



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 30th April, 2023
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

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Services

Sunday 30th April
(4th Sunday of Easter)
10:30 am - Holy Communion (CW)
10:30 am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Tuesday 2nd May
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 3rd May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)

Thursday 4th May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 7th May
(5th Sunday of Easter)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Notices

Children's activities this Sunday
This week the children are meeting outdoors during the service, led by adults Eona, Anna and Jenny. We will be hearing and reflecting on the parable of the Good Shepherd, with time to make some nature-based art. Anyone aged 0-16 is welcome to join us!

St Andrew's Community Coffee Mornings Our mid-week coffee mornings start this Wednesday 3rd May, 9-11 am at the Cotton Hall. All ages welcome (toys provided for young children) - come for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit! If transport is a problem for you, please let Eona know.

Annual Report The 2022 Annual Report is now available on the church website (and paper copies will be available in church soon too). Please read it ahead of the APCM on 14th May!

The Art Exhibition will be taking place in the church on 12th and 13th May. We would really appreciate help with moving the display boards from the shed to the church after the 10am service next week (7th) and with dismantling the exhibition at 5pm on 13th May. Please, do come along and enjoy the art!

The Bible Course Following the success of the Bible Course, I'm considering running it again starting around mid-May. The course has 8 sessions which span the complete Bible, each lasting about 90 minutes. If you're interested please contact dugald.wilson@hirta.org.uk (01223 276940) or speak to me at church. It'll be difficult to find a time to suit everybody, so I'd be grateful for some flexibility. Please let me know which days/times suit: (Mon-Fri), and (morning, early/late afternoon, or early evening). We all found it brilliant, giving us a wonderful overview of the Bible - speak to Wendy or Marilyn for an unbiased opinion! Dugald

Deanery Synod elections Our two Deanery Synod Reps (Malini and Sheila) come to the end of their term at the APCM in May. One is definitely stepping down so there's at least one vacancy for this parish. Deanery Synod Reps work with other local parishes for our mutual benefit. Synod meets roughly once per term, and being on Deanery Synod means that you are also part of Girton PCC. If anyone would like to volunteer themselves (or others) then please speak to Michael.

The whole village is invited to **The King's Big Lunch** on Girton Rec on 7th May from 11am to 5pm. It would be lovely to have a goodly number of people from the church there!

Cambridge City Foodbank urgently needs tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, UHT milk, breakfast cereals, tinned meals (eg chicken in sauce), tinned ham, pasta sauce, noodles, long-life fruit juice, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, long-life puddings, instant coffee, and Bags for Life.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Connie Ndungu (Shawn and Jessica), Richard & Trish Peroni, Nigel & Joan Playfair, Gabrielle Porter, Jenny Prince, and Chris & Daphne Randall.

Weekly Readings

Mon 1st (Philip and James, Apostles)
Proverbs 4.10-18; Ps 139, 146;
James 1.1-12

Tue 2nd Deuteronomy 9.23-10.5;
Ps 139; Ephesians 4.17-end

Wed 3rd Deuteronomy 10.12-end;
Ps 135; Ephesians 5.1-14

Thu 4th Deuteronomy 11.8-end;
Ps 118; Ephesians 5.15-end

Fri 5th Deuteronomy 12.1-14; Ps 33;
Ephesians 6.1-9

Sat 6th Deuteronomy 15.1-18; Ps 34;
Ephesians 6.10-end

Sunday 7th May
(5th Sunday of Easter)
am Acts 7.55-60
Ps 31.1-5,15-16*
1 Peter 2.2-10
John 14.1-14
pm Zechariah 4.1-10
Ps 147.1-12
Revelation 21.1-14
Luke 2.25-32[33-38]