What's On In Landbeach - January 2014

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you are all well and have had a good Christmas. Early and mid Dec were cloudy and relatively mild, with temperatures never dropping below freezing, but with strong winds which broke some boughs off trees. Please read the enclosed letter and questionnaire from the Landbeach Society, who would love to hear your thoughts. What's On's NY resolution is to turn itself round by 90° and become a booklet – do you know of a line drawing suitable for the front cover? Items for Feb needed by Mon 20th Jan, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Regular Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Rev Pam Thorn (864262), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). For lifts to or from church services and events: Allan Whyte (860824, 07749 555523).

Tu 31 DEC - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming followed by refreshments

Sat 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 05 - 10:00 Family Service; 19:00 **ST JOHN'S WATERBEACH** Epiphany Café Church
Sun 12 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 19 - 09:15 Morning Worship followed by refreshments & discussion group;
19:00 STJOHN'S WATERBEACH CHURCH ROOM "The Engine Room" prayer meeting
Sun 26 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL** Beach Churches Together Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity;
16:00 Parish Communion

Every Tu (first in Jan is 7th) - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome. Barbara Le Gallez, 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)
Sun 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 26 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL** Beach Churches Together Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity

Every Sun unless otherwise announced - 18:00 Sunday Evening Worship (venue may vary)
Every Th (first in Jan is 9th) - 10:00 for 10:30 at 143 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach Home Group
Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed (first in Jan is 8th) - 10:00 to noon 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. Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots or email Tosha/Tiff/Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Film Afternoon - Tu 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Invictus", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu (first in Jan is 7th) - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

Knit & Natter - Wed 08 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 10 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 15, 29 - 10:00 to noon All Saints Church. Several new members joined last year, and there is plenty of room for more. Anyone interested, of any ability level, will be welcomed and encouraged. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 15 - 19:30 Village Hall, AGM with wine and cheese

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu (first in Jan is 14th) - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Chapel. We are happy to welcome anybody who is interested. Nancy Evans (861332) - suggested donation £5.

Lunch Club - Tu 14 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 13 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Ged Hinkins (861553) - please see AGM notice under "One-off Events"

Village Coffee - Th 16 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome:
Wed 15 - Members' Meeting
Wed 29 - Stan of "Stantiques" - please bring interesting old items for Stan to talk about

W.I. - Wed 08 - 19:30 Village Hall, Alan Farrant, “Bookbinding in Silk and Thread”. New members always welcome. For info, call 440961.

One-off Events

Special Bell Ringing - Sat 28 **DEC** - 18:00 to 18:30 (approx). A visiting band from Cole Orton have especially requested to come and ring the bells at All Saints’. We hope you enjoy listening to them. They should be good - although we hope you like the sound of your own village band best of all!

New Years Eve Party Dance - Tu 31 **DEC** - 20:00 to late, Village Hall. Music from live band '2's Company', a band with a large local following producing authentic sounds of the late 50's and early 60's, rock 'n' roll. Tickets £10.00, includes buffet, available from the Social Club bar or Ged Hinkins, 73 High Street (861553) or Peter Bloomfield, 24 Waterbeach Road, Tel No. 861627.

Friends of Worts Meadow - Th 09 **JAN** - 19.30 Meeting in Village Hall lounge, all welcome

Tithe Barn Open Morning - Sat 11 **JAN** - 10:00 to noon, an opportunity to see this lovely historic building and help shape the Landbeach Society’s plans for its future. See enclosed letter for details.

Jazz Concert of Christian Music by Norm & Pat - Sat 18 **JAN** 19:30 Baptist Church, refreshments, no charge but donations welcome for the persecuted Church

Jumble sale - Sat 25 **JAN** - 14:00 to 16:00 Village Hall, organised by Village Hall Committee

Landbeach Sports and Social Club - Th 30 **JAN** - 20:00 AGM in the Social Club. All welcome, please come along and support your local Social Club. A new Committee will be appointed on the night.

Bangers and Mash Lunch - Sat 01 **MAR,** organised by the Events Committee (details will be delivered)

PARTY IN THE PARK - Sat 19 **JUL,** organised by the Events Committee (details will be delivered)

Announcements

Flower Fund - This raised £155 in 2013. This money has now been used to pay for the Christmas tree in All Saints’ Church and towards the cost of putting flowers in All Saints’ every week. Thank you for your support. The fund will be open again for donations from 1st Jan. Contact Jane Ward (440961) for information or to make a donation.

Hounds for Heroes - Exactly £200 was raised at the Village Coffee Morning on Th 19 Dec. Thank you all for your support.

Thank you very much - to all who keep All Saints’ Church going during the year – the flower arrangers for their beautiful creations, the volunteer cleaners and gardeners who keep the church and churchyard tidy, the key holders who turn out in all weathers to unlock and lock up, the caterers who prepare such lovely refreshments (and clear up afterwards), the “Alive!” deliverers, and everyone who attends services & events.

Information

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878. More drivers and co-ordinators (shared post, so not onerous) needed urgently - contact Mike Dean (575698).

Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):
Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36; