



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 5th March, 2023
(2nd Sunday of Lent)

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Services

Sunday 5th March
(2nd Sunday of Lent)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Monday 6th March
5pm - Study Group (The Bible Course)

Tuesday 28th February
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 8th March
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)
2pm - Abbeyfield Communion
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow

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

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

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 third in a series of seven - focuses on the face of Christ as the One who was baptized and blessed.

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 On Sunday 12th March there is a service of music and readings 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. All are warmly welcome to this special service, which concludes the Lent Term. The service begins at 5.30pm, lasting around an hour.

Action Abroad Lent Appeal We will have 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.

Living in Love and Faith If you're interested in exploring Christian teaching and wisdom about human sexuality and identity through a short course after Easter please fill in the form linked from the website or contact Michael. (Please see the recent pastoral letter for details.)

Cambridge City Foodbank is currently experiencing high demand and urgently needs the following: toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, breakfast cereals, noodles, long-life puddings, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee (small jars), cooking oil and Bags for Life. There are collection boxes and trays in church. On behalf of the many local families in need, thank-you for your kind donations.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Douglas & Penny de Lacey, Christina & Nigel Deacon, Alice & Roger Few, Suzie Filmer, and Margaret Flatt.

Weekly Readings

Mon 6th Jeremiah 7.21-end
Ps 26, 32; John 6.41-51

Tue 7th Jeremiah 8.1-15
Ps 50; John 6.52-59

Wed 8th Jeremiah 8.18-9.11
Ps 35; John 6.60-end

Thu 9th Jeremiah 9.12-24
Ps 34; John 7.1-13

Fri 10th Jeremiah 10.1-16
Ps 40, 41; John 7.14-24

Sat 11th Jeremiah 10.17-24
Ps 3, 25; John 7.25-36

Sunday 12th March (3rd Sunday of Lent)

am Exodus 17.1-7
Ps 95
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42
pm Joshua 1.1-9
Ps 40
Ephesians 6.10-20
John 2.13-22