

## What's On In Landbeach - December 2017

### **Worts Meadow Nature Reserve (Cockfen Lane) Maintenance *This Saturday 02 Dec from 09.30***

The Friends of Worts Meadow are looking for volunteers to help with maintenance work. If you can help us please come along for a couple of hours or whatever you can spare on this morning. There are jobs to suit all abilities from cleaning noticeboards to bench repairs. If you appreciate this village amenity please come to lend a hand. Thank you.



*Hope you like this little Nativity scene*

## **New for 2018 at All Saints' Church Songs of Praise!**

(a joint event with Landbeach Baptist Church)

First Sunday of each month, starting Sun 7th January  
4pm to 5pm

Informal and relaxed with tea and cake. For everyone!

To get your favourite song, hymn or poem included,  
either email Jane Oakes on [janemaryoakes@gmail.com](mailto:janemaryoakes@gmail.com)  
or just ask anyone who is active in either church

## **Regular Church Events**

**All Saints' Church** - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757),  
Website: <http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk>

**We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. The church is accessible to all, and we hold varied services and other events for people of all ages.**

Sat 02 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 03 - 10:00 All-Age Service

Wed 06 - 10:00 Crib Service (under fives)

Sun 10 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer

Sun 17 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;  
18:00 United Village Carol Service & mince pies

Tue 19 - 19:30 for 20:00 **Landbeach Social Club** Beer & Carols

Sun 24 - (no morning service)

16:00 Christmas Eve Crib & Christingle Service;

23:15 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion

Mon 25 - **10:30 Landbeach Baptist Church** Christmas Day Service

Sun 31 - **10:45** Joint Benefice Communion;

23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

**Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church** - Neil (01223 860410),  
Maureen (01954 250118)

**We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.**

Sun 03 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 10 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 17 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Christine Kimmitt  
18:00 **All Saints' Ch** United Village Carol Service & mince pies

Sun 24 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Norman Setchell

Mon 25 - 10:30 Christmas Day Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 31 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by the in-house team

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,  
except on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

**Film Afternoon** - Tu 05 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "A Christmas Carol", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

## Regular Village Events

**Busytots Baby & Toddler Group** - each Weds - 10:00 to noon, V. Hall.

**Indoor Bowls** - Tuesdays - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

**Knit & Natter** - Wed 06 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

**Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group** - Nov 29, Dec 13 (last session of 2017) - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

**Landbeach Society** - Wed 20 - 19:30 Village Hall, Christmas Celebration. All invited - it's not just for Landbeach Society members!

**Line Dancing Group** - Tuesdays - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

**Lunch Club** - Tu 12 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

**Mobile Library** - Fri 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opposite High St bus shelter.

**Sing to Remember** - Thursdays in term-time - Coffee 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

**Village Coffees** - Th 14 (note this is the second Th and not as usual) - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128.

**Wednesday Club** - Weds 13 (last session of 2017) - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

**W.I.** - Wed 06 (note date) - 19:30 Christmas Party. *Why not join the WI? For info: call 440961.*

## Catch it this month

**Worts Meadow Nature Reserve Maintenance** - Sat 02 - from 09.30. Please see front page display ad for more details.

**Annual Christmas Prize Bingo Night** - Fri 15 - 19.30 Village Hall. Raffle, free tea/coffee & mince pie. Proceeds to Village Hall Improvement Fund. 8 games for £3.

## Book these dates

**Village Hall Jumble Sale** - Sat 27 **JAN 2018** - 14:00 to 16:00

**Come and Sing Handel's Messiah** - Sat 10 **MAR 2018** - All Saints' Ch

## **Village Hall 100 Club -**

Nov	£20 no.17	£10 no. 26	£5 no. 30
Dec		£10 no. 34	£5 no. 8

### **Another Volunteer Helper needed for Sing to Remember**

To help make everyone feel at home -  
welcoming, refreshments, just joining in  
Could you do this?

