

What's On In Landbeach - January 2018

Happy New Year to everyone. I wish you all many opportunities for personal growth in 2018 - and the health and friendship one needs to make the most of them. If you have a vision of something you could achieve with your life, go for it! If people say "oh no, that's not the right way to do it", consider their advice carefully - then have the courage to go ahead and do it anyway!

My neighbour Ann Brown sent me the following simple, but great, advice to share with you, from a plaque her grandmother had on her wall:

A friendly word; a kindly smile; a helpful act - and life's worth while!

The weather has gone back to old-style, I am pleased to say. When I were a lad - so to speak - it used to snow at the end of November, and this year once again we had snow then, followed by a more substantial fall in early December. At last children can have the fun of playing in the snow.

Bus times change again from 8th Jan, and I have received two lots of contradictory information about this, one implying that there will be more buses through Landbeach, and one that there will be fewer. As this is real life, where logic plays little part, it is quite possible that both these things are true. I am suspicious of buses, which I regard as dangerous wild animals likely to kidnap me. So please could someone who knows about such things write an Idiot's Guide to Riding the Bus for What's On? Thank you.



One side of the village sign, newly repainted by Bill Watts

**Items for Feb are needed by Sat 20th Jan, please. Barbara Le Gallez,
113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.**

At All Saints' Church (joint event with Baptist Church)

Songs of Praise!

Sunday 7th January, 4pm to 5pm

Informal and relaxed with tea and cake. For everyone!

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.

Sun 31 **DEC** - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments.
All welcome to see in the New Year in this traditional way

Sat 06 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 07 - 10:00 All-Age Service; 16:00 Songs of Praise with refreshments

Sun 14 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Sun 21 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 28 - 10:30 **WB SALVATION ARMY** Joint Service for Christian Unity

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

Alternate Fridays - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellingring practice. Barbara: 860283

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 07 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 14 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 21 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Norman Setchell

Sun 28 - 10:30 **WB SALVATION ARMY** Joint Service for Christian Unity

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,

except on the 4th 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 09 (note date) - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Master and Commander", 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 10 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 65 High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 17 & 31 - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - Wed 17 - 19:30 Village Hall, AGM, wine & cheese

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays, restarting 09 - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 09 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 19 (3rd 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 invited. Volunteer helpers always needed and welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

Village Coffees - Th 18 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50

Wednesday Club - Weds 10 & 24 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

W.I. - Wed 10 - 19:30 Open Meeting. A Night in the Life of a Badger. *Why not join the WI? For info: call 440961.*

Catch it this month

Fen Edge Archaeology Group - Th 18 - 19:30 The Tony Cooper Suite, Cottenham Village College (in sixth form block behind the main school). Mike Luke will give a talk on the Bedford Roman Villa Project community investigations at Manton Lane, and its Roman setting. £3.

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

Friends of Worts Meadow indoor meeting - Wed 31 - 19.30 Village Hall lounge. All welcome, refreshments provided.

LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK - Saturday 30th June 2018

Book these dates

Outdoor Gym - at Landbeach Tithe Barn - Sat 10 Feb, 10:00 to 13:00.
See under Announcements for explanation!

Orchards East Cambridgeshire Launch - Sat 17 Feb - 10:00 to 15:30 -
Girton College and Orchard, Cambridge. An environmental and cultural
project on the past, present & future of orchards. www.orchardseast.org.uk

All Saints' Church Events -

Come and Sing music from Handel's Messiah - Sat 10 March

Songs from the Shows, with Lisa Olworth-Peter - May

Garden Party - July

Pudding Evening - October

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line 07807 875878

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

Change again from 8th Jan. I have concluded that I will never understand buses, so I would like one of you to write an explanation of how the bus routes through Landbeach work. Then I will publish it. Please will you let us into such secrets as - where *are* the stops Cottenham Turn North and South, and why isn't the bus stop on the Southern end of the High St on the timetable? By the way, if the changes cause you difficulties, your County Councillor, Anna Bradnam, would like to know - anna.bradnam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 862364.

Hedgehogs - if you find an injured, sick or orphaned hedgehog then, to arrange free treatment, please call Milton Village Vets on 01223 426600 or Shepreth Wildlife Park Emergency Hospital Line on: 07505 651968.

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 (restarts 3rd Jan) 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

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

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

Announcements

Terry Wood - Thank you from Mrs Catherine Reid Wood to everybody who was such a kind help and support when her late husband, Prof Terry Wood DSc, passed away. He was known to many of you and will be sorely missed.

Landbeach Tithe Barn

Treasurer vacancy - The Tithe Barn Trust, a small charity and volunteer not-for profit group, is seeking a Treasurer to join their volunteer board of Trustees. You will have the chance to make a real difference to a friendly and supportive charity at a time of significant development. Contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email tithebaritrust@gmail.com to find out more.

