

The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

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WEEKLY WORDS FOR PALM SUNDAY



[Two Donkeys | Rev Chat Podcast 290](#)

Palm Sunday and the agony of Holy Week
Click on the link to view.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Below we have the details of our services for Holy Week. Easter Sunday is much more meaningful if you have attended some of the other services, so do come along if you can.

Palm Sunday 29 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Tuesday 31 March	7pm	Compline	Powerstock
Wednesday 1 April	7pm	Compline	Loders
Maundy Thursday 2 April	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Seder Meal	Askerswell
Good Friday 3 April	12-3pm	Good Friday Meditation	Symondsbury
Easter Saturday 4 April	7pm	Easter Vigil & First Communion of Easter	Broad oak
Easter Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Dottery
Easter Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Easter Eucharist	Askerswell
Easter Sunday 5 April	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Loders
Easter Sunday 5 April	11.00am	Easter Eucharist	Powerstock
Easter Sunday 5 April	6.30pm	Easter Eucharist	Eype

Click on this [link](#) if you would like to see who is taking each service and don't forget to bring your Palm Crosses on Sunday.



The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Tues 31 March	1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
Wed 1 April	Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday	John 18.1- end of 19

EASTER EVE SERVICE - BROADOAK SATURDAY 4 APRIL 7PM



We look forward to seeing you at 7pm on Saturday 4 April for our Easter Eve Vigil service at Broadoak.

This is a joyful occasion, bringing Lent to an end after communion with refreshments in the church. The Lighting of the Easter fire is always a time of anticipation – will the Rector's vestments sing or the church fill with smoke from the fire?

We are joined by the Broadoak Choir and the Paschal candles from across the benefice are lit and carried into the church. We also renew our Baptismal vows and celebrate the Eucharist.

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

As the clocks go forward this weekend and we move into April, take a look at what's on at the 'Eype Centre for the Arts' over the summer.



EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Click on this [link](#) to find out more!

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

This Sunday we have the baptism of Theodore Button at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry.

The funeral of the late William George will take place on Wednesday 1 April at St Peter's, Eype at 3pm.

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Charles Davis last week.
His funeral will take place at St Mary Magdalene, Loders on Wednesday 29 April at 2pm.



Light Classical Concert

featuring

THE
ASPIDI STRA
ORCHESTRA

Playing Concert Favourites
from the 1890s to the 1920s

Sunday 29th March

6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Powerstock Hut

£10 includes supper. Pay Bar

Tickets from Laura Scarlett (or on the door)

07766 233809 or

powerstockchurchwarden@gmail.com

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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 (revcggrasske@gmail.com) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

CAKE – WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

CAKE

Our next café is on Wednesday
1 April

From 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Askerswell Village Hall,
DT2 9EW

Theme: Darkness to Light.

lizguard@ymail.com

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

Everyone welcome!



Deanery Synod Elections

Could you represent your church?

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery and help shape the life of the Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you can stand for election at your church's APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a leader in your church or visiting:

salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections



APC meetings will be taking place during April.
If you wish to attend, the dates are as follows:-

Symondsbury – Thursday 9 April in church – time TBC

Loders – Tuesday 21 April at 7pm Loders Church

Askerswell – Friday 24 April 7pm coffee for 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Powerstock – Tuesday 28 April 7pm at The Hut, Powerstock

Pint & Ponder
Three Horseshoes Inn
Powerstock
Thursday 16th April from 7pm

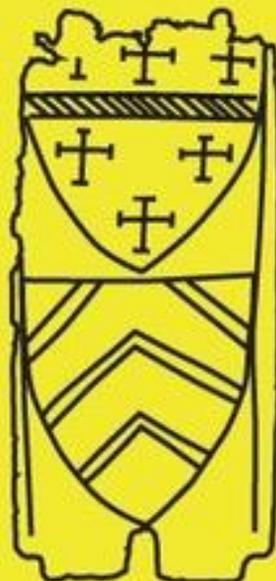


The topic of conversation will be
'Has Social Media had its day?'

The Mappercombe Project

Archaeology News
and Exhibition

Saturday the 18th April
at the Powerstock Hut



5.00 exhibition opens

6.00 enjoy a glass of wine

6.30 talks by Robert Lancaster (lead Archaeologist)
and the GeoFlo (Geophysics) team report

“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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