



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 12th March, 2023

(3rd Sunday of Lent)

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Services

Sunday 12th March
(3rd Sunday of Lent)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - All-age Communion
Speaker : Revd. Michael Bigg
Leader : Revd. Michael Bigg
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg

Monday 13th March
5pm - Study Group

Tuesday 14th March
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 15th March
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

Thursday 16th March
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)
9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

Sunday 19th March
(Mothering Sunday)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Will Moore
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Notices

Church Makeover Update

The PCC's plans to update the west end of the church are moving forward. The intention is to create a more flexible space (with more storage) at the back of the church. The plans are now out to public consultation - please check the church website or speak to Michael or Bruce for further details.

Seven Last Words All are warmly welcome to a service of music and readings at 5.30pm today in the Chapel of Girton College, based around the 'seven last words': those texts gathered from across the four gospels, wherein Jesus speaks from the cross. With ancient music recently recovered by Girton College Choir and recorded on their latest CD, and with new music from some of Girton's own composers, this promises to be a rich and powerful service.

With sadness we heard that **Denise Henderson** died on Ash Wednesday after a short illness. After living in Girton for many years she and Don relocated to Sheffield last year to be closer to family. A memorial service will be held in Girton later this year.

Housing for Goran Goran is an older Ukrainian refugee living in Girton. He's described as a friendly person to live with who also cooks very well. His current hosts (who worship at Great St Mary's) need a few months of respite and so are looking for someone to offer temporary accommodation. Goran has some medical needs and would be grateful to remain reasonably close to Huntingdon Road Surgery. Please contact Michael if you might be able to help.

It is with sadness that the **Friends of St Andrew's** committee have decided to disband. We are hugely thankful for all the team have contributed and look forward to something new emerging in due course. A full statement and list of FOSA contributions can be found on the church website.

Next Sunday's **Mothering Sunday**, and one of two occasions when churches may be

dressed in 'Ecclesiastical Rose'. Our set dates from 2005, when church family made the set for our then Rector, Will Adam – now Archdeacon of Canterbury. It's the only set of Girton vestments made by members of the congregation. Chasuble: Chris Barrow, Stole: Clare Channell, Burse: Margaret Sharpe, Veil: Margaret Morrison (RIP), Altar Frontal: Mel Gulston (moved to Aberdeen), Lectern Fall: Sally Lambourn Brown (moved to Moulton), Altar Fall: Nora Rutherford, Pulpit Fall: Felicity Few (presently in New Zealand), Collection Bags: Celia Sharpe and Rosemary Jones. The church colour will be changed on Tuesday 14th so take the opportunity to sit in the choir stalls in the sun for a period of reflection during the week.

Action Abroad Lent Appeal We've blue Action Abroad envelopes in the pews throughout Lent. Please can donations be handed to Clare or Martyn or placed in the plate at the back of the church.

Messy Church meets at the Baptist Church on the second Thursday of each month at 4pm. We would really welcome someone else on the team to come and help the children with the craft activities as it would give us more scope in what we can plan to do. You can either leave after the crafts and little talk at 5pm or stay for a lovely meal cooked by Jen Mills and have a chat. It is actually quite good fun so if you think you might like to join us please see Jenny or Sheila. Go on—give it a try!

Cambridge City Foodbank urgently needs: toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, instant coffee (small jars), long-life fruit juice, cooking oil, breakfast cereals, long-life puddings, noodles, and Bags for Life. Please put donations in the boxes/trays in church, and thank-you for helping local families in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Caroline Ford, Pauline Ford, Wairimu Gatome and Terry Hoad.

Weekly Readings

Mon 13 Jeremiah 11.1-17; Ps 5, 7 John 7.37-52
Tue 14 Jeremiah 11.18-12.6; Ps 6, 9 John 7.53-8.11
Wed 15 Jeremiah 13.1-11; Ps 38 John 8.12-30
Thu 16 Jeremiah 14; Ps 56, 57 John 8.31-47
Fri 17 Jeremiah 15.10-end; Ps 22 John 8.48-end
Sat 18 Jeremiah 16.10-17.4; Ps 31 John 9.1-17

Sunday 19th March (Mothering Sunday)

am Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28; Ps 34.11-20 or 127.1-4; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27
pm Micah 7; Ps 31.1-16 or 31.1-8; James 5; John 3.14-21