

The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

12 January 2025

First Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of Christ

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SERVICES

Sunday 12 January	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsburry
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	Broadoak
Sunday 26 January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 January	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsburry
Sunday 26 January	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 January	6.30pm	Compline	North Poorton
Sunday 2 February	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Powerstock
Sunday 2 February	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Loders

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



Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.



Rev Chat Episode 245 – “Baptism of Jesus”

Chris and Cally return for the first Rev Chat of 2025 to discuss the Baptism of Jesus.

Click on the link above to view.

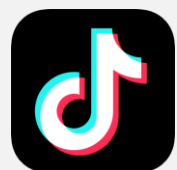
REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



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



Rev Chris' TikTok Channel



CAROL SERVICES



Thank you to everyone who came along to one of our carol services.

We had around 800 people attend the services across the Benefice, which is brilliant and encouraging!

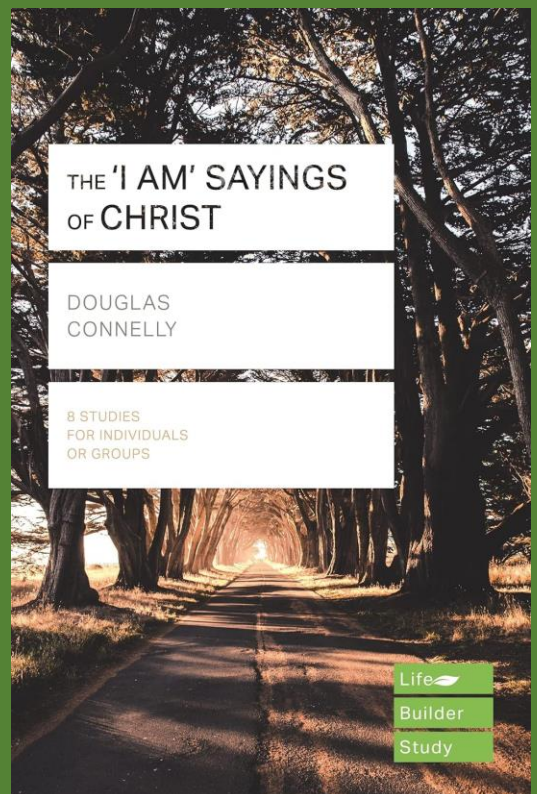
SONGS OF PRAISE ASKERSWELL – SAVE THE DATE

We have a new date for Askerswell's Songs of Praise event, which will be Sunday 23 March at 4pm.

EXPLORING THE 'I AM' SAYINGS OF JESUS

There is still time to join the group if you would like to explore the 'I am' sayings of Jesus.

Come along to the Vicarage from 6-7pm on the following Wednesdays:-
15th January,
29th January
and 5th February.



CAKE - WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY



CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 February

from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: 'Oh My Word'

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts 01308 485463

All welcome.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Sadly, Barbara Carter from Askerswell passed away over Christmas after suffering from a long illness. The family are planning a service in the summer.

The funeral of Celia Wilson will take place on Tuesday 21 January at 12 noon, St John the Baptist, Symondsburry.

“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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