



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

24 November 2024

Christ the King

Sunday next before Advent

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SERVICES

Sunday 24 November	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 24 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 24 November	6.30pm	Evensong	North Poorton
Sunday 24 November	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 1 December	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 1 December	11.00am	Benefice Advent Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 8 December	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 8 December	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 8 December	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 8 December	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 15 December	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 15 December	11am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 15 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Symondsbury
Thursday 19 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Eype
Friday 20 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Dottery
Saturday 21 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Loders

If you would like to see who is taking each service, click on [this link](#).



Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Rev Chat Episode 240 – “Christ the King”

David, Cally & Chris discuss Christ the King and leadership.

Click on the link above to view.

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of the Bible by clicking on the link below. This week Rev Chris talks about ‘Christ the King.’



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)



EXPLORING THE 'I AM' SAYINGS OF JESUS



If you would like to explore the 'I am' sayings of Jesus, come along to the Vicarage from 6-7pm on the following Wednesdays:-

27th November, 11th December,
18th December, 15th January,
29th January and 5th February.

A small amount of 'I am' booklets have been purchased. If anyone is interested in getting one, they are £6.50 and available from Chris.

BLESSING OF THE POWERSTOCK BELLS

Last Saturday we had a lovely afternoon blessing the Powerstock Bells. There were about 120 people in church and the Bishop of Salisbury commented on what a nice friendly atmosphere there was.

Thank you to everyone for coming along and to all those involved in organising this special celebration.



SAFEGUARDING

Glyn Ronald, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, has visited all the churches within the Benefice and updated our Safeguarding posters. Thank you.

Fundraiser Autumn Dance

Rock and roll standards and 60's classics



LODERS VILLAGE HALL

In aid of Community Organisations

23 November 7.30pm-10.00pm

Tickets £10 cash only

Under 12 free

Raffle

Bring your own refreshments

Pre-booking advisable

Contacts

bogle.2@outlook.com

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Pam 01308 424556

This event on Saturday is to raise funds for a few local organisations, including the ECV.

Why not dig out your dancing shoes or just sit and listen to the band!

UPLODERS CHAPEL SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER



You will probably be aware that Uploders Chapel is sadly due to close this month.

If you would like to show support for their last service is on Sunday at 3pm.

FOLLOW THE STAR



The Church of England's theme for Advent and Christmas 2024, is ***Follow the Star: Calm and Bright***. This draws on the world-famous carol, Silent Night:

*“Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright...”*

If you would like more information as we move nearer to Christmas, you can use the following [link](#).

On the First Sunday of Advent there will be a special Celtic Worship service at Powerstock at 9.30am where Advent Calendars will be distributed to the children.

CAKE – WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

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Our next CAKE café is WEDNESDAY 4 December

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: 'Christmas Praise with Rev Jane and Graham'

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 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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