



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

25 May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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SERVICES

Sunday 25 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 25 May	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 25 May	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 25 May	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Thursday 29 May	7.00pm	Ascension Day Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 1 June	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 1 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 8 June	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 June	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 8 June	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 8 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 15 June	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 15 June	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 June	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak

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



Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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

RAMBLING RECTOR GOES WALKING

Rev Chris has nearly finished the challenge to highlight that millions of people have to walk long distances for clean water or to sell their produce, and so far he has raised an amazing £850, with gift aid!

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

There is still a little time left to donate, click on this [link](#) if you would like to do so.

Thank you



Here we have a few photos showing Loders school joining Rev Chris on one his walks, and the children of Powerstock did the daily mile as well yesterday!

THURSDAY 29 MAY ASCENSION DAY BENEFICE EUCHARIST



On Thursday 29 May we will be holding our Ascension Day
Benefice Eucharist at Powerstock at 7pm.

The service will be taken by Reverend Carole Peters-King, and she
looks forward to welcoming you to this special service.



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

REV FIONA BUDDEN 'CEREMONY OF INDUCTION' – 24 MAY

A 'Ceremony of Induction' is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish and this Saturday The Rev. Fiona Budden is due to be 'Inducted' as the new rector for the Golden Cap Benefice.

This special service – scheduled for 4.00pm on 24 May at Hawkchurch, will be taken by the Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Revd Karen Gorham, and the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Venerable Penny Sayer, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall for all who would like to attend.

Everyone is welcome, but come early to guarantee a seat.

CAKE



Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 4 June from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

At our new venue Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us in our 'new home' – we are a very friendly group!

Theme: 'Names' - Try and find out the meaning of your own name before you come!

lizguard@ymail.com

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

THE ECV FUNDRAISING RAFFLE - SPYWAY INN, ASKERSWELL

The Spyway Inn in Askerswell is hosting a Summer Garden Party and a raffle to help keep the parish magazine financially viable is being drawn at the event.

Why not go along and enjoy the festivities and you might win some prizes!



The Garden Party is from 4-8pm on Saturday 31 May.
Raffle tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book.

EYPE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

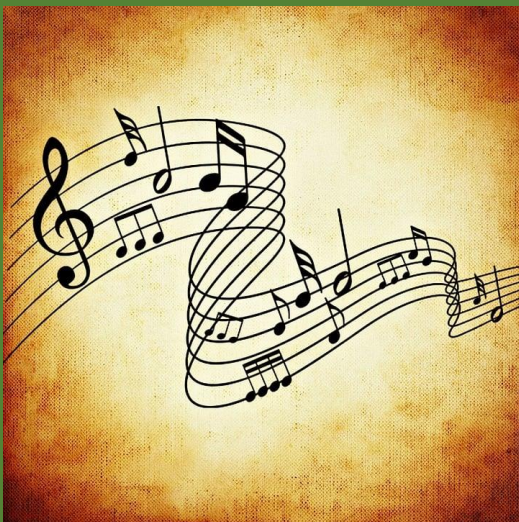


There is still time to catch the Brushstrokes exhibition which is on at the centre over the bank holiday weekend!

It's an exciting exhibition by local artists Sally Davies and Dan J Pedler.

CHORAL CLASSICS FOR A SUMMER EVENING ELTHAM CHORAL SOCIETY AT EYPE SATURDAY 7 JUNE

Whether you are a fan of the great classical composers, early music, folk songs or lighter music, there is something for everyone in this concert by Eltham Choral Society (ECS). 40 members of the choir will be on tour, performing at the Eype Centre of Arts on Saturday 7 June.



Free entry and parking.

Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Bar and light refreshments available.

Retiring collection in aid of Eype
Centre for the Arts

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

One of its most memorable concerts was in 2014 when the choir was invited to sing a specially commissioned work at the Menin Gate Memorial, in Ypres, Belgium to mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1. This year it is excited to be performing closer to home in this stunning setting overlooking the sea on Dorset's Jurassic Coast.



The Loders & Uploders Cartoon Scarecrow festival is in full swing.
Why not pop along and take a look this weekend.
The prize giving is this Sunday at the Loders Arms from 5pm.

"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 cgrasske@outlook.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.



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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

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[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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