



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 15th October 2023
(19th 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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10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - St Andrew's for Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Tuesday 17th October

9am - Morning Prayer (said)
2.15pm - Arlington Manor Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

Wednesday 18th October

9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)

Thursday 19th October

9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 22nd October

(20th Sunday after Trinity)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Bob Politt
10am - St Andrew's for Kids

Notices

We're celebrating **Harvest Festival** today. Gifts of fresh or tinned food are very welcome! Fresh food will be used by Jimmy's Night Shelter and tinned goods will go to Cambridge City Foodbank.

St Andrew's for Kids Children are meeting in the North Room during the service this morning - newcomers and visitors are always welcome! Today we'll be hearing and reflecting on the story of the 'Good Shepherd and World Communion' - how Christ invites the people of the world to feast at his table

Our annual **In Memory** service takes place on 5th November at 6pm. It's a service to remember those who have died and to look forward in hope. All are very welcome! As part of the service we'll read out a list of names to be remembered. If you have a name to add to the list please email inmemory@girton.church or contact Dugald.

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.

Church presence at Girton Glebe Christmas Fair. Together with friends from Girton Baptist Church, we'll be offering Nativity-themed activities and crafts for children and families at the school fair on Saturday 18th November. Please speak to Eona if you'd like to come and help!

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 instant coffee, long-life puddings, cooking oil and Bags for Life. There's also urgent need for volunteers to sort/pack food at the warehouse - if you can help, please email vunteer@ccfb.org.uk Thank-you for helping those in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Eona & Nicholas Bell (Alex and David), Kathryn & Michael Bigg (Matthew, Thomas and Joseph), Matthew Boucher, Caroline Blackmun & Martyn Johnson, Jane & Robin Bradford, and Maureen Brown.

Weekly Readings

Mon 16th Ez. 28.1-19; Ps 98, 99, 101
John 13.1-11

Tue 17th Ez. 33.1-20
Ps 106* (or 103); John 13.12-20

Wed 18th Luke the Evangelist
Isaiah ch.55; Ps 145, 146
Luke 1.1-4

Thu 19th Ez 34.1-16; Ps 113, 115
John 13.31-end

Fri 20th Ez. 34.17-end; Ps 139
John 14.1-14

Sat 21st Ez. 36.16-36
Ps 120, 121, 122; John 14.15-end

Sunday 22nd October

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am Isaiah 45.1-7; Ps 96.1-9[10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-22

pm Proverbs 4.1-18
Ps 142 [143.1-11]

1 John 3.16 - 4.6; Mark 10.35-45