



The Benefice of  
Eggardon & Colmers

# PEWS NEWS

11 January 2026

First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of Christ

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## SERVICES

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
Sunday 1 February	9.30am	Candlemas	Powerstock
Sunday 1 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 8 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 February	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 8 February	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 8 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell

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



### ***The Collect***

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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.

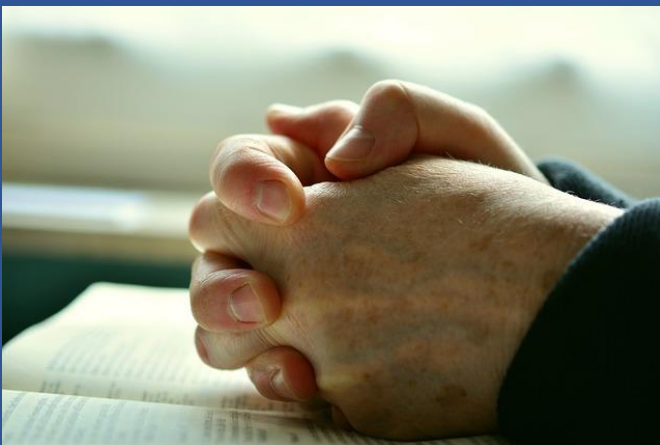
## CANDLE WAX FOR UKRAINE

Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, has started a collection of short used church candles and tea lights to pass on to the church in Poole that's collecting candle wax to send to Ukraine - where it will be used to create cooking candles and candles for villages without electricity.

Liz is happy to be the collection point and will wait until all the candles are taken down in our churches before they are sent off. If anyone has any personal candle stubs they would like to contribute, that would be great.



## 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 ([revcgrasske@gmail.com](mailto:revcgrasske@gmail.com)) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

## WEEKLY WORDS

The Rev Chat podcast will return next week.



CAKE – WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

# CAKE

Our next café is on Wednesday 4 February



From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

**Theme: 'Bread'**

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

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

*Everyone welcome!*



## "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



## 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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