



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 31st December, 2023
(1st Sunday of Christmas)

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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 31st December (1st Sunday of Christmas)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Michael Bigg

Tuesday 2nd January
9am - Morning Prayer (BCP) (Said)
Leader: Dugald Wilson (LLM)

Wednesday 3rd January
9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)
Leader: Dugald Wilson (LLM)

Thursday 4th January
9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)
Leader: Christina Deacon (LLM)

Sunday 7th January (Epiphany)
10am - Holy Communion (CW)
Preacher: Revd. Bob Politt
10am - St Andrew's for Kids

Notices

StAFF Meetings are to begin soon. Didn't you realise that you are all staff members of the Kingdom of God. We all are. We are all working to build God's Kingdom here on earth. You might think, "What can I do? I don't think I can do much." We can all do something, if we are prepared. That's what our StAFF meetings are for.

Girton Carol Singing A huge thank-you to everyone who supported the Carol Singing around Girton on three nights before Christmas. From individual donations and the door to door collection we have raised over £1,060 (plus £12.75 gift aid) for Shelter. Our fund-raising is still open if anyone else would like to contribute! Please speak to Helen Wilson for any more details.

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

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Prue Rayner, Ann Reed, Adrian & Nora Rutherford, Susan Rutherford, and Maria Sadler.

Weekly Readings .

Mon 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Christ
Genesis 17.1-13; Ps 103, 150; Romans 2.17-29
Tue 2nd Ruth 1; Ps 18.1-30; Colossians 2.8-end
Wed 3rd Ruth 2; Ps 127, 128, 131; Colossians 3.1-11
Thu 4th Ruth 3; Ps 89.1-37; Colossians 3.12-4.1
Fri 5th Ruth 4.1-17; Ps 8, 48; Colossians 4.2-end
Sat 6th Epiphany
Jeremiah 31.7-14; Ps 132, 113
John 1.29-34

Sunday 7th January (1st Sunday of Epiphany)
am Isaiah 60.1-6
Ps 72.[1-9]10-15
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12
pm Isaiah 60.1-9
Ps 98, 100
John 2.1-11