



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 15th January, 2023
(2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

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Services

Sunday 15th January
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10am - Holy Communion
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher : Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Tuesday 17th January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
2.15pm - Arlington Manor Holy Communion. Leader: Revd. M. Bigg

3.45pm - Choir Church

Wednesday 18th January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
(Online)

Thursday 19th January
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

Sunday 22nd January
(3rd Sunday of Epiphany)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer
Preacher : Christina Deacon (LLM)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Notices

Giving to St Andrew's Thanks to everyone who gives faithfully to this church - cheerful, generous giving is one practical way of expressing our love for God. It costs ~£7,000/month just to keep everything going here and a large chunk of this comes from your regular giving. I know that times are tight, but if you are able to review and increase your regular giving it helps us to plan with confidence. If you don't already give regularly to the church, I'd encourage you to sign up for the Parish Giving Scheme or arrange a Standing Order - please talk to me or to Martyn. With gratitude, Michael.

St Andrews for Kids Today the children will be reflecting on Holy Baptism. Because we baptise people in the name of the Trinity we will be thinking particularly about the symbols of water (Father - Creator), light (Son - Redeemer), dove and oil (Spirit - Sustainer). Please do talk to the children about this over coffee. You might want to tell them about when and where you were baptised, or ask them what they find interesting about baptism (we are aware that not everyone at St Andrew's has been baptised but many of us have witnessed baptisms).

We're looking for volunteers to help at **Bobtails Playgroup** once a month or so - various roles available and you don't have to be a parent or grandparent yourself. Please contact Eona (cfm@girton.church) to find out more.

The first cohort of **The Bible Course** is full, but if there's sufficient interest there could be a second group. If you'd like to take part, please contact Dugald Wilson (llm@girton.church) or Michael (rector@girton.church). There'll be a small charge for the materials. Free session: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/personal-edition/overview/>

Date for your diary: the **2023 Art Exhibition** will take place in church on Friday 12th May and Saturday 13th May.

Cambridge City Foodbank urgently needs tinned ham, tinned salmon, jams and spreads, rice, 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 the many local families in need, thank-you for your donations.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Meg and Celia Sharpe, Phoebe Shone, Kerry Smyth, Beverley & Andy Suttle, and Mary Swarbrick.

Weekly Readings

Mon 16th Amos 6; Ps 145, 146
1 Corinthians 6.1-11
Tue 17th Amos 7; Ps 132, 147.1-12
1 Corinthians 6.12-end
Wed 18th Amos 8; Ps 81, 147.13-end
1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Thu 19th Amos 9; Ps 76, 148
1 Corinthians 7.25-end
Fri 20th Hosea 1.1-2.1; Ps 27, 149
1 Corinthians 8
Sat 21st Hosea 2.2-17
Ps 122, 128, 150
1 Corinthians 9.1-14

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am Isaiah 9.1-4
Ps 927.1,4-12*
1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Matthew 4.12-23
pm Ecclesiastes 3.1-11
Ps 933*
1 Peter 1.3-12
Luke 4.14-21