

## VE Day What's On In Landbeach - March 2020

February was a most disagreeable month weather-wise, with one vile storm after another. At last we had a little snow - a light covering, which very soon melted, on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>. What's On's restaurant critic recently, feeling chilly, popped in to Café Pharmacie in Waterbeach for a very nice cup of coffee. I thoroughly recommend this pleasant, friendly venue.

Just the weather to be indoors planning a party! And you will see several items in this month's edition about plans for celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. I like the idea of us all coming together, getting to know each other better, becoming more interested in our village's past. It would be great if this left a legacy of renewed support for village groups.

To give you ideas, here's a photo of a street party in Reuben's Road in about 1960. Thank you to Michele Drake (née Morgan). As you will see from the notice on p.4, the team organising the VE Day exhibition at All Saints' Church are asking for wartime photos and items, so please don't be too shy to send them in!



Items for Apr are needed by Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 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. Refreshments after all morning services.**

Sun 01 - **from 09:30 Community Breakfast Church**

Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy

Sun 08 - 10:00 Parish Communion. *No Evening Prayer during winter*

Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship and discussion group;  
19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 22 - 10:00 Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday

Sun 29 - **10:15 St John's Waterbeach** Benefice All Age Communion

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

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283).  
*You can learn this traditional skill here via lessons with qualified tutors.  
We need more ringers to join in with our service and community ringing.*

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

**Please see p.3 for more information about us.**

**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 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship,  
led by Rev Gale Richards

Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Malcolm Lee

Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,  
led by Dominic Jackson

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 03 (1<sup>st</sup> Tu) - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Before I Go to Sleep", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.



**LANDBEACH AND MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
HIGH STREET, LANDBEACH, MILTON END**

**Founded in 1798 and loosely associated with Chittering and Milton.  
After closure of the latter in 1993, it took its present name in 1999.**

**Sometimes asked:** How does it function without a minister?

**Answer:** A Moderator, with links to the Baptist Union and to the Eastern Baptist Association – and a “Pulpit Ministry” from all walks of life.

**Current series on Sunday mornings:** “CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOUR”  
based on St Paul’s teaching to the early church

**PREACHERS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**Andrew Dalwood** – Moderator; Retired Secondary teacher

**Liz Herrington** – Retired Practice nurse; Former leadership roles in Cambridge Baptist circles

**Rev. Gale Richards** – Minister of Zion Baptist Church (the locale of “Jimmy’s”) and a Chaplain at Anglia Ruskin University

**Malcolm Lee** – Businessman, presenting “World Mission”, a film and powerpoint presentation of the spread of Christianity in today’s world

**Dominic Jackson** – Retired Civil Servant and self-declared

**“Sinner saved by Grace”**

**THE CLAIM OF EVERY CHRISTIAN**

# The Improbability of Finding Richard III

Speaker – Michael McQuade, Leicester Cathedral

An account of the archaeological investigation that led to finding the body of King Richard III buried under the car park of Leicester Cathedral



Saturday 7 March 7.30 pm  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Free entry, donations to the building project. Refreshments.

## **V.E.DAY – 75 YEARS**

***SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>***

**A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

ANY wartime family photographs, stories etc  
(not only relating to Landbeach parishioners)  
are still needed for our display board –  
please help if you can!

For more information contact

Jacqui – 861156

Jane – 440961

## **Regular Village Events**

### **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/LandbeachBusytots1](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots1)  
or email Claire via [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

**Friends of Worts Meadow Work Party** - Wed 25 (4<sup>th</sup> Weds of month) - 09.30 to about 11.30. Meet at gate entrance to Bourne Wood, Cockfen Lane. Info. Frances 861836 or [frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk](mailto:frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk)

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

**Knit & Natter** - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 1 Matthew Parker Close (contact Pat Park 860918)

**Line Dancing Group** - Tuesdays - 18:30 to 20:00 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

**Lunch Club** - Tu 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

**Mobile Library** - Fri 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. High St bus shelter

**Village Coffees** - Th 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Wednesday Club** - Wed 11 & 25 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds of month) - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. Nancy (861332). £2.

