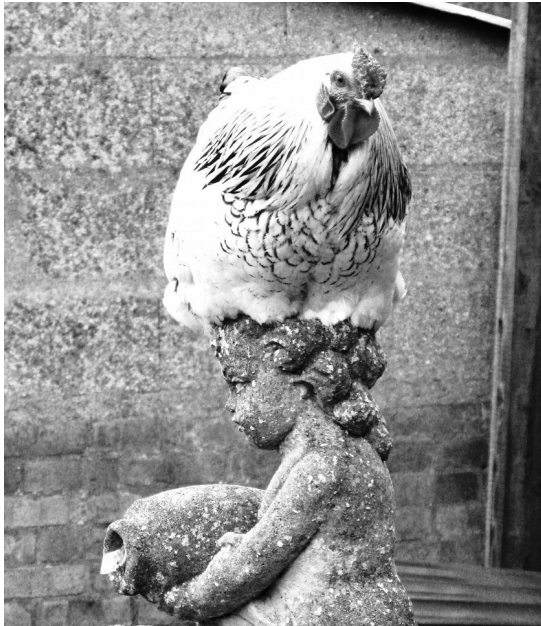


## What's On In Landbeach - April 2020

Dear Friends, don't feel isolated. We are all thinking of each other. If you need help, contact the Parish Council's Covid-19 Support Group on 07724 047656 or [covidlandbeach@gmail.com](mailto:covidlandbeach@gmail.com).

It's a funny old world, ain't it? Here we were, ready to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day, and now we are living through a situation remarkably like the Second World War. Well, we came through that, and we will come through this, too.

What an outpouring of community spirit there has been! Full marks to Landbeach Parish Council, who are setting up a Covid-19 Support Group, and to our local District and County councillors for providing advice. See the Parish Council insert for details. The Landbeach Community Facebook page is also proving a very valuable tool for keeping in touch - do use it. And THREE CHEERS! for the heroic shop staff who are keeping us all going.



Is it a bird? Is it a hat? No, it's a naughty cockerel!

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

## **Current Community Facilities at All Saints' Church**

These may change - please see the notices put up at the church

Sorry, the church building is currently closed

Churchyard (just like a big garden)  
open during the day for nature walks

**Please observe all current anti-infection guidelines**

## **Church Events**

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

A message from The Revd Paul Butler:

Sorry, All Saints' Church is now closed.

Please do feel free to send prayer requests to me.

We are looking to support vulnerable people during the Coronavirus crisis, and checking regularly on people known to us. Please can I encourage you to check on your neighbours, using all of the non-physical media at your disposal - but do knock on their door if you need to, and stay at least 2 metres from them! If you have any concerns about a vulnerable person, please don't hesitate to contact me - I'd rather be informed four times than not at all!

These are unprecedented times but they are also opportunities for us to strengthen our relationships and value again the things that really matter in life: love of families; joy of friendship; support of neighbours.

It's also an opportunity for us to renew our trust in God. We are closing in on Easter when the Church celebrates God's unique and supreme love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I pray that out of this crisis, we may discover a renewed faith in Jesus and experience his power and presence in our lives - and be released from all our Coronavirus fears. As Pope Francis declared in his Eucharistic homily recently: 'Jesus still walks through walls!'

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

We deeply regret that we have to close for the foreseeable future. No church services or weekday activities.

**Events still taking place** (at time of printing)

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

**Friends of Worts Meadow Work Party** - Wed 22 APR (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)

**Friends of Worts Meadow Dawn Chorus Bird Walk** - Sat 02 MAY - 05.30 am. Breakfast afterwards will depend on whether further Covid-19 restrictions are necessary. Meet in the Village Hall car park but check for cancellation with Frances 861836 or [frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk](mailto:frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk).

**Friends of Worts Meadow AGM and Wildlife Talk** - Wed 27 MAY - 19.30 Village Hall. Check for possible cancellation in May What's On.

**Cancellations** (see also *Tithe Barn* page)

**Indoor Bowls** - is suspended for the foreseeable future

**Knit & Natter** - will not meet until further notice

**Mobile Library** - will not call until further notice

**Village Coffees** - will be discontinued for the time being. We shall be back as soon as possible. Keep an eye on What's On or phone Margaret on 860128 for information.

**Waterbeach Running Festival** is postponed. See <https://www.waterbeachrunningfestival.co.uk/> for updates.

**W.I.** - all meetings and activities suspended until further notice

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
V.E.DAY – 75 YEARS FLOWER FESTIVAL  
POSTPONED

In view of the worsening Coronavirus situation, the flower arranging team have decided to postpone the event planned for Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to incorporate a joint Celebration and Remembrance Day Festival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 instead. Further information will follow in due course.

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

Following the Government's advice to avoid pubs and clubs, the committee has decided to CLOSE the club until further notice, in order to protect members and bar staff.

Thank you for your support, and please come back when we feel that it is safe to re-open.  
*The Club Committee*

### **Busytots baby & toddler group – Coronavirus update**

In light of the most recent government advice, Busytots will now be closed until further notice. The health of the little ones and their parents/carers needs to be our priority.

We hope to be back open sooner rather than later. Please keep checking our Facebook page for updates.

In the meantime we hope you stay well and carry on having fun!

