



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

29 December 2024

First Sunday of Christmas

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THE AFTERFEAST POWERSTOCK SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER 11AM

This Sunday there is just one service in the Benefice at St Mary the Virgin, Powerstock.

After all the celebrations, come along to the “Afterfeast” service for a spiritual detox before the New Year.



JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 5 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 5 January	11.00am	Epiphany Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 12 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Poorton
Sunday 12 January	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 12 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 19 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 19 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 January	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak
Sunday 26 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 January	4.00pm	Songs of Praise	Askerswell
Sunday 26 January	6.30pm	Compline	North Poorton

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



Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

ASKERSWELL AT CHRISTMAS



Thank you to Askerswell for the lovely photos of St Michael & All Angels dressed beautifully for Christmas.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2025

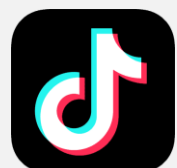
*Happy
New Year*

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below.

[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



SONGS OF PRAISE – ASKERSWELL SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

Advance notice of a special Songs of Praise on Sunday 26 January at St Michael & All Angels, Askerswell at 4pm.

Your favourite hymns chosen by you, followed by tea and cake.

Please send the requests for your favourite hymns to Godfrey Lancashire, Churchwarden, Askerswell. Thank you.

All welcome.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Celia Wilson. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 21 January at 12 noon, St John the Baptist, Symondsburry.

CAKE – WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY



CAKE

Our next CAKE café is WEDNESDAY 8 January (please note this is the second Wednesday in January, for this month only)

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: New Year resolutions

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts 01308 485463 All 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 cgrasske@outlook.com



WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.15AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.15a.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 Lodgers 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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