



## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 25th December  
Christmas Day

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### Services

**Sunday 25th December**  
**Christmas Day**  
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg  
10am - Holy Communion  
Preacher: Revd. Alex Hughes

**Sunday 1st January**  
**(2nd Sunday of Christmas)**  
10am - Holy Communion  
Preacher : Dr. Douglas de Lacey

### Notices

**Welcome children!** Our regular Sunday morning group for children (St Andrews for Kids) is taking a Christmas break, but we are delighted to have babies and children in church this Christmas. Please ask for an activity bag if you would like one, or feel free to use the space at the back with quiet toys, books and art materials. You are welcome to feed your baby in church (or we can show you a quieter place if you prefer), and there are nappy-changing facilities in the toilet through the wooden doors.

We really do 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.

The last **Church Yard Work Party** of this year is on the morning of New Year's Eve. Weather permitting, we'll do some seasonal work, but we could just enjoy a coffee and a chat.

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](mailto:llm@girton.church)) or Michael ([rector@girton.church](mailto: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."

**Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs tinned ham, tinned salmon, long-life fruit juice, jams and spreads, instant coffee (small jars), tinned pasta, rice, biscuits, and instant noodles. There are collection boxes/trays in church - many thanks for donations throughout 2022.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Tim & Vicky Massingham (Isabel, Lucy and Edward), Austin & Katelyn McCraw (Liam, Griffin, Iggy, Tristan, Oona and Lyra), Felicia Moor, Will Moore, Dawn Nair-Bartlett, and Martin & Yuri Nuttall.

### Weekly Readings

**Mon 26** Stephen, Deacon, 1st Martyr  
Jeremiah 26.12-15  
Ps 13, 31.1-8, 150  
Acts 6

**Tue 27** John, Apostle and Evangelist  
Exodus 33.12-23  
Ps 21, 147.13-end  
1 John 2.1-11

**Wed 28** The Holy Innocents  
Genesis 37.13-30  
Ps 36, 146  
Matthew 18.1-10

**Thu 29** Isaiah 57.15-end  
Ps 19, 20  
John 1.1-18

**Fri 30** Isaiah 59.1-15a  
Ps 111, 112, 113  
John 1.19-28

**Sat 31** Isaiah 59.15b-end  
Ps 102  
John 1.29-34

### Sunday 1st January, 2023

(2nd Sunday of Christmas)

am Isaiah 63.7-9  
Ps 148\*

Hebrews 2.10-18  
Matthew 2.13-23

pm Isaiah 49.7-13  
Ps 132  
Philippians 2.1-11  
Luke 2.41-52