

What's On In Landbeach - May 2018

Roll of Honour - May 1918

SAMUEL PLUMB

Private 23645, 12th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment

Died 15 May 1918, aged 34

Born Landbeach, enlisted Mill Hill

Son of William and Alice Plumb, of Landbeach

Buried in VIS-EN-ARTOIS BRITISH CEMETERY

Haucourt, Pas de Calais, France

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So, a hundred years ago, poor Samuel Plumb became the latest in a long line of war dead. It seems incredible, seeing the joyous new life of spring 2018, that people didn't just simply STOP killing each other. Funny how human civilisation seems to have evolved to the point of trapping us in self-destructive loops that no animal would stoop to. However, in spring 1918, people must have known that either the Germans would win NOW, before the newly-arrived US troops really came into play, or they would lose. So perhaps they could at last hope it would soon all be over. Too late for Samuel, though.

Life would go on after the War, of course, as you can see from the newspaper cutting copied out on the back page. Reading the article, little things jump out at you to show the subtle changes in society since then - the "men" were aged over 14 years; they were served cigarettes at the end; the married women are referred to by their husbands' initials (how insulting!). Many of the names listed are familiar Landbeach ones, and the "Lancashire Hot-Pot" sounds very good indeed, yum-yum! A project for the Village Hall Committee, maybe?

Items for June are needed by Sun 20th May, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.

We regret that May's Songs of Praise has had to be cancelled

Announcement - Churchwardens - Ray Gambell has been elected as churchwarden of All Saints' Church for 2018-19

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.

Please note that, from June, ALL morning services will start at 10am

Sat 05 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 06 - 10:00 All-Age Service

Th 10 - 19:00 **ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH** Ascension Day Service

Sun 13 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Sun 20 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments & discussion;
16:00 Pentecost Party; 19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 27 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Alternate Fridays - 19:00 to 20:30 Bellringing 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 06 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH BAPTIST CHURCH**, Joint Service

Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Liz Herrington

Sun 20 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Rev Dr David Instone-Brewer

Sun 27 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, Andrew Dalwood

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 01 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Martian", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402

Volunteers always needed for Sing to Remember on Thursdays!

LANDBEACH PARTY IN THE PARK Saturday 30th June

**Please report smells from the Amey Waste Site
to the Environment Agency on Freephone 0800 807060**

Landbeach Sports and Social Club

Th 3 May, from 7.30 pm

Musical Evening with
Acoustic Band and Singers:

Clive of India

MC: Paul Butler AKA the Vicar

(of Beer and Carols fame, but with better jokes)

All Welcome

Free Admission (collection for band)

THE FORGE

YOUR FRIENDLY VILLAGE CLUB

LET'S SUPPORT IT

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

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| Monday - Thursday | only if Darts Night |
| Friday | 5:30pm-10:30pm |
| Saturday | noon-3pm |
| Saturday Evenings Only | closed until further notice |
| Sunday | noon-3pm |

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

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 02 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 11 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 09 & 23 - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Ch. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50

Landbeach Society - Wed 16 - 19:30 Village Hall - "Cambridge Civic Ceremonial", Sue Edwards. £5

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 08 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 18 (3rd Fri of month) - 15:45 to 16:15 opp. bus shelter

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

Village Coffees - Th 17 (3rd Th of month) - 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 23 ONLY - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

W.I. - Wed 09 - 19:30 Village Hall - "All About Wedding Flowers". *Why not join the WI? For info: call 440961.*

Catch it this month

Village Hall AGM - Tu 01 - 19:30 All welcome. Followed by committee bi-monthly meeting.

