



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

20 July 2025

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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SEA SUNDAY SERVICE 20 JULY 11.00AM POWERSTOCK

This Sea Sunday, come and celebrate our invisible workforce - the men and women who battle storms and face immeasurable dangers to bring us 90% of everything we own and use.



Carole, our Associate Priest, works for Sailors' Society and she will be leading this special Benefice Service at 11.00am at Powerstock. Everyone is invited!

This will be a child-friendly Eucharist where you can hear about the Society's Crisis Response Network and real-life case studies from the 10 years this support system has been in place.

At its centre, the service will use Matthew 14: 24-33 and the theme of 'being there when a storm hits.'

The whole service will have a maritime theme, so feel free to dress up and bring something that reminds you of the sea to decorate the church.

Carole will also be bringing some 'fishy' nibbles to help us carry on the celebration after the main service.

SERVICES

Sunday 20 July	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 20 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist Sea Sunday	Powerstock
Sunday 20 July	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 27 July	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 27 July	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 27 July	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 27 July	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 3 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 10 August	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 10 August	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 10 August	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 10 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 10 August	6.30pm	Open Air Service	West Milton
Sunday 17 August	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 17 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 17 August	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak

Please note the 9.30am Celtic Worship on 3 August at Powerstock is cancelled. Bishop Karen will be at the 11.00am Benefice Eucharist service and we would like to welcome everyone at Lodgers.

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



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
 is governed and sanctified:
 hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
 that in their vocation and ministry
 they may serve you in holiness and truth
 to the glory of your name;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.



This weekend the annual three-day summer exhibition by the 'ART@EYPE' collective returns.

This year the artists who will be present to discuss their work throughout the show are:- painters David Brooke, Pam Philip and Elizabeth Sporne, multimedia artists Sally Davies and Nicola Dennis, ceramicist Carmen Burridge, sculptor John Davey and pyrographer Tilia Holmes.

Free entry and parking.

Dogs welcome. Proceeds from light refreshments will go towards funding the Dementia exercise class at Bridport Leisure Centre.

Friday 18th July, 10am-5pm

Saturday 19th July, 10am-5pm

Sunday 20th July, 10am-4pm



EYPE
CENTRE FOR THE
ARTS

Click on this [link](#) to find out what else is happening at the Eype Centre for the Arts over the summer!

The Revd Canon Deb Smith

invites you to...



*A Service of the Eucharist
to mark her retirement from
ordained ministry after 22 years*

11am on 27th July 2025

St Mary's Church, Bridport DT6 3NW

All are welcome

For further information: admin@parishofbridport.org

MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

Peter Nardone, who is the Organist and Choirmaster at Loders Church, is holding a mini music festival at St Mary Magdalene over the next few months.

The series begins with 'Organ Plus' on Sunday 27 July at 4.00pm.

This will be an afternoon of words and music celebrating the renowned and historic 'Hill' organ in the church.

Peter will be playing the organ and will be joined by Matthew Solon (reader) and the singers 'Cantors of the Court' directed by Stephen Tilton.



The event is free with a retiring collection.

Other dates in the series are as follows:-

Sunday 24 August – The Linerol Consort will present 'A Mermaid on a Dolphin's Back'

Sunday 28 September – Baroque Companions

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum

Songs for a Summer Evening



Come & enjoy a concert by



The Broadoak Choir



Wednesday 30th July 7pm

at Askerswell Church

Followed by mouth-watering
refreshments

Donations gratefully
received

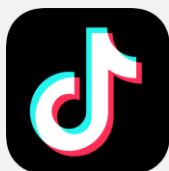
All welcome



BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral service of the late Pamela Anne Hile will take place at St Michael and All Angels, Askerswell on Wednesday 30 July at 2pm.

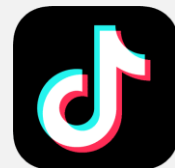
REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



Catch the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below. This week Rev Chris talks about Mary and Martha.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR REV CHRIS GRASSKE

Please note Rev Chris has a new email address which is as follows:-

revcgrasske@gmail.com

Thank you.



ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, LODERS

BENEFICE EUCHARIST SERVICE

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 11.00AM



Bishop Karen, the Bishop of Sherborne, will be at the Benefice Eucharist Service and we would like to welcome everyone to Loders Church to listen to Bishop Karen and Rev Chris.

Coffee/Tea and Biscuits will be available after the service.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

If you intend to visit Salisbury Cathedral, please note you can apply for free entry.



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

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

CAKE



Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 6 August from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

At our new venue Askerswell
Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us in our 'new home' – we are a very friendly group!

Theme: Wisdom

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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