



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 27th August, 2023
(12th 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 27th August
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8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)
Preacher : Christina Deacon (LLM)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Wednesday 30th August
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

Thursday 31st August
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
11am - Grettton Court Communion
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

**Sunday 3rd September
(13th Sunday after Trinity)**
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
10am - Baptism

Notices

St Andrews for Kids Today - weather permitting - the children will be outside, enjoying God's gift of creation in the churchyard and learning about St Francis of Assisi. We are entering Creation Season, when many churches around the world will be praying for our planet and renewing our commitment to care for it wisely.

Church Family Picnic - Sunday 17th September You're warmly invited to a picnic lunch on St John's Field (behind the churchyard) from about 12 noon on 17th September. Bring your own food, drink and something to sit on, plus outdoor games if you wish. A chance to meet new people and catch up with old friends after the summer holidays.

Bobtails playgroup starts again on Tuesday 12th September, 10-11.30 am at the Cotton Hall. A friendly group for parents and carers with babies and toddlers to meet others, enjoy playtime, healthy snacks, singing and a Bible story. Please speak to Eona if you'd like to help in the kitchen, setting up, doing crafts or playing games!

Christian Teacher in the Gambia
We've 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)

This week, **Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs: Bags for Life, nappies (sizes 3/4/5), tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, cooking oil, UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, rice, instant coffee (small jars), jam, noodles, vegan food, breakfast cereals, tinned rice pudding, soap, toilet rolls, tinned meals (eg chicken in sauce), tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned soup, 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 Richard & Trish Peroni, Nigel & Joan Playfair, Bob & Rody Politt, Gabrielle Porter, Jenny Prince, and Chris & Daphne Randall.

Weekly Readings

Mon 28th Micah 7.1-7;

Ps 98, 99, 101; Mark 6.45-end

Tue 29th Micah 7.8-end;

Ps 106* (or 103); Mark 7.1-13

Wed 30th Habakkuk 1.1-11;

Ps 110, 111, 112; Mark 7.14-23

Thu 31st Habakkuk 1.12-2.5;

Ps 113, 115; Mark 7.24-30

Fri 1st Habakkuk 2.6-end; Ps 139;

Mark 7.31-end

Sat 2nd Habakkuk 3.2-19a;

Ps 120, 121, 122; Mark 8.1-10

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am Jeremiah 15.15-21

Ps 26.1-8

Romans 12.9-21

Matthew 16.21-28

pm 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20

Ps 105.1-15

Acts 18.1-16

Mark 7.1-8,14,15, 21-23