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Wed 02 & Sun 06 - 10:00 to 16:00. Free. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Facebook: "Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum". Info: Adrian Wright (01223) 861846, waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org

Local Elections - Th 03 - District and Parish Councils. Please **VOTE!**

"Head to Head" Talk & AGM at the Tithe Barn - Th 03 - 19:00 to 20:30. At Landbeach Tithe Barn. Guest speaker David Grech, Architect and Lecturer, gives his illustrated talk "Head to Head - a walk across England to explore its vernacular architecture". Plus an opportunity to meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team, ask questions and listen to

their Annual Report at their Annual General Meeting. FREE (donations welcomed).

Acoustic Band at The Social Club - Th 03 - 19:30 - see display ad

Making Sense of ... Islam - Sun 13 - 19:00 St John's Church Room, Waterbeach, with the Revd Colin Chapman, former Tutor in Islamic Studies at the Near East School of Theology in Beirut

Fen Edge Archaeology Group - Th 17 - 19:30 The Tony Cooper Suite, Cottenham Village College (in sixth form block behind main school). "Stonehenge: new discoveries", Mike Parker-Pearson. £3.

Pentecost Party - Sun 20 - 16:00 All Saints' Church. A party to celebrate the birthday of the church. Birthday festivities to include afternoon tea and cake. Put on your party clothes! All welcome!

Friends of Worts Meadow AGM - Wed 23 - 19.30 Village Hall. Please come along and hear a report on our activities over the last 12 months and help plan the future management of our Local Nature Reserve. Following the formal business there will be a short talk by James Moss about the Kingfisher's Bridge Wetland Creation Project between Stretham and Wicken where he is Reserves Manager. Refreshments.

Book these dates

Tithe Barn Theatre - Th 14 JUNE - 18:30 to 19:15 Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed by the Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts. FREE (donations welcomed).

Tithe Barn Concert - Sat 16 JUNE - 19:00 to 21:00 "Old Enemies; Auld Alliances"; duo Robin Irvine & Jennifer Bastable play "Music for lute and voices from Scotland, England and France". FREE (donations welcome)

Swift Awareness Event - Sat 23 JUNE - 17:30 onwards. Around the village. See <http://actionforswifts.blogspot.co.uk/2018/01/2018-uk-swift-awareness-week-16-23-june.html> . More details next month.

Party in the Park - Sat 30 JUNE - Info: Deborah, 01223 860712

BIOBLITZ Activity Day - Sat 14 JULY (and evening of Fri 13 JULY) A Friends of Worts Meadow event - bugs, moths & butterfly hunting, trees and flowers identification, pond dipping, bats, birds and more

All Saints' Ch - Garden Party - Sat 14 JULY; **Pudding Evening** - OCT

Announcements

Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line 07807 875878

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council meetings 2018 - 19:30 Village Hall 14 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Treasurer Vacancy - Looking to volunteer? If you have experience of financial control and budgeting, an eye for detail and lots of enthusiasm then get in touch. You will have the chance to make a real difference to a friendly and supportive charity at a time of significant development.

To find out more, contact Gemma O'Shea on 07986 717958, or email tithebaritrust@gmail.com, or visit

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/trustees/position/TAD5A4A23BE8C1AF/>

Contact us

www.tithebaritrust.org.uk

E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p

email tithebaritrust@gmail.com

07986 717958

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

Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust>

Free admission to all our events, but donations are welcome towards the restoration of the Barn. Entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd. Sturdy footwear recommended as grass path, field and barn floor are uneven.

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 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 via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

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

**URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme**

Call 07807 875878, 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

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com 07724 047656

Please do report any problems you have to the Clerk. Just leave your contact details and she will be happy to call you / respond to messages.

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

Amey Community Liaison Group - Notes from the meeting of this body are now available on the Landbeach Village website <http://www.landbeach.org.uk> . They make interesting reading!

Buses - There has not been much response in relation to the changed bus service. At the last Parish Council meeting, this was discussed and it was agreed that it was unsustainable for the Parish Council to implement anything that is cost effective to only a few people.

