



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 5th November 2023
(All Saints' Day)

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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.

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10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher; Gioia Barnbrook
10am - St Andrew's 4 Kids
6pm - In Memory
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

Tuesday 7th November
9am - Morning Prayer (said)

Wednesday 8th November
9am - Morning Prayer (said) (online)
2pm - Abbeyfield Holy Communion
Leader: Revd. Michael Bigg

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

**Sunday 12th November
(Remembrance Sunday)
(3rd Sunday before Advent)**
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd. Christine Barrow
10.45am - Remembrance Service
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preacher: Christina Deacon (LLM)

Notices

St Andrew's for Kids Today the children are meeting in the North Room and learning about saints. We'll be focusing on six men and six women, one for each month of the year, and why the church remembers them.

Goodbye to the McCraws We say a sad goodbye to Austin & Katelyn McCraw today. 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 today at 6pm. It's a service to remember those who have died and to look forward in hope. All are very welcome!

Girton Glebe School - Remembrance ceremony, Friday 10th November
The older children from Girton Glebe Primary and their teachers will be holding a short Remembrance event in church next Friday at 9.45am. The school choir will be singing and have kindly invited church members to attend. Please let Eona know if you'd like to come along.

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!

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 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. Meanwhile, this week's urgent needs are UHT milk, jam, noodles and instant coffee. Also, food bank urgently needs help to sort/pack items at the warehouse: please email volunteer@ccfb.org.uk and thank-you for your support for families in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Norman Fleck, Caroline Ford, Pauline Ford, Wairimu Gatome and Terry Hoad.

Weekly Readings

Mon 6th Isaiah 1.1-20; Ps 2, 146; Matthew 1.18-end

Tue 7th Isaiah 1.21-end; Ps 5, 147.1-12; Matthew 2.1-15

Wed 8th Isaiah 2.1-11
Ps 9, 147.13-end; Matthew 2.16-end

Thu 9th Isaiah 2.12-end
Ps 11, 15, 148; Matthew 3

Fri 10th Isaiah 3.1-15; Ps 16, 149; Matthew 4.1-11

Sat 11th Isaiah 4.2-5.7; Ps 18.31-end, 150; Matthew 4.12-22

Sunday 12th November (Remembrance Sunday)

am Amos 5.18-24; Ps 70;
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18;
Matthew 25.1-13
pm Judges 7.2-22; Ps [20] 82;
John 15.9-17