



## PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 22nd October 2023  
(20th 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 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

**Tuesday 24th October**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

**Wednesday 25th October**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)

**Thursday 26th October**  
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)  
11am - Gretton Court Communion  
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow  
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

**Sunday 29th October  
(Bible Sunday/Last after Trinity))**  
10am - Holy Communion (CW)  
Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Graham Kings  
10am - St Andrew's for Kids  
10am Baptism  
6pm - Songs of Praise

### Notices

**St Andrew's for Kids** This morning the children are meeting in the Cotton Hall from 10 am. They'll be reflecting on the life of St Francis of Assisi and his famous prayer, 'Make me a channel of your peace'.

Next Sunday (29th Oct), 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.

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.

**Christmas Dinner and Carols at the Old Crown** This annual event is on 19th and 20th December at the Old Crown. It's a great fun evening and a good thing to invite friends to. £33/head for a delicious 3-course meal interspersed with singing Christmas carols. Ring the Old Crown to book in on 01223 277217.

**Goodbye to the McCraws**  
We say a sad goodbye to Austin & Katelyn McCraw on the 5th November. Please do stay for extended cake, wine and coffee after the service to wish them bon voyage as they head back to Florida.

**Funeral Service - Ruth Gibbs**  
There will be a short service of committal for Ruth Gibbs at St Andrew's on 2nd November at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend.

**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!

**Cambridge City Foodbank's** greatest needs this week are noodles, rice, and UHT milk. There's also urgent need for volunteers to sort/pack food at the warehouse - if you can help, please email [volunteer@ccfb.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ccfb.org.uk) Thank-you for helping those in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Geoff & Marilyn Burt, Clare Channell, Mary & David Chesterfield, Clare, Joe, Elizabeth, Frances and Laura Conboy, Janet & Fred Cowie, and Richard & Wendy de Horsey.

### Weekly Readings

**Mon 23th** Ez. 37.1-14; Ps 123, 124, 125, 126; John 15.1-11  
**Tue 24th** Ez. 37.15-end; Ps 132, 133; John 15.12-17  
**Wed 25th** Ez. 39.21-end; Ps 119.153-end; John 15.18-end  
**Thu 26th** Ez. 43.1-12; Ps 143, 146; John 16.1-15  
**Fri 27th** Ez. 44.4-16; Ps 142, 144; John 16.16-22  
**Sat 28th** Simon and Jude, Apostles Isaiah 45.18-26; Ps 116, 117; Luke 6.12-16

**Sunday 29th October  
(Bible Sunday/Last after Trinity )**  
am Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12  
Ps 119.9-16; Colossians 3.12-17  
Matthew 24.30-35  
pm Isaiah 55.1-11; Ps 119.89-104  
Luke 4.14-30