



PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 5th February, 2023
(3rd Sunday before Lent)**

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safeguarding@girton.church

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Services

**Sunday 5th February
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10am- Holy Communion
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Tuesday 7th February
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 8th February
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
(Online)

2pm - Abbeyfield Communion
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow

Thursday 9th February
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)
3.30pm - Messy Church
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

**Sunday 12th February
(2nd Sunday before Lent)**
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - All-age Communion
Speaker : Chris Whittaker
Leader : Revd. Michael Bigg
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg

Notices

Church Website We've 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

St Andrews for Kids Today the children are thinking about the Parable of the Mustard Seed (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 can tell you about it. I wonder if you have ever come close to a tree like the one in the parable? I wonder what the mustard seed could really be?

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) to find out more.

Cambridge City Foodbank is currently experiencing very high demand and urgently needs the following: tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, long-life fruit juice, pasta sauce, long-life puddings, jams/spreads, instant coffee, tinned pasta, cooking oil and tinned/instant potatoes. There are collection boxes and trays in church. On behalf of the many local families in need, thank-you for your donations.

Date for your diary: the **2023 Art Exhibition** will take place in church on Friday 12th 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/>

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are David Adamson, Charles & Mary Avery, Charlotte Avery, Susanna & James Carleton Paget, and James & Janet Barnard.

Weekly Readings

Mon 6th 2 Chr. 2.1-16; Ps 27, 30
John 17.1-5

Tue 7th 2 Chr. 3; Ps 32, 36
John 17.6-19

Wed 8th 2 Chr. 5; Ps 34
John 17.20-end

Thu 9th 2 Chr. 6.1-21; Ps 37*
John 18.1-11

Fri 10th 2 Chr. 6.22-end; Ps 31
John 18.12-27

Sat 11th 2 Chr. 7; Ps 41, 42, 43
John 18.28-end

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am Genesis 1.1 - 2.3
Ps 136 or 136.1-9,23-26
Romans 8.18-25
Matthew 6.25-34

pm Proverbs 8.1,22-31
Ps 148
Revelation 4
Luke 12.16-31