



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

12 October 2025
Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity
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SERVICES

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	Harvest Festival Service	Broadoack
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.

***Collect***

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.



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.

REMAINING HARVEST SERVICES



Sunday 12 October Harvest Eucharist, Askerswell at 11.00am.

Sunday 19 October Harvest Festival, Broadoak at 6.30pm

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

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

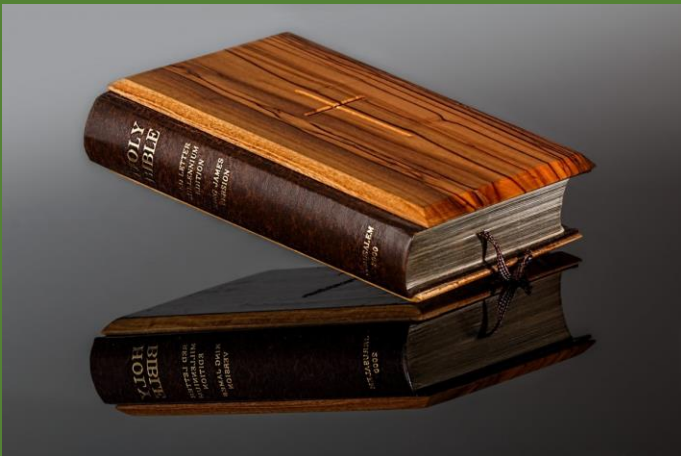


WEEKLY WORDS



To keep up to date on the latest Rev Chat podcast click in this [link](#).

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.



World Homeless Day 2025 is on the 10th October.

The event is an opportunity to raise compassion and understanding of homelessness – something which affects people from all walks of life.

Click on this [link](#) for more information and see what we can do to support homeless people in our communities.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Following the sad loss of Mary Dove, a longstanding member of the Askerswell congregation, there will be a Thanksgiving service for Mary 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.

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

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

"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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