



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

28 September 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
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SERVICES

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
Saturday 4 October	6.00pm	Harvest Service	Powerstock
Sunday 5 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 5 October	3.00pm	Animal Blessing Service	Powerstock
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 October	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 12 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 19 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 19 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 October	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broadoack

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



Harvest 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.

FUTURE HARVEST SERVICES



Saturday 4 October Harvest Service, Powerstock at 6.00pm.

Sunday 5 October Harvest Eucharist, Loders at 11.00am.

Sunday 12 October Harvest Eucharist, Askerswell at 11.00am.

Sunday 26 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.

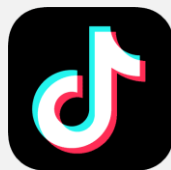
Sunday 26 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at 6.30pm.



Sky Butties | Rev Chat Podcast 272

David and Chris discuss spiritual nourishment and hunger.
Click on the link above to view.

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



To catch up on the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible, click on the link below.



Rev Chris' TikTok Channel



RUMBI EVANS CONFIRMATION

Rumbi Evans was confirmed on Sunday at the Deanery service at Saint Mary's Beaminster.

The church was packed with friends and family supporting the nine candidates.

Rumbi was the only lady!

Being Saint Matthews Day, Bishop Karen Gorham spoke very well on the theme of 'Following Jesus'.



PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025



Remaining concerts for this year:-

This Sunday 28 September – Baroque Companions

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum

BARN DANCE



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

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

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Email: parishoffice@wimbourneminster.org.uk



CAKE

Our Next CAKE café is Wednesday 1 October
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: TRUTH

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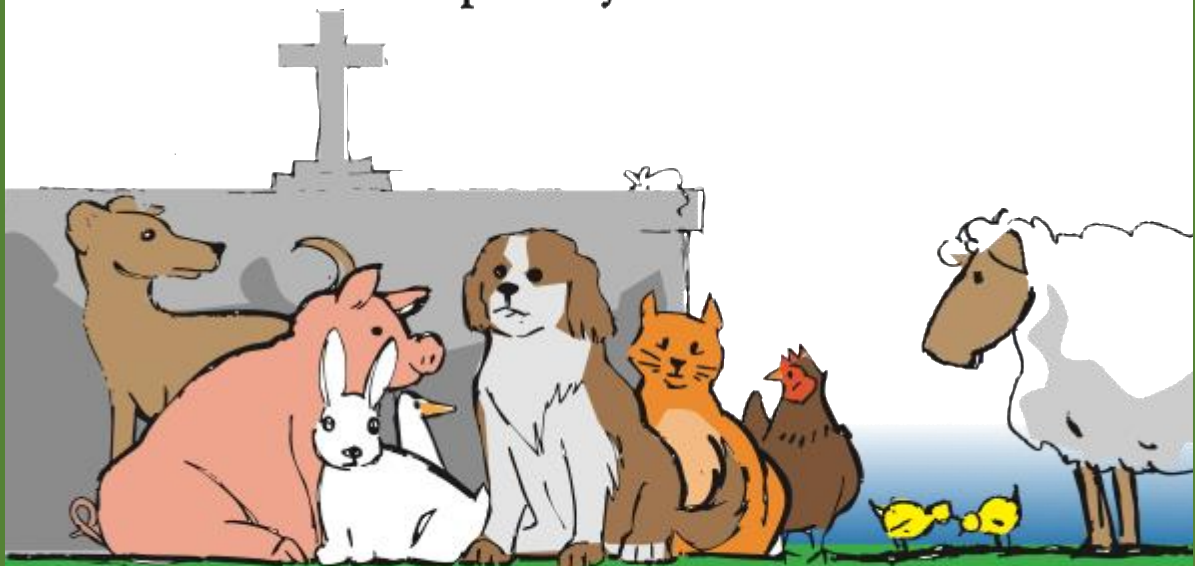


Special Service at Powerstock Church
3pm Sunday 5th October.

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE

Bring your pets for a blessing
and short, jolly service
to thank God for all animals.

All Welcome - Especially Children and Animals.





Generosity Week takes place in the Harvest season, so that as we thank God for his generosity to us, we also have the opportunity to think about how we might respond to that generosity.

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

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

It is with great sadness that we share the loss of Mary Dove, a longstanding member of the Askerswell congregation.

There will be a Thanksgiving service for Mary on Wednesday 29th October, at 11.30am, at St Michael & All Angels.

Friends will be welcome at the wake at West Hembury Farm, which will follow the service.

"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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