



## PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 29th January, 2023**  
**(4th Sunday of Epiphany)**  
**(Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

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**Safeguarding:** If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult at this church please contact the Rector or email safeguarding@girton.church

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### Services

**Sunday 29th January**  
**(4th Sunday of Epiphany)**  
10am - Holy Communion  
Preacher : Revd. Bob Politt  
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

**Tuesday 31st January**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)  
3.45pm - Choir Church

**Wednesday 1st February**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)  
(Online)

**Thursday 2nd February**  
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)  
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

**Sunday 5th February**  
**(3rd Sunday before Lent)**  
10am- Holy Communion  
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg  
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

### Notices

**Church Website** We have given the church website a bit of a spring clean. Please have a look and let us know if there's anything missing or links don't work etc!  
[www.girton.church](http://www.girton.church)

**Michael on leave** Michael is taking a quiet week this week. If you need anything from the church please contact one of the Church Wardens or Licensed Lay Ministers in the first instance.

**St Andrews for Kids** Today the children are thinking about the Parable of the Leaven (Matthew 13:33). After the service, come to the North Room and see the Godly Play materials which we'll be using to tell the story. You might want to ask the children what they found interesting or surprising about this parable.

**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.

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](mailto:cfm@girton.church)) to find out more.

Date for your diary: the **2023 Art Exhibition** will take place in church on 12th and 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](mailto:llm@girton.church)) or Michael ([rector@girton.church](mailto: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 Helen Wickham, Chris & Cat Whittaker (Amelia, Eliana and Jem), Dugald & Helen Wilson, Angela Wise and Jeremy Wong.

### Weekly Readings

Mon 30 Hosea 9; Ps 57, 96  
1 Corinthians 12.12-end  
Tue 31 Hosea 10; Ps 93, 97  
1 Corinthians 13  
Wed 1 Hosea 11.1-11; Ps 95, 98  
1 Corinthians 14.1-19  
Thu 2 Presentation of Christ  
Exodus 13.1-1; Ps 48, 146  
Rom 12.1-5  
Fri 3 Hosea 13.1-14; Ps 113, 115  
1 Corinthians 16.1-9  
Sat 4 Hosea 14; Ps 118  
1 Corinthians 16. 10-end

**Sunday 5th February**  
(3rd Sunday before Lent)  
am Isaiah 58.1-9a[b-12]  
Ps 112.1-9[10]  
1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-16]  
Matthew 5.13-20  
pm Amos 2.4-16  
Ps [1, 3] 4  
Ephesians 4.17-32  
Mark 1.29-39