Crime - The Police are overstretched. If you witness a rural crime either report it later on 101 or online via www.cambs.police.uk/report (includes live webchat function) or dial 999 at the time. It will be fast tracked. You can register for online local crime updates at <https://www.ecops.org.uk>

Dogs - Please keep dogs off the Recreation Ground. Please clean up dog mess in the village. There are several dog bins and bags so please use them. There have been several cases of dog mess on the footpath which is not very nice for people with prams, scooters etc.

Litter Pick - The Parish Council would like to carry out a litter pick when the weather improves - date to be announced! It would be good if parishioners were willing to help with this. Many hands make light work!!

Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs - The signs have now arrived and will be installed as soon as insurance cover is obtained and the clamps have been fixed on the posts identified.

Mobile Warden Scheme - A Warden, who will support older people living in their own homes in Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering, has been appointed. Please contact Mrs Hale melsarhal@gmail.com or telephone 07740 948906, or Ms Tregoining ingridtregoining@yahoo.co.uk, if you are interested in joining the scheme. It will be in total confidence.

Rubbish - Please clear away your rubbish if you have a picnic or BBQ on the Recreation Ground

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.

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| <p>Vacancy for a Parish Councillor (due to a resignation) - If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Clerk landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com or 07724 047656 for more details.</p> |
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Fund-raising to build the Village Hall –

From the Cambridge Chronicle of c. 1935

LANCASHIRE “HOT-POT” SUPPER

Anyone looking in on the door of the Schoolroom, Landbeach, on Friday evening, would have wondered “what was up,” and to receive the enlightenment that a “hot-pot” supper was about to proceed: would have most probably been still more mystified than ever. But such were the happenings.

The arrangements were carried out by Mrs. A. Palmer and the supper was for the men of the village over 14 years of age. No better hostess could have been found and the 66 guests had a splendid time. Before the supper commenced, Mrs. Palmer thanked all for coming in such good numbers, and hoped that they would enjoy a real “Lancashire Hot-Pot Supper.” The menu consisted of baked potatoes, onions and meat, tea and cakes, and cigarettes.

Mr. A. Palmer (Chairman of the Committee) presided, and gave the loyal toast. Mr. G.W. Arnold (Vice-Chairman) proposed “Success to the Village Hall Scheme.” Mr. Fred Carter proposed “The Visitors,” and paid a marked tribute to the kindness and generosity of their hostess, Mrs. Palmer, for placing before them such excellent “fare.” Mrs. Palmer, who was greeted with cheers, said she wanted to thank Mesdames A. Fromant, J. Diver, B. Fromant, H. Spalding, G. Handley, E. Ferguson, G. Arnold, Misses A. Waldock and O. Flack for helping to serve the supper, and to Messrs. G. Arnold, S. Diver, H. Benton, H. Spalding, G. White and E. Ferguson with the Hall Committee for selling tickets and assisting during the evening, Miss Rosie Spalding and Ted Benton for peeling the potatoes, Mr Mark Bowers for his chicken, and Mr Frank Billet for cooking and bringing the “Hot-Pot” free of charge. (Applause.) The Rev. R.K. Denham (Hon. Secretary) proposed “The Committee.”

The room was then cleared and a social evening followed. The artistes were: Misses M. Carter, B. Street, L. Norman, E. Barton, R. Spalding, D. Mitham, Ivy and Ethel Beeton, I. Pratt, and Messrs. Fred Long, Fred Tuck and H.S. Carter. Mrs. Jones and Miss N. Jackson were the accompanists. Mr F. Tuck, who made the journey from Cambridge purposely to be present, received a huge ovation, for he is an old favourite.

Games, dances, and competitions were all carried out under trying conditions, but with every good will. To conclude the evening, Mr. H.S. Carter led the “Froth Blowers.” [A song celebrating the benefits of belonging to a community, the anthem of The Ancient Order of Froth Blowers, a humorous charitable organisation existing 1924 to 31 – Ed.]

Thanks to Alan Wyatt for sharing this newspaper cutting