



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 14th May, 2023
(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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Services

Sunday 14th May
(6th Sunday of Easter)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - All-age Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg
Followed by APCM
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Tuesday 16th May
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
2.15pm - Arlington Manor Communion

Wednesday 17th May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)

Thursday 18th May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
7pm - Ascension Day Service
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 21st May
(7th Sunday of Easter)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher : Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher : Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Notices

The morning service today will be followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**.

Many thanks to all those who have helped us to put on the **Art Exhibition** over the past couple of days. We hope you enjoyed the art! Particular thanks to Clare and Jenny for organising this event.

This is **Christian Aid Week**, with funds raised to support farmers in Malawi suffering the effects of climate change and the devastation of Cyclone Freddy earlier this year. As there won't be a door-to-door collection in Girton, please give online via <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/girton-village-envelope> or pick up a red paper envelope in church to be returned to Eona.

The **Cambridge Christian Aid Service** with Bishop Dagmar takes place today, 6.30 pm at Castle Street Methodist Church.

We're hoping to run a **Starting Rite** course in Girton - five weekly sessions for parents with babies aged 0-1. The course is totally baby-focussed with a range of multi-sensory activities for your child to experience, including baby-massage, singing, storytelling, bubbles, waterplay and a sensory tent. The aim is to give parents lots of quality bonding time with their baby whilst also thinking about God, faith and the values they would like to offer their child as they grow up. The sessions are free but booking's essential. Contact Eona to find out more!

St Andrew's Community Coffee Mornings Our coffee morning is this Wednesday 9-11am 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's a problem for you, please let Eona know.

Cambridge City Foodbank is short of: tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, tinned rice pudding, breakfast cereals, tinned meals (eg chicken in white sauce, chilli-con-carne), tinned ham, noodles, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, long-life puddings, long-life fruit juice, cooking oil, instant coffee (small jars) 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 Meg and Celia Sharpe, Phoebe Shone, Kerry Smyth, Beverley & Andy Suttle, and Mary Swarbrick.

Weekly Readings

Mon 15th Matthias the Apostle
1 Samuel 2.27-35
Ps 16, 147.1-12
Acts 2.37-47

Tue 16th Deuteronomy 28.1-14
Ps 124, 125, 126, 127
1 Peter 4.12-end

Wed 17th Deuteronomy 28.58-end
Ps 132, 133
1 Peter 5

Thu 18th Ascension Day
Isaiah 52.7-end
Ps 110, 150
Heb 7.[11-25]26-end

Fri 19th Deuteronomy 29.2-15
Ps 20, 81
1 John 1.1-2.6

Sat 20th Deuteronomy 30
Ps 21, 47
1 John 2.7-17

Sunday 21st May
(7th Sunday of Easter)
am Acts 1.6-14
Ps 68.1-10,32-35*
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
John 17.1-11
pm 2 Samuel 23.1-5
Ps 47
Ephesians 1.15-23
Mark 16.14-20