



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

31 August 2025  
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity  
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## SERVICES

Sunday 31 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Broad oak
Sunday 7 September	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 7 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 14 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 14 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	North Pooton
Sunday 14 September	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 14 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 21 September	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 21 September	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 21 September	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Broad oak
Sunday 28 September	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 28 September	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 28 September	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 28 September	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

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

***Collect***

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE – DATA BREACH BY APCS LTD

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM REV CHRIS GRASSKE

In the last few days, I have made aware that the company that processes the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for the Diocese of Salisbury, has had its clients data stolen due to a data hack. I am officially the data controller for this benefice. The data leaked includes National Insurance and driving licence numbers as well as date of birth, so a serious data breach.

At the moment I do not know how many people in this benefice are affected, but it is likely limited to those who have had a DBS check in the past year or so.

Those affected seem to be being contacted directly from the external company, APCS, Access Personal Checking Services Ltd, If those who have been notified could let me know, it will enable me to understand the extent of the breach as far as this benefice is concerned.  
Thank you.

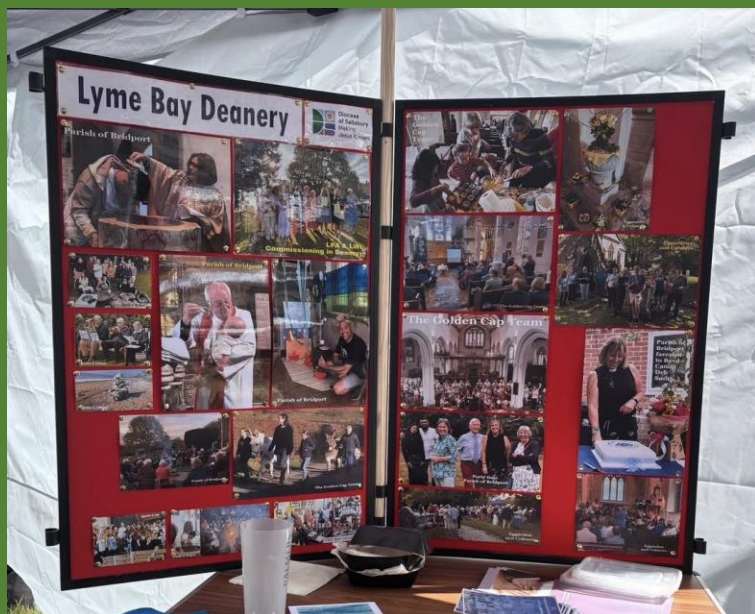
## WEEKLY WORDS



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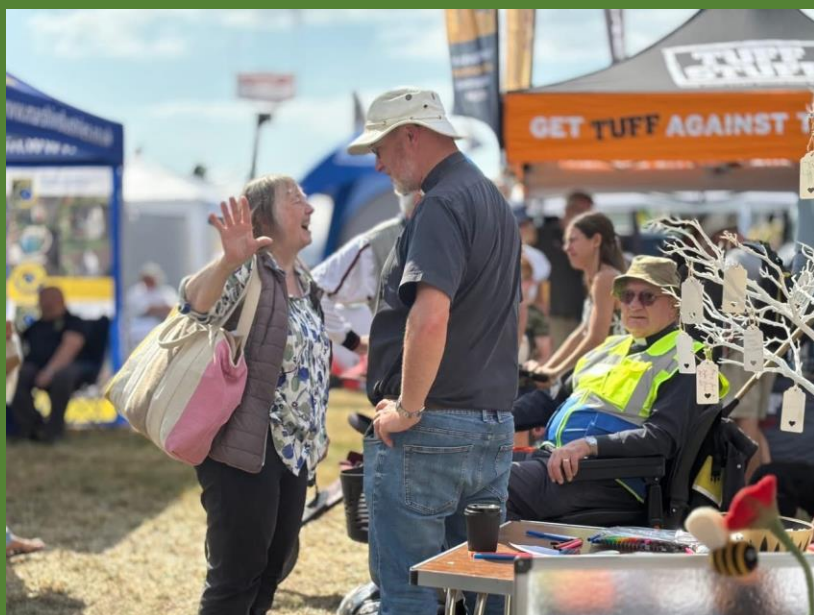
Taking the place of honour and the parable of the wedding banquet. Click on the link above to view.





