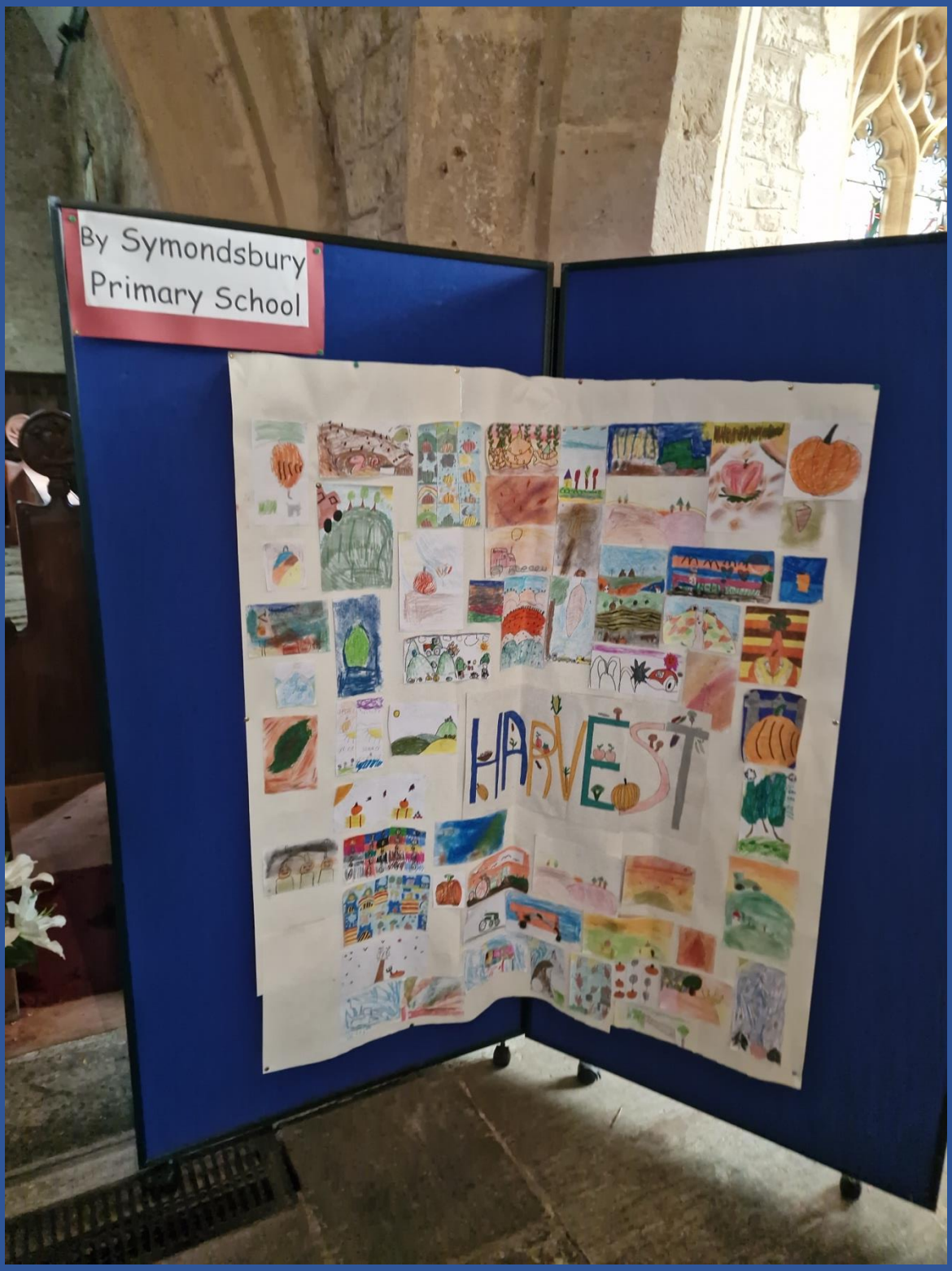
WEEKLY WORDS

Bible Sunday | Rev Chat Podcast 310
Discussing the Bible and our favourite passages.
Click on the link above to view.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Following the sad passing of Linda Hutchings last week, the funeral service has been arranged for Saturday 24 October at 11am Symondsbury, followed by a burial at St Paul's, Broadoak.

SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE



Symondsbury school recently celebrated their harvest at St John the Baptist, and we have been sent a great picture showcasing their fabulous pictures.

SERVICE OF LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS 31 OCTOBER 3PM LODERS

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LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS

Saturday 31st October - 3.00pm at Loders Church

A quiet reflective half-hour to remember our loved ones who have died, including lighting of candles.

All are welcome, with family and friends.

If you are unable to join us at our annual Service of Love Light & Loss, but would like names of loved-ones remembered & read out at the service, please let Rev Chris (revcgrasske@gmail.com) or Liz (lizguard@ymail.com) know.

ARTSREACH

The No 1 Holiday Destination

Saturday 7 November 7.30pm at Powerstock Hut DT6 3TB
Tickets at www.artsreach.co.uk, from Matthew Solon (matthew.solon@fticonsulting.com, 07775 590579) or on the door.
£15 adults, £6 Under 18.
'Rooted in the South West, this bold, fast-paced new comedy speaks to anyone who's ever lived somewhere that other people treat like a playground.'

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026

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.

CAKE WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

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Our next café is on Wednesday 4 November

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Theme: 'Distractions'

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant,

07789 168077

Everyone welcome!

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM

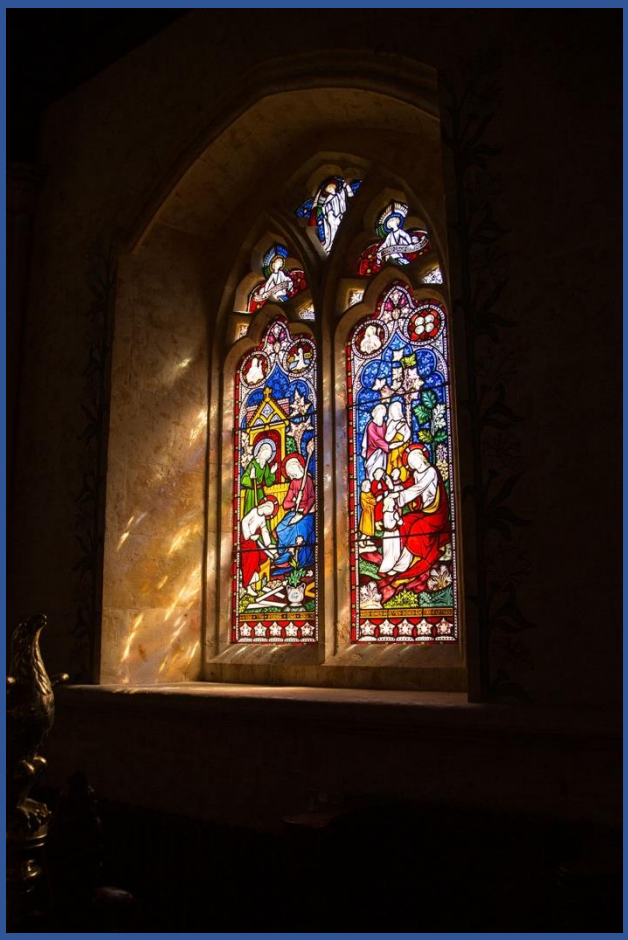
On a Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.00a.m.
If you are interested in joining this service, please contact Rev Chris by email (revcgrasske@gmail.com) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

“SAY ONE FOR ME…”

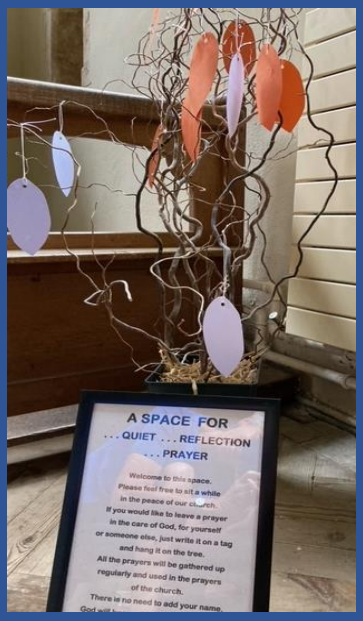
If you have any concerns that you would like Rev Chris to pray for, he has a list of people and things that he prays for every day and would happily add your request to that list.

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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