



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 29th October, 2023
(Bible Sunday/Last after Trinity)

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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 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

Tuesday 31st October
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 1st November
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)

Thursday 2nd November
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

Sunday 5th November
(All Saints' Day)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Gioia Barnbrook
10am - St Andrew's for Kids
6pm - In Memory
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Notices

Today, we've a series of events to celebrate the completion of the **Makeover Project**. We welcome our friends at Madingley Church and Bp Graham Kings to the 10am Service. From 2-4pm the village is invited to come and see the building. At 6pm we have a special "Songs of Praise" service to celebrate, with Mandy Maxwell coming to say a few words.

St Andrews for Kids Today the children are meeting in the North Room during the 10 am service. We'll be hearing and reflecting on the story of the Exodus - how Moses led the people of God from slavery, through water to freedom. Visiting children are very welcome to join us. We leave church during the first hymn and return in time for Communion.

Goodbye to the McCraws
We say a sad goodbye to Austin & Katelyn McCraw on 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.

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.

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!

Christmas Food Bank Christmas is coming over the horizon and there's increased need for special foods for the festive period. Cambridge City Food Bank would like seasonal foodstuffs with long shelf lives, such as dates, Christmas cakes, puddings or chocolates. You can donate now!

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Douglas & Penny de Lacey, Christina & Nigel Deacon. Alice & Roger Few, Suzie Filmer, and Margaret Flatt.

Weekly Readings

Mon 30th Eccl. 1; Ps 1, 2, 3; John 17.1-5

Tue 31st Eccl. 2; Ps 5, 6, (8); John 17.6-19

Wed 1st All Saints
Isaiah 35, Ps 15, 84, 149; Luke 9.18-27

Thu 2nd Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33 or
Wisdom 3.1-9; Ps 23 or 27.1-6,16,17
Romans 5.5-11 or 1 Peter 1.3-9;
John 5.19-25 or John 6.37-40

Fri 3rd Eccl. 5; Ps 17,19;
John 18.12-27

Sat 4th Eccl. 6; Ps 20, 21, 23;
John 18.28-end

Sunday 5 November
(4th Sunday before Advent)
am Revelation 7.9-17; Ps 34.1-10;
1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
pm Isaiah 65.17-25; Ps 148, 150;
Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2