

## What's On In Landbeach - January 2019

Happy New Year to you ! The New Year is an exciting impetus to make plans for the coming year. New holiday destination? New pet? New skill? Replan your house or garden? Life offers so many possibilities!

No snow so far this winter, unlike last year. A generally mild early winter was followed by a chilly Christmas Eve, when evening mist and fog made a beautiful ruddy halo around the moon before clearing to a very cold night. Christmas Day and Boxing Day were mild and cloudy - good for gardening.

Have you seen any wild animals in your gardens? A muntjac deer was spotted in a Waterbeach Rd garden recently, and I love watching the antics of the squirrels. I have also become quite fond of a rat that has featured for many nights on my wildlife camera, as I try without success to tempt it into the humane trap with a feast of porridge oats and sultanas.

In the hope of unifying the hens into a peaceable flock, I have bought them a cockerel. Alas, it does not seem to be working out! Orion the cockerel is bullied by eight of the hens and takes it out on Bella, the only hen who is smaller than him. Nobody is laying any eggs, either, although little Asha is happily sitting on nothing at all. I do not think I have quite "got" agriculture!



Here's a photo of the Christmas Eve moon from my garden

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

## **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.**

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

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

Sun 06 - 10:00 All-Age Service

Sun 13 - 10:00 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer

Sun 20 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;  
19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 27 - **10:15** (note time) **ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH**  
Joint Service for Christian Unity

Alternate Tues (resumes 8<sup>th</sup>) - 19:00 at The Old School,  
United Bible Study Group

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283).  
Would you like to try bell ringing? We offer lessons from experienced and qualified teachers, and lots of opportunities to ring for services and other events. Why not try it, without obligation, and see if you like it?

**Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church** - Mo (01954 202402),  
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 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 20 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Norman Setchell

Sun 27 - **10:15** (note time) **ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH**  
Joint Service for Christian Unity

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 01 or 08 (please ring Mo on 01954 202402 to find out which) - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Comedy Shuffle", 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 09 (note date) - 14:30 to 16:30 at 65 High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

**Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group** - Weds 16 & 30 - 10:00 to noon - All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

**Landbeach Society** - Wed 16 - 19:30 Village Hall, AGM, wine & cheese

**Line Dancing Group** - Tuesdays, restarting 15<sup>th</sup> - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

**Lunch Club** - Tu 08 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

**Mobile Library** - Fri 18 (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 invited. Volunteer helpers always needed and welcome. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free.

**Village Coffees** - Th 17 - 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 16 & 30 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

**W.I.** - Wed 09 - 19:30 "My Life as a Theatrical Make-Up Artist". *Why not join the WI? It's not all Jam and Jerusalem! For info: call 440961.*

## **Catch it this month**

**Waterbeach New Town Community Forum** - Wed 09 - 18:00 to 21:00 Waterbeach Baptist Church. Drop-in until 7pm, then formal presentations. Topics include Transport and Education.

**Landbeach Sports & Social Club AGM** - Th 24 - 20:00. See enclosed flier.

**Friends of Worts Meadow indoor meeting** - Wed 30 - 19.30 Village Hall lounge. All welcome, refreshments provided. Join us to help plan our 2019 events.

## **Book these dates**

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

*I think other things are happening, too. 😊*

## **Notices**

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

Colleen sends a big thank you to everyone  
for the get well cards, messages, flowers  
and support given to my family  
following my recent operation.  
Landbeach - what a lovely place to live  
with such caring people!  
Thank you.

**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

## **Announcements**

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

Sat 29 Dec - blue ONLY

Sat 05 Jan - black

Fri 11 Jan - blue AND green (the ONLY green bin collection in Jan)

Back to Fridays - with fortnightly green bin collections restarting in March

**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](http://www.pawsandplaypcs.com)

**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](http://www.tithebartrust.org.uk)

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

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

E-news: [www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p](http://www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p)

07986 717958

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

Find us at [facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots)

or email Claire via [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

**THE FORGE**

**A PROPERLY SOCIAL CLUB**

**The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -**

**Monday - Thursday** only if Darts Night

**Friday** 5:30pm-10:30pm

**Saturday** noon-3pm

**Sunday** noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

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

### *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*

### **Living with Integrity**

*A group based at St John's Church Waterbeach*

*Promoting justice and environmental concerns*

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

### **Taizé Worship Services** at All Saints' Landbeach

at 7pm on the third Sunday of alternate months

*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.*

## **Landbeach Parish Council**

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, [Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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>

**Parish Council meetings 2019** - 7 Jan, 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 15/22 Apr (APM - Annual Parish Meeting), 13 May plus AGM, 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec

**Please see Parish Council news on back page**

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.waterbeachbrass.org)

#### **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

#### **Waterbeach Independent Lending Library**

*Mon 2:45-5 pm, Wed 2:45-5pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 2-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon.*

In the Community Room at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi.

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary>

## LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs Maria Sylvester

Clerk

Tel No: 07724047656

Email: [landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com)

Bus Service – If you have a specific requirement for transport that is not now being met, please complete the Questionnaire or contact The Clerk.

There have been several break-ins. Please be vigilant. There are also various scams going around so be cautious.

Mobile Warden – If anyone is interested in hearing more about joining this scheme, please contact Melanie Hale (07740948906) for further information. This will be in total confidence.

Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs – The MVAS had operated for 3 weeks at the Southern end of High Street. This location showed generally higher levels of speeding than any other, so subject to more monitoring, there could be a case for introducing a 40mph slow-down zone coming into the village from the South. Much the same as in Waterbeach on Car-Dyke Road.

Came and Co, Insurance Company, have confirmed that Volunteers, Councillors and employees undertaking activities on behalf of the Parish Council, such as moving the MVAS are covered.

Fencing Children's Play Area - The fencing will be replaced as soon as possible.

Tuesday Bus – There is potential for two extra people on the bus. Please contact Clerk if you are interested.

We hope all Landbeach people had a very good Christmas.

20 December 2018

### **SCDC Waterbeach New Town Community Forum**

Next meeting Weds 9<sup>th</sup> January at Waterbeach Baptist Church

6pm Drop-in session

7-9pm Formal meeting – to cover Transport and Education

Info: [www.scamb.gov.uk](http://www.scamb.gov.uk) and search for Waterbeach Forum