



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

1 December 2024
First Sunday of Advent
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SERVICES

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	11.00am	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
Sunday 22 December	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 22 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	North Poorton
Monday 23 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Broad oak

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



Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

This Sunday 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

CAKE



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.



Rev Chat Episode 241 – “The Advent of Advent”

David and Chris discuss the start of the joyful season of Advent.
Click on the link to view.

REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL

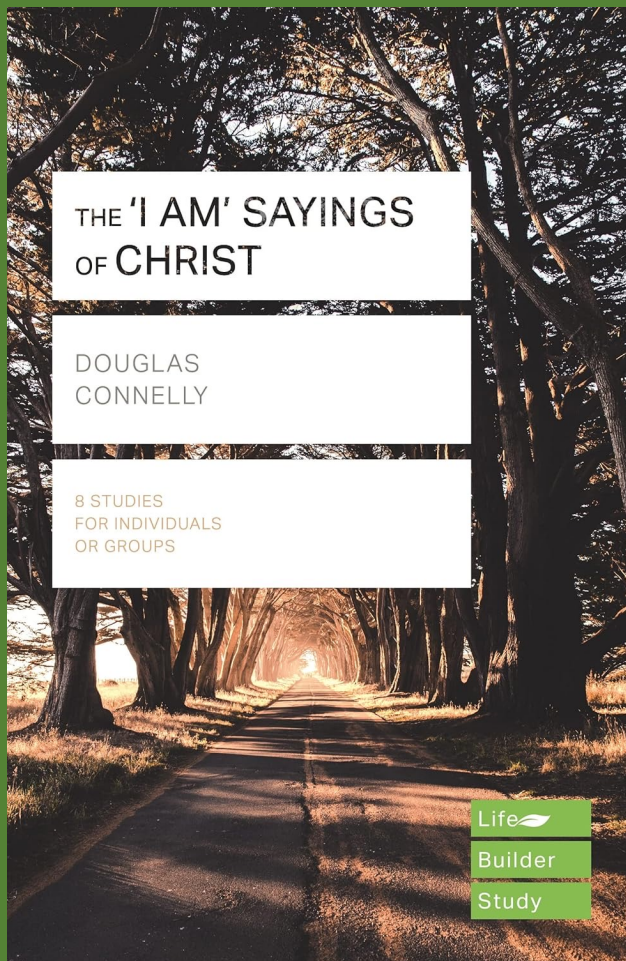


You can check the bite-size weekly chats on aspects of
the Bible by clicking on the link below.



Rev Chris' TikTok Channel





If you would like to explore the 'I am' sayings of Jesus, it's not too late to join the group.

Come along to the Vicarage from 6-7pm on the following
Wednesdays:-
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.



Advent Invitation from the Church of England

We invite you to mark the Advent season, by joining us each Sunday! As you make your preparations for Advent and Christmas, we have the following resources available:

Everyday Faith app: You can read and listen to the Advent and Christmas reflections through the Everyday Faith app, the new daily devotional app from the Church of England, which is available to [download here](#).

Calm and Bright Advent Calendar: Designed to help children and families prepare calmly and joyfully to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. You can order each individually, or in packs of 10. [Click here to order yours](#).

Online Advent calendar: Find daily reflections for all ages, as well as audio versions so you can take a moment to reflect, even on the move. [Follow along this December](#).

Christmas reflections booklets, prayer cards and more: This year's Christmas reflections by Sammi Tooze can be ordered in standard or large print, as well as prayer cards promoting the free digital versions. [Find out more](#).

Women of the Nativity: A collection of nine imagined stories told from the perspective of women, written by Paula Gooder, recreating the events of the Nativity. [Listen here](#).

[AChurchNearYou.com](#): Churches around the country are holding services and events to mark Advent and Christmas. [Find a service or event local to you](#).

[Visit our website](#) if you want to see other ways you can find moments of calm as well as bright joy through the season.

Christmas Eve



6.30pm – Carol Service, Askerswell

9pm – Eucharist, North Poorton

11pm – Midnight Mass Symondsburry

11pm Midnight Mass, Loders



Christmas Day

9.30am – Family Crib Service, Symondsburry

9.30am – Eucharist, Askerswell

9.30am – Holy Communion, Dottery

11am – Carol Service, Powerstock

“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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