



# The Benefice of Eggardon & Colmers

## PEWS NEWS

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Second Sunday before Advent  
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### SERVICES

Sunday 17 November	10.30am	Celtic Worship with Uploders Chapel	Loders
Sunday 17 November	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
<b>Sunday 17 November</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Broad oak</b>
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

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



***Collect***

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



Rev Chat Episode 239 – “The Lowrarchy”

For obvious reasons safeguarding is the big topic of this week’s Rev Chat.

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



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

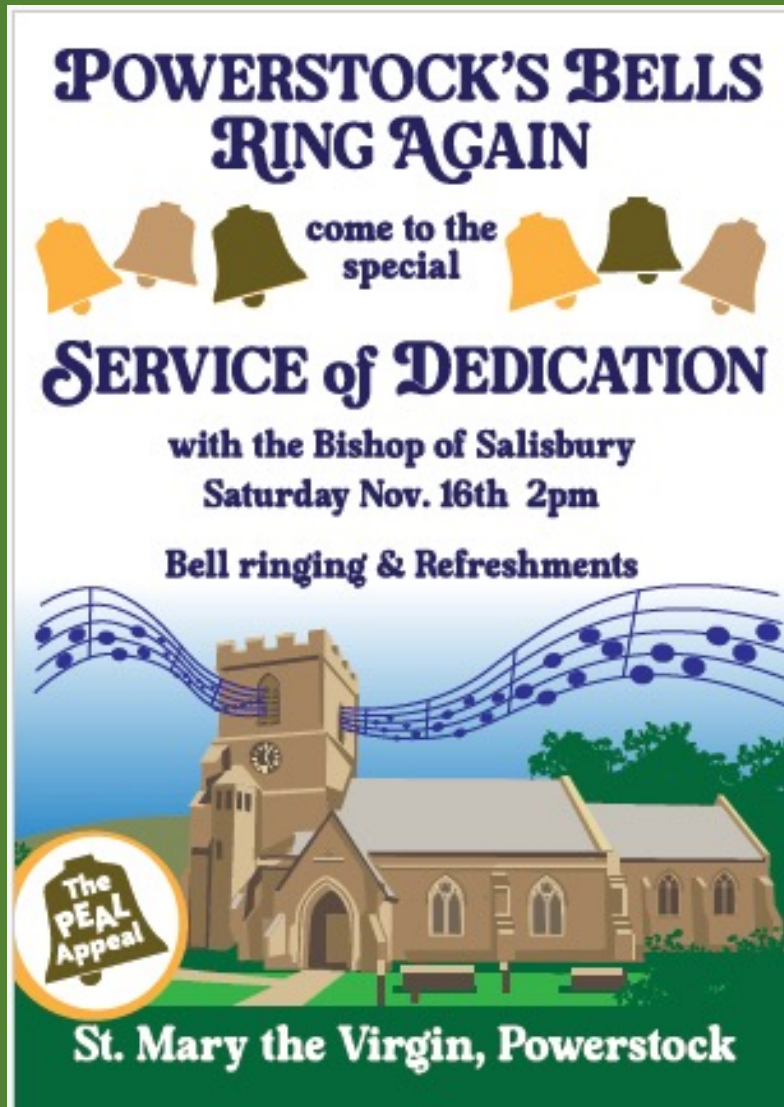


Last Sunday we held Remembrance services across the Benefice to remember the fallen.

We have some special photos from Askerswell. During their service they laid the poppy wreath at the foot of the church organ, which as you are probably aware, is the war memorial for the village.



*Askerswell's war memorial*



The celebration of the return of the bells to St Mary the Virgin begins at 1.30pm this Saturday when the Bellringers ring the bells to welcome people to the blessing and the celebration.

The Right Reverend Stephen Lake will be making an address, and we have handbells being rung by the children from school and a special hymn with words by Peter Nardone.

The Band of Bellringers will ring in celebration and praise from 2.30-3.30pm and there will be tea and cake in the church.

Definitely a celebration not to be missed!

## 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:-

27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December,  
18<sup>th</sup> December, 15<sup>th</sup> January,  
29<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### DEANERY SYNOD MEETING 19 NOVEMBER BEAMINSTER 2PM

As many of you will know the parish share system is changing in 2025 and this is leading to significant increases in share for most of our parishes.

The Venerable Antony Charles MacRow-Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset and the Diocesan Director of Finance, is coming to talk about the new system at the Deanery Synod meeting on 19 November.

If anybody would like to come and find out more information, please do so. It is an open meeting which is being held in St Mary's Church Beaminster at 2pm.



*The Venerable Antony Charles MacRow-Wood*

## DEPARTURE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Whilst we are sad to see the departure of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, we will carry on locally to make sure our safeguarding is as good as it can be.

This coming Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday and thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions across the UK will be shouting out about Safeguarding to help and protect vulnerable people.

If you want anymore information or resources for this important initiative, click on this [link](#).



**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

# 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**

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This event on Saturday 23rd November 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



You will probably be aware that Uploders Chapel is sadly due to close in November.

If you would like to show support for their last service, it will take place on Sunday 24 November 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](#).*

## POWERSTOCK ADVENT SERVICE

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



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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