



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 7th May, 2023
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

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Services

Sunday 7th May
(5th Sunday of Easter)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Tuesday 9th May
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
2pm - Abbeyfield Holy Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

Wednesday 10th May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (Online)

Thursday 11th May
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
3.45pm - Messy Church
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 14th May
(6th Sunday of Easter)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10am - All-age Communion
Followed by APCM
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Notices

St Andrews for Kids - This morning's session is about 'the Synagogue and the Upper Room'. The first part of this Godly Play presentation evokes the liturgy of the word, which the Christian church developed from the readings and the discussions about them in the Jewish synagogue. The second part of the presentation evokes the liturgy of the table, which Jesus instituted during the Last Supper in the upper room. At coffee time, come and see the wooden model we'll use to show how the synagogue and upper room are joined together to form a model of Christian worship and much more.

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

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.

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 today's 10am service and with dismantling the exhibition at 5pm on 13th May. Please, do come along and enjoy the art!

Deanery Synod elections Our two Deanery Synod Reps (Malini and Sheila) come to the end of their term at the APCM next Sunday. 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.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Prue Rayner, Ann Reed, Adrian & Nora Rutherford, Susan Rutherford, and Maria Sadler.

Weekly Readings

Mon 8 Deuteronomy 16.1-20
Ps 145; 1 Peter 1.1-12
Tue 9 Deuteronomy 17.8-end
Ps 19, 147.1-12; 1 Peter 1.13-end
Wed 10 Deuteronomy 18.9-end
Ps 30, 147.13-end; 1 Peter 2.1-10
Thu 11 Deuteronomy 19
Ps 57, 148; 1 Peter 2.11-end
Fri 12 Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8
Ps 138, 149; 1 Peter 3.1-12
Sat 13 Deuteronomy 24.5-end
Ps 146, 150; 1 Peter 3.13-end

Sunday 14th May
(6th Sunday of Easter)
am Acts 17.22-31; Ps 66.7-18
1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21
pm Zechariah 8.1-13; Ps 87, 36.5-10
Revelation 21.22 - 22.5; John 21.1-14