



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

21 December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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SERVICES

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
Sunday 21 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Eype
Monday 22 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Broad oak



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



Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



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



Collect

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
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.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

This Sunday we have the baptism of Laith, son of Stephanie and James at St Peter's, Eype.

MUSIC IN LODERS 2025



Peter Nardone's concerts concluded on Wednesday night at Loders church. It was an excellent evening, which once again, was very well attended.

Thank you to everyone who has come along during the year to support these musical evenings, and a big thankyou to Peter Nardone for organising these wonderful events.

CAROL SERVICES



Carol Services are taking place throughout the Benefice over the coming days.

We look forward to welcoming lots of old faces and some new.

All welcome.

WEEKLY WORDS



[Angel Whoopsie | Rev Chat Podcast 281](#)

Chris and David's thoughts turn to the drama unfolding for Mary and Joseph.

Click on the link above to view.

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



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
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"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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