

## **What's On In Landbeach - March 2019**

The start of February continued bitterly cold, with light snow and frosty mornings, but the middle and end of the month were a joyous contrast. Even to a dull human nose, the early morning air held fascinating smells of spring. Clear skies kept nights cold and frosty, but daytime temperatures soared to over 20°C in the light SSE wind.

Birds, butterflies and bumblebees are flitting about the garden, where early plum trees are already covered in shining white blossom. Some of my pretty hens are laying, but productivity is not great yet.

What new shoots of life will there be in Landbeach this spring? Great changes are happening both in the whole UK and in the Cambridge area. What's On's view is that Landbeach must not be left behind as an isolated rural idyll. Our position near, but separate from, new developments should enable us to get the full benefit of nearby facilities and services, while still remaining a distinct community.

But that depends on good transport links, which is why I rejoice to read that our depleted bus service could be much enhanced by the new Park & Ride (see Parish Council insert). With such a frequent service, it would actually be more convenient to take the green option of public transport than to worsen pollution and congestion by driving.



Snowdrops in All Saints' Churchyard

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

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

Sun 03 - 10:00 All-Age Service

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

Sun 17 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;  
19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 24 - 10:00 Parish Communion

Sun 31 - **10:15 St John's Waterbeach** Joint Benefice Service

Tues 5 and 19 - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group, to look at 1 Peter 2

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283).  
*Would you like to try bell ringing? We offer lessons from experienced, 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 03 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 10 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Christine Kimmitt

Sun 17 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson

Sun 24 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 31 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Rev David Instone-Brewer

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 05 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Changeling", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

## Poem for Don

*Landbeach recently lost a long-time resident – Don Stevens, our former village postman – many of whose relatives still live in Landbeach. Don had a smallholding at Cardyke farm, Green End in Landbeach and was mostly an arable farmer. His long life spanned many changes in Landbeach and is commemorated in this poem, read at his Funeral and written by his nephew Graham.*

Alfred and Flo Stevens they had a Son  
A little blond lad, they named him Don  
In time came 3 Sisters, Margaret, Gill and Linda  
Close all his life, never a hinder  
He grew up in the war but fairly safe from harm  
Just outside Cottenham they lived on a Farm  
It wasn't all easy, making good money was hard to reach  
And the family moved over to a place we call Beach  
Crops, cows and chickens and a few pets  
Overhead flew his much loved airfield's jets  
He grew up and married his girl  
A Histon Lady by the name of Pearl  
Along came children, a girl and boy  
Gary and Theresa have given him much joy  
In many ways he found his fun  
Walking the fields with his dog and a gun  
Watching United, many days to remember  
Following the boys in the black and amber  
Always with a tale to tell  
Memories and stories he recalled so well  
He made us laugh, made us smile  
Picked you up when feeling down and made it all worthwhile  
But his years caught him up and now he's gone  
How we'll miss our dear Don

*Graham Murfitt*

## 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 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

**Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group** - Weds 13 & 27 - 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. Archaeology of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme, followed by short SGM (to set date of future AGMs)

**Line Dancing Group** - Tuesdays - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Church. 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) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. High St bus shelter

### **SING FOR FUN – NOW FOR EVERYONE**

Thursdays in term-time - Coffee & biscuits 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon, Baptist Church. Songs old and new, including songs from musicals. Requests a speciality! £5 per person / couple, carers free.

Village Coffees - Th 21 - 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 13 & 27 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

### **MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS**

(With a dog present at the meeting!)

A *W* Open Meeting - **All welcome**

Wed 13 - 19:30 Village Hall. *For info: call 440961.*

### **Landbeach Society 2019 programme**

**Wed 20 Mar** - see above

**Sat 22 June** - Summer Luncheon in church and (if fine) churchyard

**Wed 18 Sep** - Cambridge Bonfires with Sean Lang

**Wed 18 Dec** - Christmas Celebration with Cottenham Brass

## **Catch it this month**

**Fen Edge Archaeology Group** - Tues 05 - 19:30 Willingham Baptist Church Hall - "The great gold torc: a "new" Middle Bronze Age torc from near Ely", Neil Wilkin (£3 non-members)

**St John's and All Saints' "Making Sense" Series - the Book of Hosea** - Sun 10 - 19:00 St John's Church Room, Dr Hilary Marlow

**Friends of Worts Meadow** - Wed 20 - 09:30 Work party, meet at Bourne Wood gate. Exercise, camaraderie and coffee!

**All Saints' Church APCM** - Sun 24 - following Morning Worship

**St John's and All Saints' "Making Sense" Series - the Book of Ruth** - Sun 24 - 19:00 St John's Church Room, Dr Alison Gray

