

The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

23 February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

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SERVICES

Sunday 23 February	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 23 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 23 February	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 2 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Powerstock
Sunday 2 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders
Wednesday 5 March	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Symondsburry
Sunday 9 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsburry
Sunday 9 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	North Poorton
Sunday 9 March	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 9 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 16 March	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 16 March	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 16 March	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Broad oak

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



Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all
things,
now and for ever.



Rev Chat Episode 250 – “Stormy Weather”

Jesus sleeping through a storm, and life’s stormy weather.
Click on the episode link to view.

REV CHRIS’ TIKTOK CHANNEL



Catch the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by
clicking on the link below.



Rev Chris' TikTok Channel



LENT QUIET DAYS –WITH CAROLE PETERS-KING

Back by popular demand!

Lent Quiet Days

Choose from:

Saturday March 8

Saturday March 22

Saturday April 12



“We cannot truly appreciate the resurrection without following Christ to the cross”.

So this Lent, take just one day out of your busy lives and give it back to God – you’ll both appreciate it!

Spend time watching, listening and really exploring the crucifixion and resurrection within an informal small group setting.

Taking place at Revd Carole’s home in Fishpond Bottom, the Quiet Day will start with worship, and a shared lunch will be provided. Weather permitting, there will also be space to walk the lanes and take in the sea views.

This is just some of the feedback from last year:

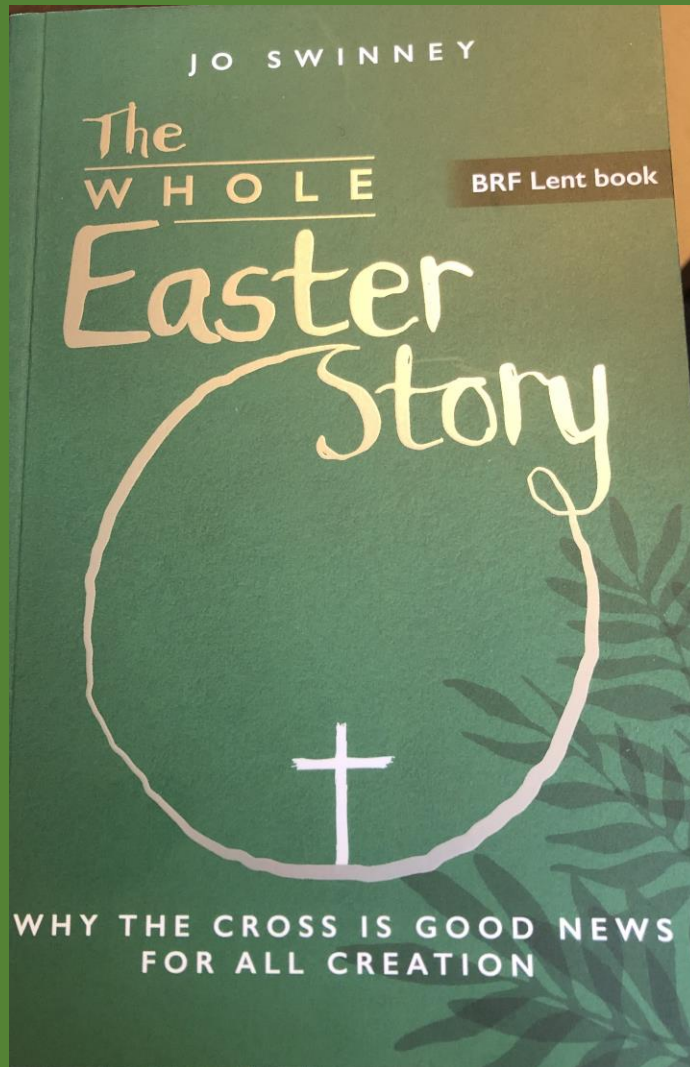
Thank you for the various aspects of the day which worked really well: meeting up at church, the punctuated inputs, the breaks, the delicious lunch, the time together and apart - it ministered to the soul.

I found that the day "fed" me

Thank you for a wonderful Quiet Day. Just what I needed amid all the busyness here at home! I really liked the format of film/discussion/reflection time. I felt we were all able to share and contribute.

This year, we are using excerpts from Rageh Ommar’s highly acclaimed BBC documentary series that uses on-location reporting and vivid dramatic reconstructions to explore the crucifixion and resurrection. It promises to give a unique opportunity to see these events through the eyes of the first century Middle Eastern world, by his followers, his enemies and by Jesus himself.

Numbers for each day are limited, so to reserve a place or simply to find out more, please email Carole directly at: carolepeters@aol.com

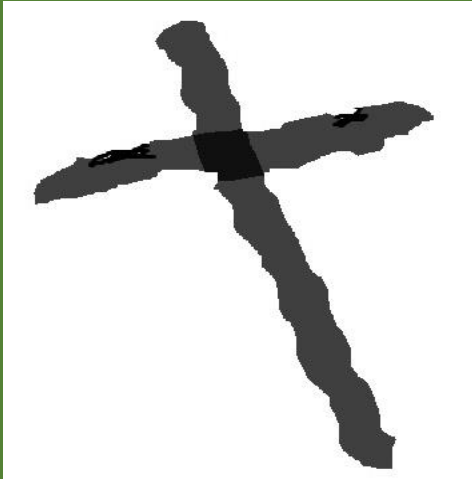


Rev Chris will be running his Lent Course on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm for 6 weeks starting on 6 March.

More details in next week's Pews News.

The course will explore the 'The Whole Easter Story' by Jo Swinney.


'Through Bible readings, reflections and stories, discover how the cross transforms not just our own individual connection with Jesus, but also our relationships with each other and our world.'



ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION WITH ASHING

Our Ash Wednesday service will take place at St John the Baptist, Symondsburry on Wednesday 5 March at 7pm.

For more information on Lent from the Church of England, click on the following [link](#).



LIVING
HOPE

This Lent we are encouraged to put down deep roots of hope by connecting with God who is with us at all times.

CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH



CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 March from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: Peace, perfect Peace

Bring music/words that give you peace.

lizguard@ymail.com

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

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE ASKERSWELL

The special Songs of Praise service at Askerswell is now taking place on Sunday 23 March 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

Sadly, Ken Palk passed away last week having reached a 100 years of age in January. His funeral will take place at St Peter's, Eype on Friday 7th March at 12.30pm.

SUMMER SOLSTICE BENEFICE RETREAT 21 JUNE 2025



A Summer Solstice One Day Retreat for the
Eggardon and Colmers United Benefice.

Led by Rev Chris Grasske and colleagues.

21st June 2025 at

Hilfield Friary, Batcombe.

Shared transport available. To book please contact:

07837287366 or email admin@eggardoncolmerschurches.org

“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 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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