



## The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

3 August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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## SERVICES

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
Sunday 24 August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 August	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 24 August	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 31 August	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Broad oak

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



***Collect***

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, LODERS**

**BENEFICE EUCHARIST SERVICE**

**THIS SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



## BROADOAK CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT AT ASKERSWELL



Wednesday night was the perfect evening for a summer concert. The audience was treated to a mix of songs, poems and organ music, accompanied by some amazing refreshments!



Well done to everyone involved for making it such a lovely evening!

## WEEKLY WORDS

Storing Treasures | Rev Chat Podcast 267  
Storing up treasures, giving and generosity.



Click on the link above to view.

## REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



Catch the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



## BISHOP'S MONTHLY LETTER

If you would like to receive a copy of a monthly letter from the Bishop directly to your inbox, email: [comms@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:comms@salisbury.anglican.org)  
You can read the letters from July and for September on their website by clicking on this link.



**Looking ahead to Ride + Stride 2025 Saturday 13th September**

Ride + Stride for Dorset churches will take place as usual on the second Saturday in September - this year that is **Saturday 13th**.

Please mark your diaries to keep the day free for a great day out on your bike or on foot.

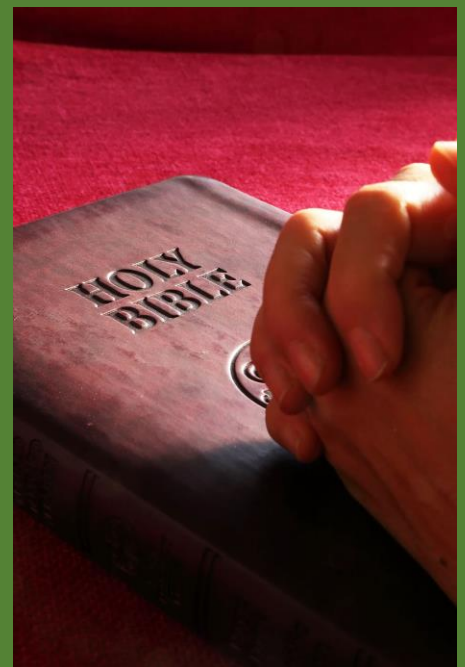
Full details will appear here in the Pews News next week.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS 5 AUGUST**

On Tuesday 5 August, from 5-6pm, we will be holding a new bible study and prayer group at Angelica Kennard's house, Merriott House, Powerstock.

We will start by looking at the Beatitudes.

For more information contact Angelica on 07837 287366.





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

# CAKE



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](mailto:lizguard@ymail.com)

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

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



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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!

LODERS FETE – THIS SATURDAY



**LODERS**  
**FETE**  
*Saturday*  
**2nd August**  
**2-5pm**

CHILDREN UNDER 12 GO **FREE**

ENTRY **£2**

Classic VEHICLE Display

FAMILY DOG SHOW

LODERS COURT, DT6 3RZ

POP-UP BAR • TEA TENT • GRAND RAFFLE • TOMBOLA  
CROCKERY SMASH • COCONUT SHY & MUCH MORE!

MAGIC & ENTERTAINMENT FROM 'COUNT BACKWARDS'

MUSIC FROM THE LYME REGIS TOWN BRASS BAND

• FREE PARKING •

Raising funds for Loders Church and local community organisations





Symondsburry Village fete

Saturday August 9th

2pm – 5pm

The Ilchester Arms, Symondsburry

Bric-a-brac, cake stall, cream teas, plants & produce, books & DVDs, handmade crafts, live music, maypole dancing, bell ringing, game stalls, potato growing, outdoor bar, BBQ.

Cash only.

## WEST MILTON OPEN AIR SERVICE 10 AUGUST

Our annual Open Air Service takes place in West Milton on Sunday 10 August at 6.30pm.



## MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

Last Sunday over 70 people attended the first of Peter Nardone's wonderful concerts at Loders Church. The music was truly outstanding. If you didn't get a chance to attend there are a number of other dates coming up as shown below.



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



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>



## "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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