## **Book these dates**

**Waterbeach New Town Community Forum** – Wed 10 APR, Waterbeach Baptist Church - Drop in session: 6.00pm to 6.55pm; Forum meeting: 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Further Fora on 10 Jul & 9 Oct. To sign up for the mailing list, go to [www.scamb.gov.uk](http://www.scamb.gov.uk) & search for Waterbeach Forum

**Tithe Barn Trust AGM** - Wed 01 MAY - 19:00 to 20:30 Village Hall

**Friends of Worts Meadow AGM** - Wed 29 MAY - 19:30 Village Hall. AGM with wine & cheese and illustrated talk.

**Friends of Worts Meadow Dawn Chorus** - Sat 01 JUNE - 05:30 Meet Village Hall car park. Dawn Chorus walk followed by breakfast.

**Friends of Worts Meadow Pond Dipping** - Sat 01 JUNE - 14:30 Meet at main pond in Worts meadow field

**All Saints' Church Garden Party** - Sat 13 JUL - 14:00 to 16:00

**Amey Community Liaison Group Meeting** - Th 18 JUL - 18:00

## **Announcements**

The Village Hall Management Cttee thank everyone who helped at the **Jumble Sale on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** - setting up, on the stalls and clearing up. Also thank you for the many donations. Bags were packed up for the Busy Tots and items taken to Emmaus & Charity Shops. Everyone worked so hard! **A Grand Total of £538.00 was made for the funds. Well done!**

## **Notices**

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

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

**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)

## **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://facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots)  
or email Claire via [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Landbeach Tithe Barn** (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

We're finalising our events programme for 2019 - events will range from a theatre performance to participating in the Fen Edge Festival. So please check [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning) soon to find out more.

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

We've joined TheGivingMachine - a site that lets you raise free donations for the Tithe Barn Trust every time you shop online. Register to support the Tithe Barn Trust and help raise as much as possible.  
[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/tithe-barn-trust](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/tithe-barn-trust)

### **Contact us**

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

07986 717958

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

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

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

## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2019**

**We have to make a new church electoral roll this year before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to be held at 11.30 am on Sunday 24 March 2019, after the morning service.**

**It costs approximately £400 each week to run All Saints' Church. This is in addition to maintaining its historic fabric. We hope that many parishioners will want to be part of All Saints', to meet your needs in Christenings, Weddings and Funerals, as well as the regular Sunday services and activities; a church to use and a church to support.**

**Parishioners who wish to help the church in this way can apply to enrol using the forms available in the church, or from Ray Gambell at The Old School.**

## **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** - 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 15 Apr (Annual Parish Meeting), 13 May plus AGM, 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 2 Sep, 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec

**Please see enclosed sheet of Parish Council news**

**A10 resurfacing** - 01/03/19 to 15/03/19 - night time one-way convoy system. Funded via extra DFT funding made available by central government, which has to be spent by the end of this financial year. You can visit <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-events> for roadworks information.

**East-West Rail (Oxford - Cambridge link) consultation** - via website [eastwestrail.co.uk](http://eastwestrail.co.uk) ; see also counter-proposal at [www.cambedrailroad.org](http://www.cambedrailroad.org)

**Reporting crimes or concerns to the Police** - you can use <https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-concern>  
Apparently this takes about 10 minutes and the police have said this is a good way for them to receive reports.

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

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	only if Darts Night
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm-10:30pm
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

### **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 3-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 3-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon*

*The Library says - "The slight change in times is due to the building work at the School. We are still open and the building site is well organised."*

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 Luncheon Club 2019



A Village lunch club  
is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
in Landbeach Village Hall at 12:30,  
providing a home cooked two course lunch  
for £5.00, which includes tea or coffee.

The lunch club is a relaxed and sociable occasion.  
If you would like to make new friends,  
or just go out to lunch with friends you already know,  
we would love to hear from you. Everyone is welcome.

### Menu Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Roast loin of pork with apple sauce and gravy  
Roast potatoes  
Seasonal vegetables

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Bakewell tart and custard  
Tea or coffee

**Please contact Gill Diver - phone 861151 - to find out more**

**The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club**

### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

**Friday 8th March at 8pm.**

**This is a crunch date for the Forge, big decisions to be made.**

**If you care for this amenity you have to attend!**

**Non-members Extraordinarily welcome!**