If so, just come along one Thurs and speak to any helper  
(see under Regular Village Events for details)

## **Announcements**

**All Saints' Church** - Thank you to all whose efforts during the year keep the church going - flower arrangers, those who open and shut the church each day, cleaners and churchyard maintainers, caterers, bell ringers, PCC and ministry team - and you who attend services or events

**All Saints' Church** - supporting the poor of Liberia by "toilet twinning" their church toilet with one there. See <https://www.toilettwinning.org>

**Bin collections** - According to the S Cambs website, bin collections over the holiday period are as follows:

Fri Dec 15 - blue and green (the ONLY green bin collection in Dec)

Fri Dec 22 - black

Then three weeks with odd collection days -

Tue Jan 02 - blue ONLY

Mon Jan 08 - black

Sat Jan 13 - blue and green (the ONLY green bin collection in Jan)

Then back to Fridays - (Fri Feb 09 is the ONLY Feb green bin day)

### **Landbeach Tithe Barn -**

[www.tithebaritrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk)

email [tithebaritrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebaritrust@gmail.com)

mob: 07986 717958

FB: [FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn)

Twitter: @TBarnT

**Thank you** - to everyone who supported the **Village Hall Garage Sale** on 9<sup>th</sup> September, which made a profit of £380

**Thank you** - to everyone who supported the **Big Breakfast** on 28<sup>th</sup> October, which raised a total of £1944.80, to be shared between Arthur Rank Hospice and Cancer Research UK. A big Thank You to all our sponsors who donated bric a brac and raffle prizes, and to all our waiters, cooks and washing-up volunteers – *Colleen and Gill*

**Waterbeach Independent Lending Library** - closes at noon on Sat 23 Dec; re-opens at 14:45 on Wed 03 Jan

## 2018 Landbeach Village Calendar

Containing 12 new photos of Landbeach

£3.50 from All Saints' Church before/after services

### **Notices**

**Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line 07807 875878**

**Bus times Cambridge–Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):**

There is now an hourly 9 or X9 service between Cambridge and Ely, linking Landbeach and Waterbeach.

To Ely: departs Landbeach High St bus shelter at 51 mins past the hour, Wb Green 5 mins later; arrives Ely Market St at 37 mins past the hour.

From Ely: departs Ely Market Street at 5 mins past the hour, arrives Waterbeach Green 38 mins past the hour and Landbeach High St bus shelter 5 minutes later.

**Hedgehogs** - if you find an injured, sick or orphaned hedgehog then, to arrange free treatment, please call Milton Village Vets on 01223 426600 or the British Hedgehog Preservation Society on 01584 890801

**Landbeach Village Hall Bookings** - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

**Parish Council meetings 2018** - 19:30 Village Hall - 8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 9 Apr, 14 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec

**The Old Forge Sports & Social Club Opening Times** - Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30pm-10:30pm; Sat: noon-2:30pm; Sun: noon-3pm.

### **Busytots baby & toddler group**

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Closed 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Dec for **Christmas**. Back open on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018.

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks - and either a sing along or story time  
£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child

**Busytots' Christmas Party** - Wednesday 13th December

@Landbeach Village Hall, 10am-12 noon

Join us for this Christmas baby & toddler group special. Includes a visit from Santa. Festive outfits encouraged. Normal admission charges.

Find us at [facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots)  
or email Caroline & Emma via [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

**LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## **Landbeach Parish Council**

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, [Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com) 07724 047656

The Clerk is happy to ring people back if concerned about the cost of calls. Messages can be left and the Clerk will respond to these asap.

**Facebook for PC** - <http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil>

**A14 latest update** - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/15bn-a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-upgrade-marks-its-first-year-of-construction>

**Blue Bins** - The paper caddy will cease to be used as from 11 December. Please either keep it or take it for recycling to Milton recycling and put it in 'hard plastics'.

**Break-ins** - There have been several break-ins targeting vans. Please be vigilant and make sure vans and cars are locked. For advice see <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Burglary.aspx>

**Crime** - The Police are overstretched. If you witness a rural crime either report it later on 101 or dial 999 at the time. It will be fast tracked.

