



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

26 October 2025

Bible Sunday

Last Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES

Sunday 26 October	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Poorton
Sunday 2 November	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 2 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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

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



If you are planning your Christmas, all our December services are shown on page 9.



Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Harvest Collect

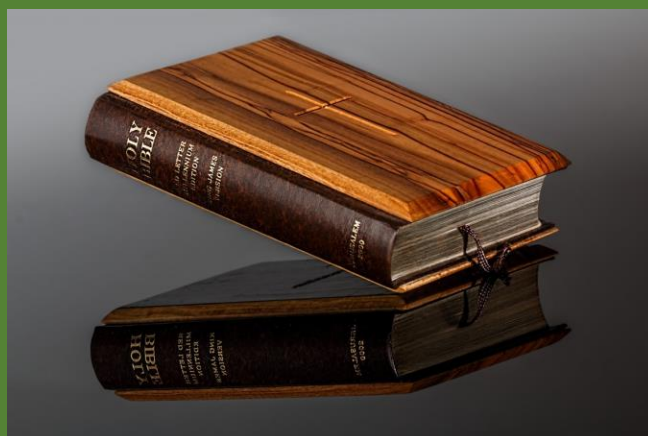
Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES 2025



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

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.



Local Hero | Rev Chat Podcast 275

David, Cally and Chris discuss Bible Sunday and Jesus not being welcome in his hometown.

Click on the link to view.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Today we have the wedding of Natasha and Luke in Powerstock, and tomorrow Poppy and Edward get married in Symondsbury. We would like to wish both couples a long and happy life together.

The Thanksgiving service for Mary Dove will be on Wednesday 29 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.

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of John Leggett, who died on 29 September. His funeral will take place at the AG Down Service Room in Bridport on Thursday 30 October at 11.30am.

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 next CAKE café is 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

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, 01308
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The Hut, Powerstock

Saturday, 22nd November 2025 at 7.30pm

Adults £12.50, Under 18 £6

Box Office: 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
Thursday 18 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



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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