

What's On In Landbeach - December 2018

Do you like these reindeer? They were spotted trekking across a jumper, but they might equally well be journeying across Lapland to worship the new born King. I read that there is now a renewed interest in the spiritual benefit of pilgrimage, so maybe following their lead would make us happier. Happy Christmas!



At All Saints' Church (joint with Landbeach Baptist Church)
Sun 2nd December, 5pm

Songs of Praise for Advent!

.Informal and relaxed, with tea and cake. For everyone!

Please contact us to choose a hymn/song/poem/reading/prayer

At St John's Church Waterbeach Mon 3rd Dec, 3:30pm to 5pm

Explore a Colourful Christmas

Crafts and Church Trail session for children and families

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

Regular Church Events

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

Sat 01 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 02 - 10:00 All-Age Service; 17:00 United Village Songs of Praise!

Wed 05 - 10:00 Crib Service (under fives)

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

Sun 16 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
18:00 **Landbeach Baptist Church**

United Village Carol Service & mince pies

Mon 17 - 19:30 for 20:00 **Landbeach Social Club** Beer & Carols

Sun 23 - 10:00 Parish Communion

Mon 24 - 16:00 Christmas Eve Crib & Christingle Service;
23:15 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion

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

Sun 30 - 10:00 Joint Benefice All-Age Communion

Mon 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments

Alternate Tuesdays - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible
Study Group

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283)

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402),
Maureen (01954 250118)

Sun 02 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 09 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Colin Cresswell

Sat 15 - 14:30 A Christmas Afternoon

Sun 16 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood
18:00 **United Village Carol Service** & mince pies

Sun 23 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship at 18:00; venues vary; please ring one of the
above contacts for more information

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 04 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Notebook", tea &
cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402

Regular Village Events

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

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 05 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - no meetings in Dec; restarts in Jan - 10:00 to noon in All Saints' Ch. For info: June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50

Landbeach Society - Wed 19 - 19:30 Village Hall. A Christmas Celebration. Open to all residents and friends.

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays; last in Dec is 11th - 18:30 to 20:00 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 11 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:45 for 13:00 (note time) Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £8 (includes sherry reception)

Mobile Library - Fri 21 (3rd Fri of month) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Thursdays in term-time (last in Dec is 13th) - 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 20 (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.

Wednesday Club - Weds 12 (the only meeting in Dec) - 14:30 to 15:45 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. Info: Nancy (861332). £3

W.I. - Wed 12 - 19:30 Village Hall Christmas Party

Catch it this month

Tithe Barn Carols - Sat 08 - 14:30 Start your festive season with Carol singing and mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. With the stunning backdrop of the unique medieval Tithe Barn. Wrap up well ! FREE.

Landbeach Village Hall Christmas Bingo - Fri 14 - 19:30 Village Hall. Raffle, free coffee & mince pies.

Beer & Carols - Mon 17 - Social Club. Now, that is one not to be missed, a terrific friendly night.

St John's Waterbeach - Th 27 - 10:00 Holy Communion for our Patronal Feast of St John the Evangelist. All welcome. Refreshments.

Book these dates

Landbeach Village Hall Jumble Sale - Sat 02 FEB - 14:00 to 16:00

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service Booking Line - 07807 875878

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Announcements

All Saints' Church - Thank you to everyone who helped on the maintenance day held on Saturday 3 November in All Saints' Church and the churchyard. The results of all their hard work were clearly evident, and very gratifying.

Thank you too, to the Flower Arrangers who spent so much effort and creativity in decorating All Saints' Church for the commemoration of the WW1 Centenary over the Remembrance Weekend. So many people who came into the Coffee Morning in church after the unveiling of the plaque on the Recreation Ground, and subsequently, have commented on the amazing displays encompassing so strikingly the different aspects of this Remembrance.

And finally 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, caterers, bell ringers, churchwarden, PCC and ministry team - and most importantly you who attend services or events.

Bin collections - According to the S Cambs website, from Dec we will only have a 4-weekly green bin collection. The Christmas schedule is:

Fri 14 Dec - blue & green

Fri 21 Dec - black

Sat 29 Dec - blue ONLY

Sat 05 Jan - black

Fri 11 Jan - blue and green

Paws and Play Pet Care Services - Sasha York (lives in Landbeach) offers pet care services to all pet owners. This includes dog walking, dog sitting and overnight sitting! See www.pawsandplaypcs.com

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library

Closes at noon on Sat 22 Dec; re-opens at 14:45 on Wed 02 Jan

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com **THANK YOU!**

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

Tithe Barn Trust is a small charity and volunteer not-for profit group committed to saving the Tithe Barn for everyone to enjoy. Volunteers always welcome. Contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email as below.

Free admission to all our events, but donations are welcome towards the restoration of the Barn. Thank you for your support

Contact us

www.tithebartrust.org.uk

E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p

email tithebartrust@gmail.com

07986 717958

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

Twitter: @TBarnT

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

Become a Friend - <http://www.tithebartrust.org.uk/become-a-member>

Volunteer or become a Trustee - email us to find out more.

