

PEWS NEWS

15 March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday
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SERVICES

Sunday 15 March	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Loders
Sunday 15 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 March	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 22 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 22 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 22 March	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 22 March	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 29 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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

***The Collect***

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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.

WEEKLY WORDS

Click on this [link](#) to catch up with the latest Rev Chat podcast..

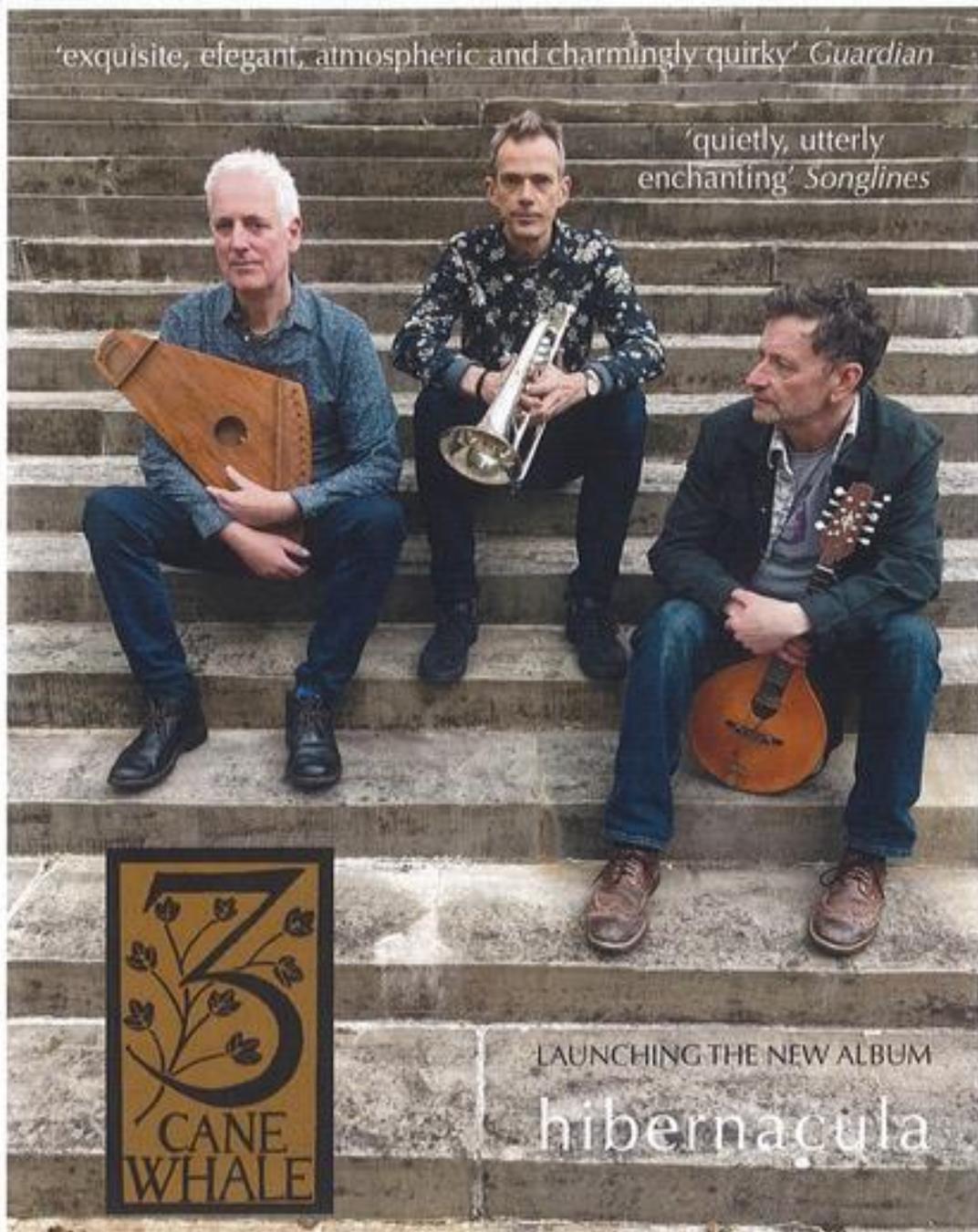


BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Roy Seager, who died recently at the age of 95.

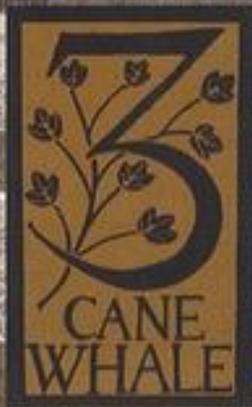
A Thanksgiving Service will take place at St Mary the Virgin, Powerstock on Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm

POWERSTOCK HUT FRIDAY 13 MARCH 7.30PM



'exquisite, elegant, atmospheric and charmingly quirky' *Guardian*

'quietly, utterly
enchanting' *Songlines*



LAUNCHING THE NEW ALBUM

hibernacula

POWERSTOCK HUT
Friday 13 March, 7:30pm

£12.50, £6 (u18s), £35 (family) at artsreach.co.uk

or Matthew Solon: 07775 590579 / matthew.solon@fticonsulting.com

Doors & bar available from 7pm

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A Quiet Day for Lent

Lent invites us to slow down, make space and listen for God.
Why not give one day back to Him this year?
You may be surprised how much difference it makes.

From previous participants:

"It ministered to the soul."

"I found the day fed me."

*"Just what I needed amid all
the busyness at home!"*

Choose from one of
three Saturdays:



28 March

These gentle and informal Quiet Days are open to all. They provide you with room to reflect on Bible passages in fresh ways, drawing once again on excerpts from Rageh Omaar's acclaimed BBC documentary series.

After exploring the crucifixion and resurrection last year, we now turn to the Gospel miracles.

In a small, intimate group, we have a chance to look at these familiar stories through the eyes of the first-century world; through Jesus himself, His disciples, His critics and those who encountered Him.

And reflect together: "What do these miracles mean for me today?"

Each Quiet Day includes worship, film excerpts, group reflection, quiet personal time, and a shared lunch. Weather permitting, there will also be time to walk the local lanes and enjoy sea views.

The day takes place at Revd Carole's home in Fishpond Bottom.

Numbers are limited, so to book your place or just to find out more
email: carolepeters@aol.com

The 14 March course is now full, but Carole still has spaces available on 28 March.

Thank you.

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!



SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



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

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



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

“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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