



PEWS NEWS

**Sunday 8th October 2023
(18th 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.

**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

Tuesday 10th October
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 11th October
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (Online)
2pm - Abbeyfield Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

Thursday 12th October
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)
3.45pm - Messy Church
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

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

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.

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.

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!

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 breakfast cereal, UHT milk, tinned soup and noodles. Thank-you for helping those in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Dave & Kay Barrett, Margaret Bateman, Jeff & Gill Barker, Christine Barrow, Ben & Zoe Beaumont (Jack and Phoebe).

Weekly Readings

Mon 9th Ezekiel 14.12-end;
Ps 80, 82; Mark 15.1-15
Tue 10th Ezekiel 18.1-20;
Ps 87, 89.1-18; Mark 15.16-32
Wed 11th Ezekiel 18.21-32;
Ps 119.105-128; Mark 15.33-41
Thu 12th Ezekiel 20.1-20;
Ps 90, 92; Mark 15.42-end
Fri 13th Ezekiel 20.21-38;
Ps 88, (95); Mark 16.1-8
Sat 14th Ezekiel 24.15-end;
Ps 96, 97, 100; Mark 16.9-end

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am Isaiah 25.1-9 ; Ps 23;
Philippians 4.1-9 ; Matt 22.1-14
pm Proverbs 3.1-18; Ps 139.1-18*;
1 John 3.1-15; Mark 10.17-31