



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 20th August, 2023
(11th Sunday after Trinity)

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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 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 Rawlins (LLM)

Monday 21st August
12am - Web Maintenance

Wednesday 23rd August
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

Thursday 24th August
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 27th August
(12th Sunday after Trinity)
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)
Preacher : Christina Deacon (LLM)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Notices

St Andrews for Kids The children are meeting in the North Room during the service today. We'll be learning about Saint Patrick - next in our series on the patron saints of the British Isles - and reflecting on his 'breastplate' prayer.

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.

This week, **Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs: Bags for Life, tinned tomatoes, cooking oil, soap, UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, rice, instant coffee (small jars), jam, breakfast cereals, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, 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 Austin & Katelyn McCraw (Liam, Griffin, Iggy, Tristan, Oona and Lyra), Felicia Moor, Dawn Nair-Bartlett, Martin & Yuri Nuttall, and Connie Ndungu (Shawn and Jessica).

Weekly Readings

Mon 21st Micah 1.1-9
Ps 80, 82
Mark 5.1-20
Tue 22nd Micah 2
Ps 87, 89.1-18
Mark 5.21-34
Wed 23rd Micah 3
Ps 119.105-128
Mark 5.35-end
Thu 24th Bartholomew the Apostle
Genesis 28.10-17
Ps 86, 117
John 1.43-51
Fri 25th Micah 5.2-end
Ps 88, (95)
Mark 6.14-29
Sat 26th Micah 6
Ps 96, 97, 100
Mark 6.30-44
Sunday 27th August
(12th Sunday after Trinity)
am Isaiah 51.1-6
Ps 138
Romans 12.1-8
Matthew 16.13-20
pm 2 Kings 6.8-23
Ps 95
Acts 17.15-34
John 6.56-69