



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

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Trinity Sunday
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SERVICES

Sunday 31 May	6.30pm	Rogation Service	Broad oak
Sunday 7 June	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Powerstock
Sunday 7 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 14 June	9.30am	Morning Meditation	Symonds bury
Sunday 14 June	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 14 June	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 14 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 21 June	9.30am	Midsomer Mass of St Cedd	Loders
Sunday 21 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 21 June	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 28 June	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 28 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symonds bury
Sunday 28 June	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 28 June	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton

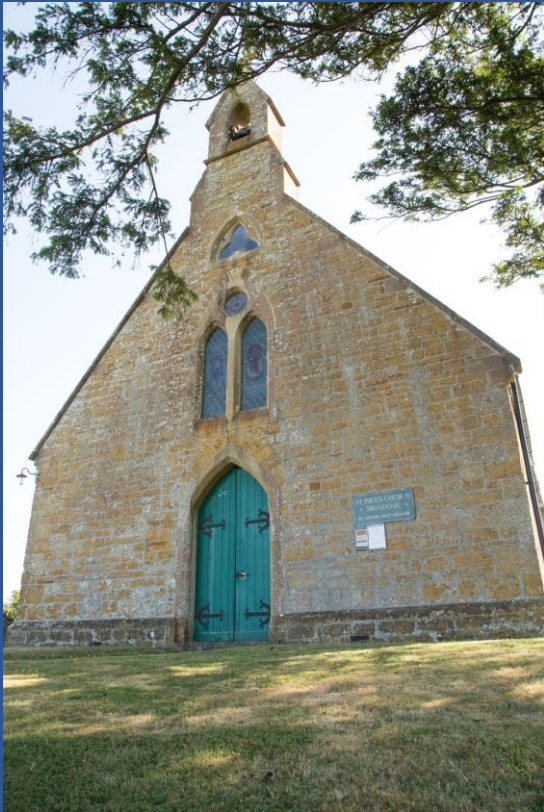
Click on this [link](#) if you would like to see who is taking each service.



The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

BROADOAK ROGATION SERVICE 6.30PM



BROADOAK ROGATION SERVICE SUNDAY 31 MAY 6.30PM

Sunday sees a slightly later than usual Rogation Service at Broadoak, but all are welcome to meet at St Paul's Broadoak to start our trip around the village, blessing crops, water, orchards, livestock, maybe even campers (who are one of our crops!).

The service ends at Purcombe Barn with a short communion service and light refreshments.

There will be intervals of walking, but also travelling in our farm trailer, giving a great view over the hedges.

This is the only service in the Benefice on Sunday so please do join us if you can.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

We have a busy weekend of baptisms on 6 and 7 June, with India Nathan being christened at North Poorton and Emily Chalkley at Symondsburry.



[Juggling the Trinity | Rev Chat Podcast 295](#)

Three in one, a discussion for Trinity Sunday.

Click on the link above to view.

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS – EXHIBITON WITH A SEA VIEW



Exhibition with a sea view – Dorset based artist Stephen Bishop

“Picture a man standing on the edge of a cliff looking out to sea. Then zoom in and become my eyes, with all the senses tingling – that’s me. Everything I do is trying to bring a magical experience to you the viewer.”
Stated Stephen Bishop.

The exhibition opens from Saturday 23 May to Sunday 7 June. Venue no. 186 in the Dorset Art Weeks 2026. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. For more details see www.stephenbishop.art

Click on this [link](#) to find out what else is on over the summer!

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM



On a 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) and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

Have you ever wondered what happens at Cake?

Come and join us at our informal birthday tea, meet the members and find out more. Everyone welcome.

Liz Guard 01308 485463

You are warmly invited to
'CAKE'S 10th Birthday Tea'



Wednesday June 3rd

2.30 - 4pm

ASKERSWELL

Village Hall Garden

DT2 9EW



Take part in Churches Count on Nature! 6-14 June

Churches Count on Nature (CCoN) is an annual event where people explore their churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter. CCoN is a joint initiative promoted by Caring for God's Acre, the Church of England, the Church in Wales, and A Rocha UK, and churches of any denomination are invited to take part.

We're encouraging churches to connect with local schools, wildlife groups and those in the local community who might not have visited before, to discover their churchyards.

[Register your event or activity](#) on the Caring for God's Acre website, or explore the [map of events](#) to head along to one happening near you. There are also resources on the Caring for God's Acre website to support you in hosting an event or activity.

Make sure to **register by 23 May** to receive the free resources sent by post, in time for your event.

POWERSTOCK FETE SATURDAY 25 JULY 2-5PM



POWERSTOCK

Country Fete

Saturday 25 July 2-5pm

VINTAGE VEHICLES

NOVELTY

Bridport

Steel Band

MAGIC
& FUN
SCIENCE



SKITTLES

DOG SHOW

BBQ • BAR • ICES • TEAS

WOODLAND CRAFTS

TOMBOLA • GAMES SILENT AUCTION

BOUNCY CASTLE TUG O' WAR

ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING STALLS AND MUCH MORE!

The Weir Sports Field, NETTLECOMBE DT6 3SY Entry: £2.50. Under 16s free.

“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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