



## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 26th November 2023  
(Christ the King)

### 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 26th November (Christ the King)

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: Revd. Michael Bigg  
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)  
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)  
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids

**Tuesday 28th November**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

**Wednesday 29th November**  
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)

**Thursday 30th November**  
9am - Morning Prayer(said) (online)  
11am - Grettton Court Communion  
Leader: Revd. Christine Barrow  
9pm - Compline (said) (online)

**Sunday 3rd December  
(Advent Sunday)**  
10am - Holy Communion (CW)  
Preacher: Revd. Bob Politt  
10am - St Andrew's for Kids  
6.30pm - Concert

### Notices

**St Andrews for Kids.** The children are meeting in the North Room during the 10am service today. We'll be reading a book called 'The Children of the King' which touches on some of the themes in today's Gospel reading - the call to serve the poor and hungry, and the image of Christ as a King who loves and delights in each one of us.

**A Concert of Musickes Sacred and Profane** A free concert put on in the church on by staff at the University. All welcome. Bring a friend! Sunday 3rd December at 6:30pm.

#### Christmas Dates

Please put these dates in your diaries and come along!  
\* 9th Dec @ 7:30pm - An Evening of Christmas Jazz  
\* 10th Dec @ 10am - Nativity Play  
\* Monday 18th Dec @ 7pm - Carols by Candlelight  
\* 19th & 20th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Carols at the Old Crown  
\* Christmas Eve @ 3pm - Christingle  
\* Christmas Eve @ 11:30pm - Midnight Communion  
\* Christmas Day @ 10am - Christmas Day Family Service

**Ruth Gibbs** Paul Gibbs, Philippa Gibbs and families would like to thank Revd Michael Bigg, his team and everyone involved in Ruth's burial service on 2nd November. It was beautiful and moving and the family very much appreciate the prayers and support of everyone at St Andrew's Church.

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.

**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, foodbank urgently needs help to sort/pack items at the warehouse: [volunteer@ccfb.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ccfb.org.uk)  
Thank-you for supporting local families who are in need at this time.

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** on 19th and 20th December. 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 Jane Hewer, Richard Hinit, Sheila & Robin Hiley, Stephen Holmes, and Bruce & Wendy Hunter.

### Weekly Readings

**Mon 27th** Isaiah 14.3-20; Ps 92, 96  
Matthew 9.18-34  
**Tue 28th** Isaiah 17; Ps 97, 98, 100  
Matthew 9.35-10.15  
**Wed 29th** Isaiah 19; Ps 110, 111, 112  
Matthew 10.16-33  
**Thu 30th** Andrew the Apostle  
Ps Ezekiel 47.1-12; Ps 47,147.1-12  
John 12.20-32  
**Fri 1st** Isaiah 22.1-14; Ps 139  
Matthew 11.2-19  
**Sat 2nd** Isaiah 24; Ps 145  
Matthew 11.20-end

**Sunday 3rd December  
(Advent Sunday)**  
am Isaiah 64.1-9; Ps 80.1-8,18-20\*  
1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
Mark 13.24-37  
pm Isaiah 1.1-20; Ps 25\*  
Matthew 21.1-13