**W.I.** - Wed 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Weds) - 19:30 at the Village Hall. "My Uniform - White Ears, Fluffy Tail & White Cuffs". Info: 860692

**Catch it this month** (see also *Tithe Barn* page)

### **St John's and All Saints' "Making Sense of ..." Series 2020**

7pm to 9pm in the Church Room, St John's Waterbeach  
Refreshments served

1<sup>st</sup> Mar ... **Sabbath Rest** *Paul & Sue Butler*

29<sup>th</sup> Mar ... **the Holy Spirit's work in Revival and Renewal**

*Revd Dr Ian Randall & Revd Chris Pemberton*

## **World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

On this day, churches round the world worship together using a service prepared by the Christian women of a country. This year it's Zimbabwe.

Services at Waterbeach Salvation Army - 2pm

and at All Saints' Milton - refreshments from 5.45pm, service at 6.30pm

**The Improbability of Finding Richard III** - Sat 07 - 19:30 All Saints' Church Archaeology talk. See p.4 for details

## **Landbeach Society AGM**

***All welcome, especially non-members***

***We need more support to continue***

Landbeach Village Hall, Wed March 18th 2020, 7.30 pm

The evening will begin with a talk about  
The Ponds and Greens of Landbeach, by Ray Gambell.

There will be a break for wine and cheese.

This will be followed by the AGM, which will include  
discussion about the future of the Society.

**Histon Country Pop-up Market** - Sat 28 - 09:30 to 12:30 Tithe Barn

**National Hyacinth Collection Open Weekend** - Sat 28 & Sun 29 -  
11:00 to 17:00 Burgess Drove, Waterbeach

**Book these dates** (*see also Tithe Barn page*)

**Easter Bingo** - Fri 03 APR - 19:30 Village Hall

**All Saints' Church APCM** - Sun 05 APR - after Palm Sunday service

**Friends of Worts Meadow Dawn Chorus Bird Walk** - Sat 02 MAY -  
05.30 am. Followed by a hearty breakfast with John and Frances. Meet  
in the Village Hall car park.

**Waterbeach Running Festival** - Sat 16 MAY - Waterbeach Barracks.  
See <https://www.waterbeachrunningfestival.co.uk/>

**Friends of Worts Meadow AGM and Wildlife Talk** - Wed 27 MAY -  
19.30 Village Hall

## **Waterbeach Independent Lending Library**

*Mon 3-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 3-5:30 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>

## Notices

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

Call 07807 875878, or email [m.dean@ntlworld.com](mailto:m.dean@ntlworld.com). **THANK YOU!**

**Beaches Community Car Service - Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

**Cambridge Hedgehogs** - a new charity based in Cambridge whose purpose is to raise awareness of how we can help our native hedgehog populations. See [cambridgehedgehogs.org](http://cambridgehedgehogs.org)

**Community cupboard** - always available at All Saints' Church

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

### 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

## Announcements

### Landbeach Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who supported our jumble sale.  
We made a profit of £496.64 for our Improvement Fund.

## Ringling Out for Peace

Come and learn to ring Church Bells for this special occasion

## VE Day

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A shared moment of celebration

At 7pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, church bells will be rung  
throughout our nation and around the world  
in celebration of the peace and friendships we share today

If you would like to learn to ring church bells to be part of this,  
please contact the Landbeach Bell Ringers -

Barbara Le Gallez, [blegallez@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:blegallez@yahoo.co.uk), 01223 860283

## **Village Hall Treasurer's Position**

Landbeach Village Hall are currently looking for a treasurer, as our present one is retiring after a number of years. If you are interested and would like to discuss this position, please contact Colleen on 860578.

