

PEWS NEWS

Sunday 19th March, 2023 (Mothering Sunday) (4th Sunday of Lent)

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Services

Sunday 19th March

(Mothering Sunday) 10am - Holy Communion (CW) Celebrant: Revd Michael Bigg Preacher: Will Moore 10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP) Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Tuesday 21st March

9am - Morning Prayer (said) 2.15pm - Arlington Manor Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Michael Bigg

Wednesday 22nd March

9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)

Thursday 23rd March

9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online) 9pm - Compline (said) (Online)

Sunday 26th March (5th Sunday of Lent)

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

Notices

St Andrew's for Kids: During Lent the children are preparing for Easter by hearing the story of Christ's journey toward the cross and resurrection. This week's presentation - the fourth in a series of seven - focuses on Christ's temptations in the desert.

30th April - All Together in Madingley On Sunday 30th April we are joining in worship with our friends at Madingley Church. We'll have a guest preacher and refreshments afterwards. The services in Madingley start at 10.30am and there will be NO service in Girton that day. Please come along! (Madingley folk will be coming to Girton at the end of October).

We are hoping to start up a midweek coffee morning for all ages, a chance to meet others from the village. This will probably be on Wednesday mornings starting after Easter. Please speak to Eona if you could help occasionally, setting up tables, serving drinks or just being ready to chat with others.

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.

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.

Looking ahead to St Andrew's stall at **Girton Feast Fun Day**, it's never too early to find a basket and think of lovely things to put in it!

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 Edith & Hywel George, Philippa, Oliver and Jonathan Glbbs, Ruth Gibbs, and John & Valerie Hall.

Weekly Readings

Mon 20th Joseph of Nazareth Isaiah 11.1-10: Ps 25. 147.1-12 Matthew 13.54-end **Tue 21st** Jeremiah 18.1-12 Ps 54, 79: John 10.1-10 Wed 22nd Jeremiah 18.13-end Ps 63, 90; John 10.11-21 **Thu 23rd** Jeremiah 19.1-13 Ps 53, 86; John 10.22-end Fri 24th Jeremiah 19.14-20.6 Ps 102; John 11.1-16 Sat 25th Annunciation of Our Lord 1 Samuel 2.1-10; Ps 111, 113 Romans 5.12-end **Sunday 26th March** am Ezekiel 37.1-14; Ps 130; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45 pm Lamentations 3.19-33;

Ps 30; Matthew 20.17-34