



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 7th January, 2024
(Epiphany)

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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 7th January (Epiphany)

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

Tuesday 9th January

9am - Morning Prayer (BCP) (Said)

Wednesday 10th January

9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)
2pm - Abbeyfield Communion

Thursday 11th January

9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)
3.45pm - Messy Church

Sunday 14th January

(2nd Sunday of Epiphany)
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10am - All-age Communion
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)

Notices

St Andrew's for Kids. Our weekly group for children meets in the North Room during the 10am service today. We will be thinking about the Visit of the Magi and looking at how the story has been depicted in art.

Bobtails Baby and Toddler Group starts again this Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30am at the Cotton Hall. Please pray for the young families, grandparents and carers who attend each week, and for everyone from St Andrew's who volunteers at Bobtails. Speak to Eona if you'd like to be involved! We are always glad of help setting up the hall, tidying away, reading stories, serving refreshments and simply being a friendly face to the people who come to meet others from the village.

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're 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: Bags for Life, tinned vegetables, instant coffee (small jars), tea-bags, jam, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, snacks & confectionery, UHT milk, tinned fruit, tinned meals (eg chilli-con-carne, chicken in sauce), noodles, rice, pasta sauce, long-life puddings, long-life fruit juice, cooking oil, and tinned soup. Thank-you for helping local families in need this new year.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Meg and Celia Sharpe, Phoebe Shone, Kerry Smyth, Beverley & Andy Suttle, and Margaret Stribbling.

Weekly Readings .

Mon 8th Genesis 1.1-19; Ps 2, 110; Matthew 21.1-17

Tue 9th Genesis 1.20-2.3; Ps 8, 9; Matthew 21.18-32

Wed 10th Genesis 2.4-end; Ps 19, 20; Matthew 21.33-end

Thu 11th Genesis 3; Ps 21, 24; Matthew 22.1-14

Fri 12th Genesis 4.1-16,25-26
Ps 67, 72; Matthew 22.15-33

Sat 13th Genesis 6.1-10; Ps 29, 33; Matthew 22.34-end

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am 1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]
Ps 139.1-5,12-18*
Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

pm Isaiah 60.9-22; Ps 96;
Hebrews 6.17 - 7.10
Matthew 8.5-13