## **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.

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

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

Parish Council meetings 2020 - 2 Mar, 6 Apr, 27 Apr (APM - Annual Parish Meeting), 11 May plus AGM, 1 Jun, 6 Jul, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 14 Dec

**A14** - Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme will open this spring, more than half a year early. The opening date will mark the end of permanent roadworks and reduced speed limits, but the team will still need to carry out a number of completion activities such as landscaping, installing new technology, and work in the verges. Some overnight closures or off-peak daytime lane closures will still be needed. See <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/spring-opening-for-britains-biggest-road-project/>

**Bins** - Green bin collection is now back to twice monthly

**Road works on Histon Road, Cambridge** - traffic lights until May, followed by closure to inbound motor traffic until April 2021.

**Shire Homes Lettings** - a private sector leasing scheme, is seeking more landlords. See [www.scambs.gov.uk/shirehomes](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/shirehomes)

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

<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	only if Darts Night
<b>Wednesday</b>	5pm - 7pm
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm - 11pm
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	noon - 3 pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

## **What3words**

This app, available on computer or smartphone, gives a unique 3-word phrase for each 3m square in the world. This sounds like a gimmick, but apparently it is perfectly genuine, very useful and has saved lives. Search for "What3words" on your computer to see if it could help you or your organisation.



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

Free admission; donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

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

[www.tithebarntrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk)

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

email [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@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.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member>

**Volunteer / Trustee** - <https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust>

Saturday **28<sup>th</sup> March** 9:30-12:30

**Histon Country pop up Market** - showcasing locally produced foods, drinks and crafts from across the Cambridgeshire region.

Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> April** 11:00-16:00

**Art Exhibition** - Local artist Maureen Mace, the Cambridge Drawing Society and Rowan exhibiting.

Tuesday **19<sup>th</sup> May** 19:00-20:00

**AGM** - meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team and learn all about the Tithe barn project.

Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> June** 18:30-19:15

**Theatre**, by Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts

Saturday & Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July** 11:00-17:00

**Open Studios at the Barn**

Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> August** 13:00-17:00

**Barn fun day** - traditional games and dress-up

Saturday **19<sup>th</sup> September** 11:00-17:00

**Heritage Open Day** - have a go at threshing wheat, grinding grain to flour and listen to intro talks.

Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November** 9:30-12:30

**Outdoor Gym** - Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and grass track to the Tithe Barn. The barn will be open to visit too.

Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> December** 14:30-15:30

**Carols** - Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well.

**V E DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
IN LANDBEACH**

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020 (bank holiday)  
from 4pm to late**

**The village is planning a fun afternoon and evening  
for all the family**

**LOOK OUT  
FOR YOUR INVITATION  
THAT WILL BE POSTED THROUGH YOUR DOOR**

**If you would like to be involved in this event, please contact:  
Anne Hinkins [g\\_hinkins@hotmail.com](mailto:g_hinkins@hotmail.com)  
or Gill Diver [gilldiver@icloud.com](mailto:gilldiver@icloud.com)**

**Post-war Landbeach**

*Monica Meeneghan (née Griffiths)*

*Part 2 of Monica's account of living in the school house from 1947*

I don't believe there was any gas in the village. Like many of the homes there was no bathroom or indoor plumbing in the school house. The school had bucket toilets outside, 2 for the girls and 2 for the boys. They were the sort with large wooden seats. The school house had an Elsan, of the type used in those days. Jack Diver, who was also the church verger, emptied the toilets regularly into a cesspool in the garden.

A telephone was installed in the school house soon after we moved in, in 1947. It also served the school. I remember the number: Waterbeach 470. As far as we knew, the rectory was the only other house with a telephone, though I imagine businesses such as Hatley's farm also had one. The public phone quite near the grocery shop was well used. There were often one or two people queueing outside.

In that post war time many of the houses and cottages were in a state of disrepair. Some had been condemned as unfit for human habitation. They tended to be bought up cheaply by a new owner who was able to bring them up to a satisfactory standard. It wasn't until the late 1950s and the 60s that many of the houses were professionally repaired and cottages re-thatched so the village took on a well-cared for appearance.

**Community Breakfast Church at All Saints'  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March, from 9:30am**