



## PEWS NEWS

Sunday 17th March, 2024  
(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

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**Safeguarding:** If you've any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult at this church please contact 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 17th March (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

10am - Holy Communion (CW)  
Preacher: Revd. Janet Glover  
10am - St Andrew's for Kids  
6pm - Evening Prayer (BCP)  
Preacher: Susan Rawlings (LLM)

**Monday 18th March**  
7pm - Music Recital (see below)

**Tuesday 19th March**  
9am - Morning Prayer (BCP) (Said)  
2.15pm - Arlington Manor Holy Communion

**Wednesday 20th March**  
9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)

**Thursday 21st March**  
9am - Morning Prayer (CW) (Said) (Online)

**Sunday 24th March  
(Palm Sunday)**  
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am - Morning Prayer (CW)  
Preacher: Christina Deacon (LLM)  
10am - St Andrew's for Kids

### Notices

Michael, Howard and all the family would like to **thank you** all for your cards, notes, flowers, well wishes and prayers over the past week since Clare, his mother died. They have all felt very supported. Michael will gently take up the parish reins again after the middle of the week.

For **Holiday Club Helpers**, there'll be a brief meeting in the North Room after the 10am service TODAY. If you'd like to join us, or just find out more, please do come along or speak to Eona.

**St Andrew's for Kids** Our group for children of primary-school age meets in the North Room during the 10am service, leaving church during the first hymn and returning in time for Communion. Today we'll be thinking about Jesus's arrest and trial, looking at some of the images of the Passion which feature on the window above the Saxon altar in our church. Visitors and newcomers are welcome to join us! Parents with babies and younger children may want to use the space with toys/books at the back of church.

**Lent Appeal for 2024** There are blue Action Abroad envelopes in your pews. Donations received during Lent will be donated to Christian Aid. There are a few

"Count Your Blessings" flyers at the back of the church with food for thought throughout Lent.

**The Grove Collective** are coming to St Andrew's to do a FREE recital on Monday 18th March at 7pm. Please come and bring a friend! The theme is 20th Century Greats (including Howells, Parry, Holst and Gershwin).

The next two **St Andrew's Fortnightly Fellowship (StAFF)** meetings on 19th March and 2nd April have been cancelled for various reasons. We'll resume on 16th April. Meetings are open to all. If you'd like to join us then, please contact Dugald Wilson.

Bookings now open (via the church website) for the **Easter Holiday Club** for primary-school aged children, on 9th and 10th April in Cotton Hall. Please spread the word to any families you know! With games, crafts, music and activities exploring the Easter story.

Right now, **Cambridge City FoodBank** needs UHT milk, pasta sauces, tinned soup, and jam. Thanks for donations.

This week, church family members listed for **general prayer** are Carol Hartland, Ruth Haynes, Dorothy Heeneman and Jane Hewer.

### Weekly Readings .

**Mon 18th** Exodus 8.1-19  
Ps 73, 121; Hebrews 11.17-31  
**Tue 19th** Joseph of Nazareth  
Isaiah 11.1-10; Ps 25, 147.1-12;  
Matthew 13.54-end  
**Wed 20th** Exodus 9.1-12  
Ps 55, 124; Hebrews 12.3-13  
**Thu 21st** Exodus 9.13-end;  
Ps 40, 125; Hebrews 12.14-end  
**Fri 22nd** Exodus 10; Ps 22, 126;  
Hebrews 13.1-16  
**Sat 23rd** Exodus 11; Ps 23, 127;  
Hebrews 13.17-end

#### Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday)

**am** Isaiah 50.4-9a; Ps 31.9-16\*;  
Philippians 2.5-11 ; Mark 14.1 -  
15.47 or Mark 15.1-39[40-47]  
**pm** Isaiah 5.1-7; Ps 69.1-20;  
Mark 12.1-12