Sponsor a sheaf - You can help by sponsoring a sheaf for as little as £5 at www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust . Your donations will make a real difference. The more donations we receive from the public, the more likely our grant applications will be successful. So in this case, every little really does help.

Outdoor gym - Saturday 10 Feb, 10am-1pm - Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and grass track to the Tithe Barn. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves and warm clothing. The barn will be open for those who'd like to take a peek too.

www.tithebaritrust.org.uk

email tithebaritrust@gmail.com

FB: Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn

07986 717958

Twitter: @TBarnT

Bin collections - after New Year have odd collection days as follows:
Tue Jan 02 - blue ONLY; Mon Jan 08 - black
Sat Jan 13 - blue and green (the ONLY green bin collection in Jan)
Back to Fri - with fortnightly green bin collections now restarting in Feb

URGENT!

Volunteer drivers needed for Beaches Community Car Scheme

If you would like to know more, ring the car scheme number 07807 875878 and leave a message and someone will call you back, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com **THANK YOU!**

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00
at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell:
(01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Unusual Religious Events at All Saints' and St John's

Making Sense Series

7-9 pm St John's Waterbeach Church Room

28th Jan. Making Sense of the Death of Christ, with Rev Dr. Matthias Grebe (Selwyn College, Cambridge and the University of Bonn)

4th Mar. Making Sense of the Acts of the Apostles, with Rev Professor Steve Walton (St Mary's University)

22nd Apr. Making Sense of the Book of Job, with Dr. Alison Gray (Selwyn College, Cambridge)

13th May. Making Sense of Islam, with Rev Colin Chapman

10th Jun. Making Sense of Global Mission, with Rev Canon Philip Mounstephen (Executive Leader of the Church Missionary Society)

8th Jul. Making Sense of the Holy Spirit, with Rev Dr. Rob McDonald (Ridley Hall)

Living with Integrity

Promoting justice and environmental concerns

<http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/living-with-integrity>

12th Jan. Speaker with Bring & Share Supper

17th Mar. St Patrick's Day Breakfast

18th May. Supper Meeting

14th Jul. Breakfast Meeting

14th Sep. Supper Meeting

10th Nov. Breakfast Meeting

Taizé Worship Services at All Saints' Landbeach at 7pm

Meditative, peaceful and spiritual services. Using simple chants, many based on Bible verses or the words of saints and scholars, we explore and celebrate Life's Path and the Seasons of the Christian Year.

Prayer and Readings help our focus during periods of silence; often we have a time to light candles while we pray for others and the World. The Taizé Community in Burgundy, France, was founded as ecumenical and with an intention of reconciliation; many languages and traditions are woven into the worship. Taizé transcends barriers and inequality.

In a time of gentle reflection, and quiet tunefulness, here is a heartening way to end the weekend and start the week.

21 Jan; 18 Mar; 20 May; 15 July; 16 Sept; 18 Nov; 20 Jan 2019

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, 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>

Amey - planning application for a **Waste Recovery Facility** has now been made. You can view this online via the County Planning website at <http://planning.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/swift/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display> where you need to enter the Planning Reference S/3372/17/CW.

Amey have applied for the construction and development of a Waste Recovery Facility at their site comprising the erection and operation of an Energy from Waste Facility to treat up to 250,000 tonnes of residual waste per annum, Air Cooled Condensers and associated infrastructure: including the development of an internal access road; office/welfare accommodation; workshop; car, cycle and coach parking; perimeter fencing; electricity sub-stations; weighbridges; weighbridge office; water tank; silos; lighting; heat off-take pipe; surface water management system; hardstanding; earthworks; landscaping; and bridge crossings.

You can comment about this application yourself, or via any of your Parish Councillors. The Parish Council has to comment by 23rd Jan.

Blue Bins - The paper caddy is no longer used. Please either keep it or take it for recycling to Milton recycling and put it in 'hard plastics'.

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 Warden Scheme - Please contact Mrs Hale on telephone no. 07740948906 or email melsarhal@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the scheme. This will be in total confidence.

Village Sign - has now been repainted by villager Bill Watts. Thank you!

[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 and click 'Village Hall'
or call Anne on 01223 860692

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WHAT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DID IN 2017

- Highways issues
- Responses to Planning Applications
- Support for Village Hall
- Parish Action Plan
- Support for Affordable Housing
- Support for Friends of Worts Meadow
- Councillor Training
- Support for continuation of local bus service
- Support for Events in Landbeach
- Support for Mobile Library
- Parish Council representation on Liaison Forums
- Support for Cottenham mini-bus
- Support for gritting Landbeach to Cottenham Road
- Support for Tithe Barn
- Refresher First Aid
- Representation on 'Waterbeach Forward' (seeking an outcome for Waterbeach Barracks that doesn't involve over-development).
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Litter Pick
- Routine maintenance and repairs
- Helpline Co-ordination
- Three new Councillors
- Support for Village Hall 80th Anniversary
- New Parish Council Facebook page
- Support for Mobile Warden Scheme
- Replaced Bus Shelter