Thank you to everyone who popped along to see us at the Melplash show last week.

It was a great occasion for the area and the weather was just perfect for whole the day!







As it is the fifth Sunday of August this weekend, we have just one service at St Paul's, Broadoak.  
We look forward to welcoming people from across the Benefice at 11.00am for our Eucharist Service.

PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025



Remaining concerts for this year:-  
Sunday 28 September – Baroque Companions  
Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop  
Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum

# CAKE

Our CAKE café is next Wednesday 3 September  
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

**Theme: Are you listening?**

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

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, 01308  
485463.

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



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S  
Dorchester

# Saturday 6th September

St Peter's Church, Dorchester, DT1 1XA, 7.00pm



## THE GENTLEMEN OF ST JOHN'S In Concert

**A septet from the internationally acclaimed Gentlemen of St John's College, Cambridge present a programme drawn from their repertoire, which spans some 600 years!**



**Tickets £18 or £14 (limited view)**

**Purchase online from**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church-dorchester>



**Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**RIDE+STRIDE**

Every year Dorset Historic Churches Trust runs a sponsored Ride+Stride event and invites everybody to take part.

This heritage organisation raises money to support the repair and maintenance of our historic church buildings. Half of the money raised is returned to the nominated Church or Chapel and Dorset Historic Churches Trust use the balance to give grants to maintain historic Dorset churches.

***Taking part***

- ✓ People walk, run, ride a bicycle, a horse or a mobility scooter and plan a route to visit Dorset churches.
- ✓ There is no specified number of churches to be visited between 10am and 6pm. The start and finish can be at any location – a good opportunity to explore a new area of Dorset.
- ✓ This is for individuals or groups of people. Anyone can take part.
- ✓ It could be a family day out. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

***Sponsorship***

- ✓ Sponsorship could be for the number of churches visited, miles covered or an amount for taking part.
- ✓ Money can be raised through a Just Giving page or a traditional sponsorship form.
- ✓ Half the money raised through sponsorship is returned to the nominated church.
- ✓ If donations are Gift Aided the amount is raised by 25%.

**For sponsorship forms and further details contact your church representative or download these from the website – [www.dhct.org.uk](http://www.dhct.org.uk)**

**JOIN IN THE RIDE+STRIDE or SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO IS TAKING PART**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## RIDE & STRIDE

Please note the Ride & Stride contact for Askerswell has changed to Maggie Barrett on 01308 485513

For Symondsburry or Broadoak contact George Streatfeild on 07970 770750

For Loders, your contact is Vanessa on 01308 424773

To find out more information about the event click on this [link](#).  
Thank you.

## BARN DANCE POWERSTOCK HUT

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## POWERSTOCK HUT

Friday 26 September 2025 7pm start Doors open 6.30pm

**THE PING PONG ORCHESTRA**

Caller: Angela Laycock

Buffet Supper available in interval. Bar. Raffle.  
All ages welcome £5 entrance Children free

# ***Wimborne Minster Flower Festival***



## ***"THE DELIGHTS OF DORSET"***

Tableaux and many other arrangements  
to be held in

### ***Wimborne Minster***

Friday 26th to Monday 29th September 2025

*Friday, Saturday & Monday ..... 10:00am to 6:00pm*

*Sunday ..... 2:00pm to 6:00pm*

**Admission £7.50 Under 18 - free**

*Proceeds in aid of Minster Funds*

*Supported by the Wimborne BID*



**Groups and Coach Parties welcome**

Contact for further details

**Parish Office 01202 884753**

**Publicity Officer 01202 888703**

**Email: [parishoffice@wimborneminster.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@wimborneminster.org.uk)**





## "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 8.00AM

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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