



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 12th November 2023
(Remembrance Sunday)
(3rd Sunday before Advent)

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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

Please forward items for **Pews News** to office@girton.church

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 12th November
(Remembrance Sunday)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Christine Barrow
10.45am - Remembrance Service
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Christina Deacon (LLM)

Tuesday 14th November
9am - Morning Prayer (said)
Leader: Caroline Blackmun

Wednesday 15th November
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)
Leader: Dugald Wilson (LLM)

Thursday 16th November
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)
Leader: Christina Deacon (LLM)
9pm - Compline (said) (online)
Leader: Dugald Wilson (LLM)

Sunday 19th November
(2nd Sunday before Advent)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Dr Douglas de Lacey
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

Notices

The **Mitten Tree** collection of new gloves, hats, socks and scarves will be held as last year, but in the porch whilst the builders are in church. The Mitten Tree will be taken down on 16th December and items distributed to local charities.

Easter Bunnies Challenge Last Easter, Wendy Hunter raised £220 from donations for knitted rabbits and some people took up the challenge to take £10 and make it grow. This is now an amazing £660 - please contact Wendy if there's any more still to come in.

Bobtails Playgroup - support us while you shop We're thrilled that Bobtails has been selected to receive money from the Co-Op's Local Community Fund in 2023-24. We'd like to use the funds to buy new play equipment and art materials for the village playgroup, run by St Andrew's Church - but we need your help... Co-Op members can choose to support Bobtails as their local cause at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/82629>. If you then swipe your member's card every time you shop in any Co-Op store, we'll receive a share of what you spend! THANK YOU!

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

Cambridge City Food Bank's 2023 Christmas Hampers appeal's now underway - with more details at <https://ow.ly/ojXt50Q1pVF>
Please also donate seasonal items with [long shelf-lives](#) such as tinned ham / salmon, Christmas Cakes, chocolates, and dates. Also, food bank urgently needs help to sort/pack items at the warehouse: volunteer@ccfb.org.uk
Thank-you for supporting local families in need.

There's **An Evening of Christmas Jazz** with the Tim Boniface Quartet, at St Andrew's on Saturday 9th December. Tickets: £16 for adults (including a drink and nibbles during the interval, available at <https://bit.ly/girtonjazz> or by contacting Michael.

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.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Edith & Hywel George, Philippa, Oliver and Jonathan Gibbs, John & Valerie Hall.

Weekly Readings

Mon 13th Isaiah 5.8-24; Ps 19, 20
Matthew 4.23-5.12

Tue 14th Isaiah 5.25-end; Ps 21, 24
Matthew 5.13-20

Wed 15th Isaiah 6; Ps 23, 25
Matthew 5.21-37

Thu 16th Isaiah 7.1-17; Ps 26, 27
Matthew 5.38-end

Fri 17th Isaiah 8.1-15; Ps 28, 32
Matthew 6.1-18

Sat 18th Isaiah 8.16-9.7; Ps 33
Matthew 6.19-end

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am Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Ps 90.1-8[9-11]12*
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30
pm 1 Kings 1.15-40 (or 1-40)
Ps 89.19-37*
Revelation 1.4-18
Luke 9.1-6