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

### **County Libraries Are Closed except ...**

Appointment system to use IT facilities  
Pick-up / drop-off of reservations by appointment  
Returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours

All library charges are now suspended  
and the due dates of items extended at least until May 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Waterbeach Independent Lending Library**

Closed for at least 1 month from 23rd March  
Don't worry about return dates - fines will be totally waived  
Drop Box still open for returns

We're setting up a book delivery service for the elderly and vulnerable  
Please see our Facebook page for details

If requiring books for A Level studies, please call 01223 860283

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

## **Notices**

### **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.

### **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.

**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**

**Buses**

There are emergency timetable changes. Check before travelling.  
In addition, the Park & Ride to Central Cambridge no longer serves  
The Grafton Centre. It only goes to Drummer St.

**Local pubs** are offering takeaway services

**Tesco Milton**

Open 6am-10pm Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm on Sundays.  
Mon, Weds & Fri 9-10am is priority for  
vulnerable and elderly customers.  
Please respect this.

**Foodbank**

Rev Paul Butler can issue Foodbank vouchers from the Vicarage.

These Cambridge City Foodbank centres are OPEN:

St Paul's Church, Hills Road (Monday & Friday)

Church of the Good Shepherd Arbury (Thursday)

Cambourne Old Blue School (Thursday)

C3 Centre, Coldham's Lane (Friday)

These are CLOSED:

Chesterton Methodist Church (CLOSED)

OLEM Catholic Church (CLOSED)

Alpha Terrace, Trumpington (CLOSED)

Waterbeach Baptist (CLOSED)

**Great British September Clean**

11 to 27 SEPT 2020

Keep Britain Tidy  
bringing communities together  
to clean up our streets and parks.

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

**Bus passes** - Stagecoach have removed the 9.30am start restriction on bus passes. You can now use your bus pass any time, 7 days a week.

### **No one should go hungry because of Coronavirus.**

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation is launching a Coronavirus Community Fund to help people affected by the virus throughout the region. See p5 in the Cambridge News for 20/3/20.

They aim to be a one stop shop for donations and they can issue grants in quick turnaround so money can go to the community groups, local charities and parish councils who are trying to help those affected.

Donations via [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com)

### **Petrol pump handles can spread viruses**

Think how many people handle these each day.

When you fill up your car, make sure you use disposable gloves or paper towel and dispose of these straight away.

**Green Bins** - Green bin collections will **NOT** take place between Monday 23 March and Monday 4 May

### **Watch out for Coronavirus-related fraud.**

There are people out there trying to use Coronavirus as a way to scam people. Use the same common-sense approach as you would in normal times. Do not click on any email links, or follow any telephone instructions, or hand over cash, if you are unsure about it. Do not give away account details, passwords etc.

## Village Hall 100 Club -

Mar                    £20 no. 4            £10 no. 14            £5 no. 46  
Apr                    £10 no. 33           £5 no. 26

## **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.tithebaritrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk)

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

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

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

We have taken the difficult decision to postpone the country market planned for 28<sup>th</sup> March and art exhibition on 4<sup>th</sup> April, owing to Covid-19. We do intend to rearrange for the summer/autumn. So please check our website [www.tithebaritrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk) for the most up to date news.

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.

## **Local History**

Did you recognise any of the children on last month's cover photo, of a street party in Reuben's Road in about 1960? Further photos are on the Landbeach village website <https://www.landbeach.org.uk> .

Elizabeth Holmes (nee Camps) who grew up in Landbeach and lived with her parents, Wilf and Eva Camps, at 22 High Street, has sent the following list of children's names in those photos:

- Daphne and Valerie Howell (2 of 4 sisters)
- Cherry Carling
- Brenda Webb
- Pam and Bobby Elwood (siblings)
- Daphne and Gary Elwood
- Janet and Derek Camps (her cousins)
- Ian and Julie Daynes (siblings)
- Mervyn Ballard
- Brian Chapman

Elizabeth writes "I left the village at the age of 20 in 1967 when I married and moved away. The street party photos bring some memories back of a lovely Landbeach childhood and beyond. Although it is many years now since I visited Landbeach, it is reassuring to see that it remains a lively and vibrant village with many happy memories for me."

### **Landbeach School in the 1960s**

*Michele Drake (née Morgan)*

When I went to Landbeach School (59/60), there was a portakabin put up on the Allotments as a classroom for the youngest (Year Ones etc) within a year or so. The reason was that the room divider in the main building made the classrooms too small for the number of children then.

We used to go over to the Village Hall for our lunch, which came from Cottenham Village College in big metal lidded trays. Mrs Diver used to dish the food out. We had to eat everything on our plate EVEN FAT GRISTLY MEAT. An abiding memory still.

There was a big metal stove in the Village Hall for heating, with a fireguard surrounding it. We did gym, plays and everything extra needing more space over in the Hall. I was a mouse one year and Susan Townsend was a cat for the play. There was lots of laughter at our chase around.

We marched around the village and had placards trying to get a playing field. Before we got the playing field, our sports day used to be held in the Tithe Barn field, with our racing done on the grassy track that led to the barn. It was pretty uneven for a sack race and egg and spoon. It's great the kids now do have the playing field.