



## PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 6th August, 2023**  
**(Transfiguration of our Lord)**  
**(Ninth Sunday after Trinity)**

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**Safeguarding:** If you've any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult at this church please contact the Rector or safeguarding@girton.church

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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 6th August

(The Transfiguration of Christ)  
(9th Sunday after Trinity)  
10am - Holy Communion (CW)  
Preacher: Terry Barringer (LLM)  
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

**Monday 7th August**  
12am - Web Maintenance

**Tuesday 8th August**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

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

**Thursday 10th August**  
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)  
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

**Friday 11th August**  
10am - Study Group

**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)

### Notices

**St Andrew's for Kids** Over the summer, the children are learning about the patron saints of the British Isles. Today we're exploring stories and legends of Saint George. I wonder if you have ever needed to be brave like George?

**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.

**Sidespeople needed** We're always looking for new people to act as sidespeople. The task is well-defined and involves arriving at church early, helping to prepare for the service, greeting people as they arrive and helping to tidy up afterwards. Please speak to Dugald if you're willing to go on the list to help in this way occasionally.

**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.

**Makeover Update** The Makeover work's progressing well. During this time the church will be closed to the public except for Sunday services (which continue as normal). During the work we've removed pews cushions and hassocks from the building (rather than trying to dust them every week) so if your constitution requires some padding then please be ready to bring a cushion with you while the work's ongoing!

This week, **Cambridge City Foodbank** urgently needs: sugar, tinned fish, cooking oil, Bags for Life, rice, instant coffee (small jars), jam, UHT milk, breakfast cereals, toilet rolls, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned meals (eg chicken in sauce), noodles, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, long-life puddings, and long-life fruit juice. 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 Peter Jeffries, Malini Jesudason, Rosemary Jones, Mary Kaloo, Colin Kolbert and Jenny Knights.

### Weekly Readings

**Mon 7th:** Transfiguration of our Lord  
1 Kings 19.1-16; Ps 27, 150  
1 John 3.1-3

**Tue 8th:** Jeremiah 37; Ps 48, 52  
Mark 1.14-20

**Wed 9th:** Jeremiah 38.1-13  
Ps 119.57-80; Mark 1.21-28

**Thu 10th:** Jeremiah 38.14-end  
Ps 56, 57, (63\*); Mark 1.29-end

**Fri 11th:** Jeremiah 39; Ps 51, 54  
Mark 2.1-12

**Sat 12th:** Jeremiah 40; Ps 68  
Mark 2.13-22

#### Sunday 13th August

(10th Sunday after Trinity)  
am 1 Kings 19.9-18  
Ps 85.8-13  
Romans 10.5-15  
Matthew 14.22-33  
pm 1 Kings 11.41 - 12.20  
Ps 86; Acts 14.8-20  
John 6.35,41-51