



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 22nd January, 2023

(3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

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Services

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8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer
Preacher : Christina Deacon (LLM)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Tuesday 24th January

9am - Morning Prayer (said)
3.45pm - Choir Church

Wednesday 25th January
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
(Online)

Thursday 26th January
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)
11am - Gretton Court Communion
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

Sunday 29th January
(4th Sunday of Epiphany)

10am - Holy Communion
Preacher : Revd. Bob Politt
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 are meeting in the Cotton Hall and thinking about the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9). We will join you in the North Room after the service. You might want to ask the children what they found interesting or surprising about the parable.

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.

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

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/>

Cambridge City Foodbank urgently needs tinned ham, tinned custard, 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 Jillinda Tiley, Stephen & Helga Tomkins, Joyce Walters and Jill Watkins.

Weekly Readings

Mon 23 Hosea 2.18-end of 3
Ps 40, 108
1 Corinthians 9.15-end
Tue 24 Hosea 4.1-16
Ps 34, 36
1 Corinthians 10.1-13
Wed 25 Conversion of Paul
Ezekiel 3.22-27
Ps 66, 147.13-end
Philippians 3.1-14
Thu 26 Hosea 5.8-6.6
Ps 47, 48
1 Corinthians 11.2-16
Fri 27 Hosea 6.7-7.2
Ps 61, 65
1 Corinthians 11.17-end
Sat 28 Hosea 8
Ps 68
1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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am 1 Kings 17.8-16
Ps 36.5-10
1 Corinthians 1.18-31
John 2.1-11
pm Genesis 28.10-22
Ps 34*
Philemon 1-16
Mark 1.21-28