



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 1st January, 2023

(The Naming and
Circumcision of Jesus)
(2nd Sunday of Christmas)

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Services

Sunday 1st January
(2nd Sunday of Christmas)

10am - Holy Communion
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
Preacher : Dr. Douglas de Lacey

Tuesday 3rd January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 4th January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
(Online)

Thursday 5th January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
(Online)
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

Sunday 8th January
(Epiphany)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10am - All-age Communion
10am - Baptism
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Notices

We really need people to put their names on the **Coffee Rota** for the next few weeks please. Four regular helpers are not able to get to church for a while.

We're considering running "**The Bible Course**" after Christmas and before Lent, as a preparation for Easter. The eight sessions will be held in person for up to 10 people. Free session: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/expl-ore-the-bible/the-bible-course/personal-edition/overview/> There'll be a small charge for the materials. Please express your interest to Dugald Wilson (llm@girton.church) or Michael (rector@girton.church).

Receiving Communion All are welcome to receive Communion here. We share wine from a common cup, but understand that not everyone will be comfortable with this. If you don't wish to receive the wine (or have a cough or cold) then simply return to your pew after receiving the bread. Intinction (dipping) of your wafer into the cup is not permitted.

Message from GrowKids Cambridge
"A big thank-you to St Andrew's Church Girton who have collected about 100 children's hats, gloves, scarves and warm socks - all donated by local people through the Christmas "Mitten Tree" project. Thank you for your kindness."

This New Year, **Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs tinned ham, long-life fruit juice, UHT milk, instant coffee (small jars), tinned pasta, instant noodles, cooking oil, laundry detergent, washing-up liquid, and

nappies (sizes 4/5/6). There are collection boxes and trays in church. On behalf of local families in need, thank-you for your kind donations.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Connie Ndungu (Shawn and Jessica), Richard & Trish Peroni, Nigel & Joan Playfair, Gabrielle Porter, Jenny Prince, and Chris & Daphne Randall.

Weekly Readings

Mon 2 Isaiah 60.1-12
Ps 18.1-30
John 1.35-42
Tue 3 Isaiah 60.13-end
Ps 127, 128, 131
John 1.43-end
Wed 4 Isaiah 61
Ps 89.1-37
John 2.1-12
Thu 5 Isaiah 62
Ps 8, 48
John 2.13-end
Fri 6 Epiphany
Jeremiah 31.7-14
Ps 132, 113
John 1.29-34
Sat 7 Isaiah 63.7-end
Ps 99, 147.1-12
1 John 3

Sunday 8th January, 2023 (Epiphany)

am Isaiah 60.1-6
Ps 72.[1-9]10-15
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12
pm Isaiah 60.1-9
Ps 98, 100
John 2.1-11