



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

23 November 2025  
Christ the King  
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## REMAINING NOVEMBER SERVICES

|                    |         |                                                  |               |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday 23 November | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                                   | Dottery       |
| Sunday 23 November | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist                               | Symondsbury   |
| Sunday 23 November | 6.30pm  | Evensong                                         | Askerswell    |
| Sunday 23 November | 6.30pm  | Evensong                                         | North Poorton |
| Sunday 30 November | 11.00am | Benefice Eucharist with<br>Advent Carols & Music | Powerstock    |

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





***Collect***

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

# 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   |
| 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 |
| Now Sunday 21<br>December | 6.30pm  | Carol Service       | Eype          |
| 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    |

## WEEKLY WORDS

Unfortunately, there isn't a new Rev Chat podcast to view this week, but if you would like to catch up on any you may have missed, here is the [link](#).



## CAKE - WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 3 December from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

**Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW**

Come and join us – all welcome.

**Theme: 'Around the Christmas Tree'**

**Bring your favourite Christmas stories, music and poems to share.**

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

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay  
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# CAKE





## TWELVE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

The Church of England's Advent and Christmas theme for 2025 revolves round a single word: Joy!



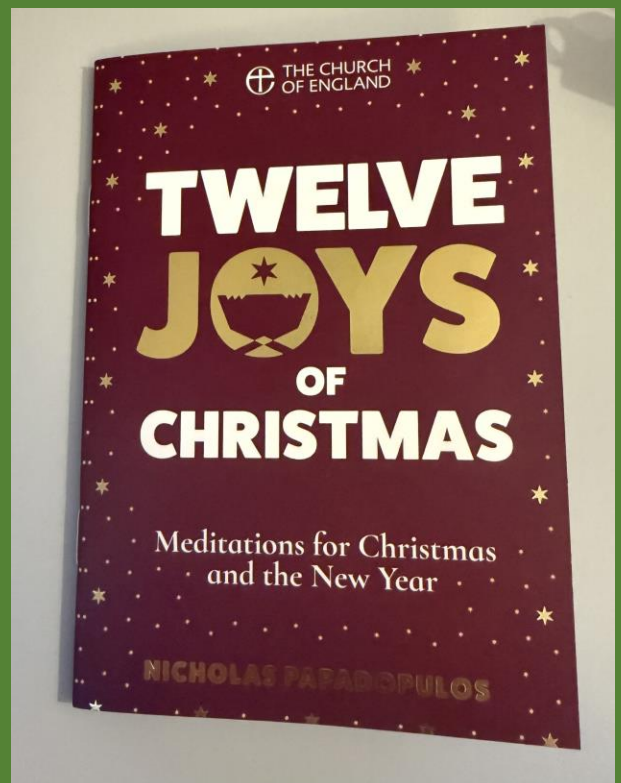
Our churches and cathedrals will - as always - be seeking to make the most of the opportunity December brings to share *The Joy of Christmas* with their communities.

Click on this [link](#) to find out more from The Church of England website.

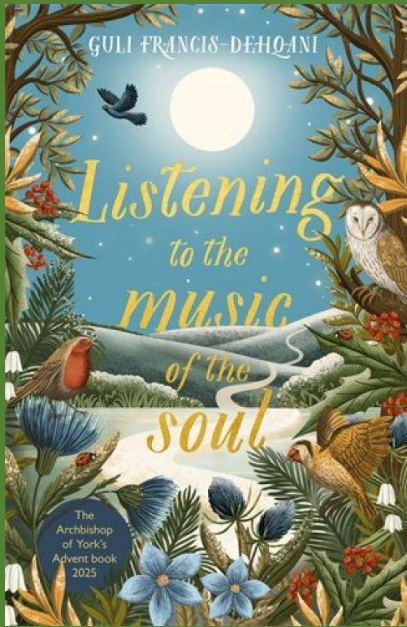
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To help you enter deeper into prayer this Christmas, a set of funny and profound reflections for the festive period have been created by The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, the Dean of Salisbury, who explores twelve classic hallmarks of the festive season - from Christmas jumpers to the Pantomime - in search of a deeper truth about the good news of God's love.

Rev Chris has secured a number of these booklets that will be available in Church.



## ADVENT READING



If you would like to read a book during advent, Rev Chris is recommending 'Listening to the Music of the Soul' by Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford.

## ARTSREACH 22 NOVEMBER POWESTOCK HUT



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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

Last concert for this year:-

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](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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