



## PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 1st October 2023**  
(17th Sunday after Trinity)

### Contact info

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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 1st October**  
(17th Sunday after Trinity)  
10am - Holy Communion (CW)  
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg  
10am - St Andrew's for Kids

**Tuesday 3rd October**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

**Wednesday 4th October**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

**Thursday 5th October**  
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)  
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

**Sunday 8th October**  
(18th Sunday after Trinity)  
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg  
10am - All-Age Communion  
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg  
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)  
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

### Notices

#### New ordinand on attachment

We are delighted to welcome Gioia Barnbrook, an ordinand from Westcott House, who will be on placement with us here. Please give her a very warm welcome! Gioia may be required to reflect on her experiences at St Andrew's as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. If she refers to specific situations all names and identifying details will be changed. If you have concerns about this or would rather that she didn't reflect on any encounter with you, please let Michael know.

**St Andrews for Kids.** Children are meeting in the North Room during the service this morning - newcomers and visitors are always welcome! We'll be sharing and reflecting on the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Over coffee, please do ask the children (or Eona and Susanna, who are leading the group today) to show you the objects we'll be using to remember the story.

**15th October - Harvest Festival**  
We'll be celebrating Harvest on 15th October. Gifts of fresh or tinned food are very welcome on the day! Fresh food will be used by Jimmy's Night Shelter and any tinned goods will go to the Cambridge City Foodbank.

**29th October - Makeover Celebration** On 29th October we have a series of events to celebrate the completion of the Makeover Project. At 10am we'll be joined by our friends at Madingley Church with Bp Graham Kings preaching. From 2-4pm we'll be inviting the village to come and see the building - please

contact Wendy if you might be able to help with serving teas and coffees. At 6pm we'll have a special "Songs of Praise" service to celebrate and Mandy Maxwell will be coming to say a few words.

#### An Evening of Christmas Jazz

Tickets are now on sale for *An Evening of Christmas Jazz* at St Andrew's with the Tim Boniface Quartet on Saturday 9th Dec. Tickets are £16 for adults (including a drink and nibbles during the interval), available at <https://bit.ly/girtonjazz> or by contacting Michael.

**Girton Christmas Choir** We're looking for willing singers to lead our Carols by Candlelight this Christmas! The service is on Monday 18th Dec (time TBC - early evening). Jeremy will be leading the choir and rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the North Room on the following dates: 24/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11, 5/12, 12/12. Please contact Michael if you're willing and able to sing!

**Cambridge City Foodbank's** greatest needs this week are cooking oil, jam, soap, and nappies (sizes 3/4/5). Thank-you for helping those in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are David Adamson, Charles & Mary Avery, Charlotte Avery, Susanna & James Carleton Paget, and James & Janet Barnard.

### Weekly Readings

**Mon 2nd** Ez. 10.1-19; Ps 71  
Mark 14.1-11  
**Tue 3rd** Ez. 11.14-end; Ps 73  
Mark 14.12-25  
**Wed 4th** Ez. 12.1-16; Ps 77  
Mark 14.26-42  
**Thu 5th** Ez. 12.17-end; Ps 78.1-39\*  
Mark 14.43-52  
**Fri 6th** Ez. 13.1-16; Ps 55  
Mark 14.53-65  
**Sat 7th** Ez. 14.1-11; Ps 76, 79  
Mark 14.66-end

#### Sunday 8th October

am Isaiah 5.1-7  
Ps 80.9-17  
Philippians 3.4b-14  
Matthew 21.33-46  
pm Proverbs 2.1-11  
Ps 136\*  
1 John 2.1-17  
Mark 10.2-16