



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 24th December, 2023
(Christmas Eve)
(Fourth Sunday of 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 24th December - Christmas Eve (4th Sunday of Advent)

8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Revd Michael Bigg
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)
Preacher: Christina Deacon (LLM)

3pm - Christingle Service
Speaker: Revd. Michael Bigg
11.30pm - Midnight Communion
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10am - Christmas Day Family Service
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Sunday 31st December (1st Sunday of Christmas)

10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Notices

Christmas Services

- * Christmas Eve @ 3pm - Christingle
- * Christmas Eve @ 11:30pm - Midnight Communion
- * Christmas Day @ 10am - Christmas Day Family Service

Christmas Flowers There's a collection jar if people would like to make a donation towards Christmas flowers.

Girton Carol Singing for Shelter This year Girton Carol Singers are singing carols in aid of Shelter. We're singing tonight (24th December) from 6.30pm to around 9pm at Wellbrook Way/Weaver's Field. All are welcome to join us for all or part of the evening. Both singers and collectors are needed! If you'd like to make a donation we have a fundraising page: www.justgiving.com/page/girtoncarol-singers2023. Please contact Helen Wilson on 276940 for more information.

Most-needed items at **Cambridge City Foodbank** are currently: Bags for Life, UHT milk, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned meals (eg chicken in sauce, chilli-con-carne), jam, noodles, rice, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, long-life puddings, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee (small jars), tea-bags, cooking oil, tinned soup, and snacks & confectionery. Thank-you for helping local families in need.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Richard & Trish Peroni, Nigel & Joan Playfair, Bob & Rody Politt, Gabrielle Porter, Jenny Prince, and Chris & Daphne Randall.

Weekly Readings .

Mon 25th Christmas Day

Isaiah 9.2-7
Ps 96
Titus 2.11-14
Luke 2.1-14[15-20]

Tue 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

Jeremiah 26.12-15
Ps 13, 31.1-8, 150
Acts 6

Wed 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist

Exodus 33.12-23
Ps 21, 147.13-end
1 John 2.1-11

Thu 28th The Holy Innocents

Genesis 37.13-20
Ps 36, 146
Matthew 18.1-10

Fri 29th Jonah 1

Ps 19, 20
Colossians 1.1-14

Sat 30th Jonah 2

Ps 111, 112, 113
Colossians 1.15-23

Sunday 31st December (1st Sunday of Christmas)

am Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3
Ps 148*

Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 2.15-21

pm Isaiah 35

Ps 132
Colossians 1.9-20
Luke 2.41-52