**Dogs** - Please keep dogs off the Recreation Ground

**Landbeach Helpline** - If needing social assistance, contact the Clerk for contact details for groups/agencies who may be able to help

**Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs** - The Memorandum of Understanding for Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs and Speed Indicator Devices has been signed by the three parishes involved: Milton, Waterbeach and Landbeach. The County Council will come back with further information; they are trying to get a better price as several councils are purchasing.

**Mobile Warden Scheme** - Please contact Mrs Hale on telephone no. 07740948906 or email [melsarhal@gmail.com](mailto:melsarhal@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the scheme. This will be in total confidence.

**Village Sign** - will be removed for repainting

**Unauthorised Access** - Be vigilant against any unauthorised travellers' encampment on public spaces such as the Recreation Ground. Please contact any member of the PC if you are suspicious.

[Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire](#)

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form

visit [www.landbeach.org.uk/directory](http://www.landbeach.org.uk/directory) and click 'Village Hall'

or call Anne on 01223 860692

## **An end of year letter from our MP, Lucy Frazer**

I wanted to take the opportunity to wish all my constituents a very merry Christmas and a happy new year to come. 2017 has flown by with so much to do and an unexpected election on top! I have been pursuing with vigour the roll out of superfast broadband across the constituency regularly meeting and speaking with all involved pressing for more, quicker! I am also pursuing a campaign to get South East Cambridgeshire selected as a testbed for the trialling of the next generation of digital infrastructure through industrial 5G pilots.

As most of you will know by now, education is a passion of mine and I am relentless in my efforts to pursue fairer funding for our schools. I take every opportunity to engage with both schools and the Secretary of State for Education to ensure our requirements are front of mind. I welcome the recent announcement of £3.1 million more for our constituency and I will continue on this mission to pursue funding wherever it is available.

Other projects I am involved with around education include encouraging businesses to work hand in hand with schools with specific reference to STEM subjects and building pathways to future careers in local businesses. I am also driving a project to reduce the costs of teacher recruitment through an online government website.

Infrastructure projects occupy a lot of my time, fighting for necessary funding and maintaining a presence where projects are underway to ensure where possible they remain on schedule and on budget. The start of works on the Ely Southern Bypass in March was the culmination of a great deal of work and lobbying by a great many people including myself and I'm delighted work is now underway. I am very much behind the Greenways initiative to introduce more cycle and multi-purpose routes into Cambridge.

I enjoy every opportunity I have to meet with constituents from all walks of life, whether welcoming groups and individuals to Westminster, attending a Rotary club meeting, joining a Women's Institute gathering, opening a summer fete, chatting at an Open meeting, or meeting constituents in my surgeries - I never like to pass up the chance to exchange views and hear any issues constituents may have.

All across the constituency, over recent weeks, our senior school pupils have been busy debating. This year marks the 4th inter schools debating competition since I became a Parliamentary Candidate and first initiated the idea. The final sees 14 students debating in the House of Commons. I am so grateful for all the support I receive from constituents young and old and I look forward to working as hard as I can on your behalf in the coming year.

*You are ALL invited to join in the village's  
**Christmas Day Service**  
at 10:30am at Landbeach Baptist Church*

*Like to sing carols?*

*Sat 9 Dec, 2pm, Baptist Church*

*A Christmas Celebration*

*All are invited to enjoy singing carols  
and refreshments in a Christmas atmosphere*

*Sun 17 Dec, 6pm, All Saints' Church*

*Traditional Village Carol Service*

*Tue 19 Dec, Social Club*

*Beer and Carols*

*Bar Opens 7:30pm, Carols from 8pm*

*Wed 20 Dec, 7:30pm, Village Hall*

*Landbeach Society*

*Christmas Celebration*

Items for Jan are needed by Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, [blegallez@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:blegallez@yahoo.co.uk).