



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 24th September 2023
(16th 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.

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8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)
Preacher: Dugald Wilson (LLM)
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

Tuesday 26th September
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 27th September
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

Thursday 28th September
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
11am - Gretton Ct Communion (BCP)
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

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

Notices

St Andrews for Kids. We're meeting in the Cotton Hall from 10-11 today, for a Godly Play session reflecting on the story of the Great Family - God's covenant with Abraham and Sarah. I wonder which part of that story you like best?

There's a **prayer meeting** at Christine Barrow's house (2 Cockerton Road) on Tuesday 26th at 2pm. All welcome to gather and pray!

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 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.

Thanks from the Lisa Kent Trust
The LKT are very grateful to all those who supported their appeal to provide a Christian teacher in their schools - the new teacher is now in post. If any donors would like to hear from them directly about how things

are going please contact Martyn and he'll make the connection.

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 tinned tomatoes, shopping bags, tinned fish, and rice. Thank-you for helping those in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Helen Wickham, Dugald & Helen Wilson, Angela Wise, Jeremy Wong and Mabel Wong.

Weekly Readings

Mon 25th Ez. 1.1-14; Ps 44;
Mark 12.28-34
Tue 26th Ez. 1.15-2.2; Ps 48, 52;
Mark 12.35-end
Wed 27th Ez. 2.3-3.11; Ps 119.57-80;
Mark 13.1-13
Thu 28th Ez. 3.12-end;
Ps 56, 57, (63*); Mark 13.14-23
Fri 29th Michael and All Angels
Daniel 12.1-4; Ps 34, 150;
Acts 12.1-11
Sat 30th Ez. 9; Ps 68;
Mark 13.32-end

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am Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32
Ps 25.1-8
Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32
pm Ezekiel 37.15-28
Ps [120, 123] 124
1 John 2.22-29
Mark 9.38-50