



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

28 December 2025

The Holy Innocents

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SERVICES

We have just one service this Sunday at St Mary the Virgin,
Powerstock, The After Feast Benefice Eucharist at 11.00am



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



Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 4 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 4 January	11.00am	Epiphany Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 11 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 11 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Poorton
Sunday 11 January	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 11 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 18 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 18 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 18 January	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 25 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 January	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 January	6.30pm	Compline	North Poorton

CHRISTMAS AT ASKERSWELL



A big thank you to Alistair Coutts for generously donating the Askerswell Christmas tree, and well done to the Clark family for their tenth year of decorating the tree so beautifully.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wishing you all good health and happiness in 2026!

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 7 January from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: 'Into 2026'

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Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay
Pastoral Assistant, 01308 485463.



"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
revcgrasske@gmail.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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