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

Busytots' Christmas Party - Wednesday 19th 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 Claire via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

St John's and All Saints' Theology Talks

"Making Sense" Series 2019

7pm in the Church Room, St John's Waterbeach

10th Feb, ... the **Gospel of John**. *Professor Richard Bauckham*

10th Mar, ... the **Book of Hosea**. *Dr Hilary Marlow*

24th Mar, ... the **Book of Ruth**. *Dr Alison Gray*

12th May, ... the **Israel-Palestine Conflict**.

Revd Colin Chapman and Revd Chris Rose

19th May, ... the **Millennial Generation**. *Dr Ruth Perrin*

16th June, ...the **War Texts in the Old Testament**.

Revd Dr Philip Jenson

7th July, ... the **Book of Exodus**. *Revd Dr Mark Scarlata*

Village Hall 100 Club -

Nov	£20 no. 36	£10 no. 19	£5 no. 21
Dec		£10 no. 14	£5 no. 57

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>

Please see enclosed sheet of Parish Council news and please read and respond to the last month's questionnaire

You can read the CCC November online newsletter at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/briefings/cambridgeshire-matters-newsletter-november-2018/>

and the latest on the A14 improvements at

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/uks-biggest-road-upgrade-reaches-half-way-point/>

Our District Councillor Anna Bradnam passes on this eCops warning:

Please be aware of the alert from the Police 23 November 2018 – warning us about Bogus Charity Collectors: “ ...individuals knocking on doors allegedly canvassing for money for the Child Brain Injury Trust. The calls that we have received have raised concerns that strange questions were being asked.

We have been in contact with this organisation this morning. It is based in Oxfordshire, and does not carry out door to door requests for donations.

Fraudsters use the name of genuine and often well-known charities to obtain money, and sadly this becomes more common as we head towards the Christmas period. We advise residents not to buy at the door. If you wish to give to charity, please ensure that you are able to make an informed choice, in your own time and be absolutely certain that you are giving to a genuine cause.

For more Action Fraud advice on this subject, see: <http://ow.ly/sivr30mIX9I>”

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

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

An end of year letter from our MP, Lucy Frazer

As Christmas approaches and we near the end of another year, I wanted to reflect on the last 12 months which seem to have flown by once again.

Working with partners across the constituency, from local campaign groups to councillors and the Mayor and Government, I am delighted that projects which I have championed are now reaching fruition. **The Ely Bypass**, which I helped obtain Government funding for, has now been finalised. After regular meetings with BT and Connecting Cambridgeshire, open meetings with residents and regular phone exchanges, 95% of premises in our constituency now have access to **superfast broadband** (although I continue to press for full rollout in some of the outstanding 'not-spots'). Also, a free to use, Government backed **teacher recruitment website**, piloted in Cambridgeshire, which I've actively pursued for 3 years, is now being rolled out nationally.

I am very pleased plans for a **waste disposal incinerator site at Waterbeach** were rejected by Cambridgeshire County Council and that local concerns were heeded thanks to a well-run local campaign by local constituents. I am proud to have supported this and other successful local campaigns including ensuring the continuation of the pilot at the **Local Urgent Care Centre** at Ely's Princess of Wales, following regular meetings with local health authorities.

Longer term projects such as upgrading the **A10**, building a **station in Soham**, improving **junction 37 on the A142/A14** are ongoing.

Also ongoing is my commitment to local schools. £6m extra funding over 3 years, owing to the '**Opportunity Areas**' status I helped secure for schools in East Cambridgeshire, is now being made available in the form of grants. My parliamentary **inter-school debating competition**, which encourages students to develop their debating skills, is now in its fifth year.

I have brought a number of Cabinet Ministers to our constituency this year to press our local causes. Equally, I always enjoy meeting constituents, at Westminster or at an event, group gathering or surgery. If you would like me to arrange a tour of the House of Commons for yourself or a group you belong to, please do send me an email. Wherever possible I will try to be around.

I am extremely grateful for your ongoing support and will continue to work hard on your behalf in the coming year. If you have anything you wish to raise with me personally or would like to be added to my email newsletter distribution list please email me at lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk. You can also follow me on facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/FrazerLucy/> or visit my web page www.lucyfrazer.org.uk

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year - *Lucy Frazer MP*

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

Carol-singing Events for All!

Sat 8 Dec, 2pm, Tithe Barn Carols
Mulled wine / fruit juice and mince pies.
With the stunning backdrop of the unique
medieval Tithe Barn. Wrap up well!

Sat 15 Dec, 2:30pm, Baptist Church
A Christmas Afternoon

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

Sun 16 Dec, 6pm, Baptist Church
Traditional Village Carol Service

Mon 17 Dec, Social Club
Beer and Carols

Bar Opens 7:30pm, Carols from 8pm

Wed 19 Dec, 7:30pm, Village Hall
Landbeach Society

Christmas Celebration. All welcome!