



The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

15 December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

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SERVICES

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

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CAROL SERVICES



Carol Services are taking place throughout the Benefice over the coming days. We look forward to welcoming lots of old faces and some new.

This weekend we begin with a service at Symondsbury starting at 6.30pm on Sunday and Eype on Thursday 19, also at 6.30pm.

CANTAMUS 2024

CANTAMUS 2024 *Directed by Peter Nardone*

O Radiant Dawn!

Beautiful choral music for the season of Advent

Saturday 7th December at 3.30pm
St Mary's Church, Netherbury DT6 5LR

Saturday 14th December at 7pm
St Mary Magdalene, Loders DT6 3RZ

Cantamus 2024
This Saturday 14 December
at 7pm
Loders Church

Tickets £12 on the door.

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Refreshments will be available
www.cantamus-dorset.org

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

11am Sunday 29 December – The Afterfeast, Powerstock

WEEKLY WORDS



To keep up to date with the latest Rev Chat, click on this [link](#).

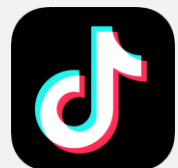
REV CHRIS' TIKTOK CHANNEL



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



[Rev Chris' TikTok Channel](#)





Click on this [link](#) to the Church of England website as we approach Christmas and 'Follow The Star.'

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)

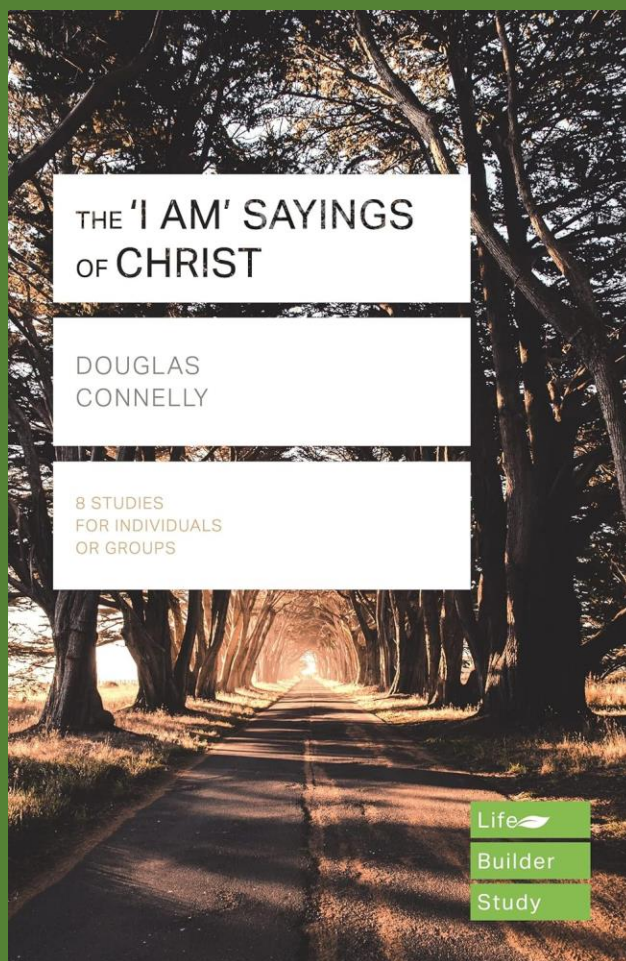
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Venue: Uploders Chapel, DT6 4NS

Theme: New Year resolutions

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts 01308 485463 All welcome.



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:-
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.

“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



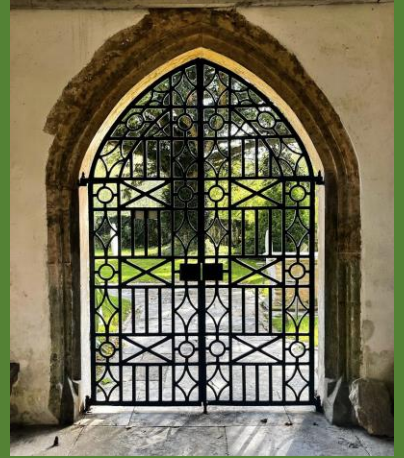
We also have twisted willow ‘Prayer Trees’ in our four larger churches, where you can hang a prayer on the tree.

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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