



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

2 November 2025  
All Saints' Day  
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## SERVICES

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|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|
| Sunday 2 November  | 9.30am  | Morning Prayer     | Powerstock |
| Sunday 2 November  | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist | Loders     |
| Sunday 16 November | 9.30am  | Celtic Worship     | Loders     |
| Sunday 16 November | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist | Powerstock |
| Sunday 16 November | 6.30pm  | Holy Communion     | Broad oak  |

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



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|-------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Sunday 9 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Loders        |
| Sunday 9 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Askerswell    |
| Sunday 9 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 9 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Symondsbury   |
| Sunday 9 November | 10.50am | Remembrance Service | Dottery       |
| Sunday 9 November | 6.30pm  | Holy Communion      | North Poorton |



### *Collect*

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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.

## WEEKLY WORDS



### Pure Shores | Rev Chat Podcast 276

All Saints, Sainthood and the obscure book of Second Esdras.  
Click on the link above to view.

## BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GROUP



The next Bible study discussion group  
will be held at 4pm-5pm on Tuesday 11  
November at Merriott  
House, Powerstock.  
Tel 07837287366 for further details.  
Thank you.

## BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

The funeral service for the late Alison Green will take place on  
Saturday 1 November at 12 noon St Paul's, Broadoak.

A SERVICE  
OF  
LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS



Saturday 1 November at 3pm

St Michael & All Angels, Askerwell

*A quiet reflective service to remember our departed loved ones.*

*All are welcome*

If you are unable to join us, or would like any names of loved ones  
to be read out at the service, please contact  
Liz Guard (01308 485463)

Thank you.



# CAKE

Our CAKE café is next Wednesday 5 November  
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

**Theme: Dreams**

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

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, 01308  
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## Safeguarding Sunday 2025

On Sunday 16 November 2025 and over the following weeks, thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will join together to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people.

This initiative, spearheaded by Thirtyone:eight, the UK's leading independent Christian safeguarding charity, invites communities to come together to reflect on their safeguarding journey, and highlight all the good work that is being done to create safer places.

Defending the rights of vulnerable people is integral to the Christian faith and teaching. Sadly, the church hasn't always done this well.

That's why the theme this year is - Action speaks louder!

It's time to move beyond just talking about creating safer places and take action towards doing it!



For more information  
and resources click on  
this [link](#).



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**I AM DRAM**

**The Hut, Powerstock**

**Saturday, 22nd November 2025 at 7.30pm**

**Adults £12.50, Under 18 £6**

Box Office: [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk), 0775590579  
or on the door



PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

Remaining concerts for this year:-

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus Anglicanum



# DECEMBER SERVICES

|                        |         |                     |               |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Sunday 7 December      | 9.30am  | Celtic Worship      | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 7 December      | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist  | Loders        |
| Sunday 14 December     | 9.30am  | Eucharist           | North Poorton |
| Sunday 14 December     | 10.30am | Morning Worship     | Dottery       |
| Sunday 14 December     | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist  | Askerswell    |
| Sunday 14 December     | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Symondsbury   |
| Now Friday 19 December | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Eype          |
| Friday 19 December     | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Dottery       |
| Saturday 20 December   | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Loders        |
| Sunday 21 December     | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist  | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 21 December     | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | North Poorton |
| Monday 22 December     | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Broad oak     |
| Christmas Eve          | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Askerswell    |
| Christmas Eve          | 9.00pm  | Eucharist           | North Poorton |
| Christmas Eve          | 11.00pm | Midnight Mass       | Loders        |
| Christmas Eve          | 11.00pm | Midnight Mass       | Symondsbury   |
| Christmas Day          | 9.30am  | Family Crib Service | Symondsbury   |
| Christmas Day          | 9.30am  | Eucharist           | Askerswell    |
| Christmas Day          | 9.30am  | Holy Communion      | Dottery       |
| Christmas Day          | 11.00am | Carol Service       | Powerstock    |
| Sunday 28 December     | 11.00am | The After Feast     | Powerstock    |



## "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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