



PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 13th August, 2023
(Tenth Sunday after Trinity)**

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safeguarding@girton.church

Please forward items for **Pews News** to office@girton.church

Services

Our 10am Sunday services are usually broadcast on **YouTube**. If you'd rather not appear on this then please ask a sidesperson for advice on where to sit.

Sunday 13th August
(10th Sunday after Trinity)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - All-age Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Monday 14th August
12am - Web Maintenance

Tuesday 15th August
2.15pm Arlington Manor Communion
Leader: Christina Deacon (LLM)

Wednesday 16th August
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)
2pm - Abbeyfield Holy Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

Thursday 17th August
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Friday 18th August
10am - Study Group

Sunday 20th August
(11th Sunday after Trinity)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Dr Douglas de Lacey
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Notices

Christian Teacher in the Gambia
We have been approached by the Lisa Kent Trust (via Carol Noble) to ask if the generous people of St Andrew's might help with funding a specific project. The LKT provides schooling in The Gambia. It's a majority Muslim country, but some Christian students have requested a Christian teacher to teach them the faith in the same way that their Muslim contemporaries get lessons in Islam. Initially we are being asked to consider funding a Christian teacher for a year at a cost of £100/month. We therefore wonder if we might be able to find 10 generous donors from the congregation to either contribute £120 up front (preferred) or perhaps commit to giving £10/month for an initial period of 12 months. After the year is up we'll review the impact and whether we can continue this support or not. If you want to contribute please could you let Martyn know ASAP? (treasurer@girton.church / 01223 276768)

Summer Churchyard Nature Trail You may spot some posters around the churchyard this month - these form a 'small but mighty' nature trail, in which visitors are encouraged to slow down, look around them and perhaps

spot some of the tiny creatures that live around us. Each poster has a Bible verse for reflection and a simple activity for children. Do encourage your friends and family to stop by and explore our beautiful churchyard.

St Andrew's Community Coffee Mornings Our Wednesday coffee mornings at the Cotton Hall have now stopped for the summer. Many thanks to everyone who has helped us offer hospitality to friends and newcomers to the village.

This week, **Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs: washing powder, UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, Bags for Life, cooking oil, rice, instant coffee (small jars), jam, breakfast cereals, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned meals (eg chicken in sauce), noodles, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, and long-life puddings. Please put donations in the boxes/trays in church. Thank-you for helping local families in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Bob Lloyd, Alastair & Anne Lorimer, Penelope Lutoslowska, Jo Luxton, Catherine Martin, and Lois Mears.

Weekly Readings

Mon 14th Jeremiah 41; Ps 71
Mark 2.23-3.6

Tue 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary
Isaiah 7.10-15
Ps 98, 138
Luke 11.27-28

Wed 16th Jeremiah 43; Ps 77
Mark 3.19b-end

Thu 17th Jeremiah 44.1-14
Ps 78.1-39*
Mark 4.1-20

Fri 18th Jeremiah 44.15-end
Ps 55
Mark 4.21-34

Sat 19th Jeremiah 45
Ps 76, 79
Mark 4.35-end

Sunday 20th August
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am Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Ps 67
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28
pm 2 Kings 4.1-37; Ps 90*
Acts 16.1-15
John 6.51-58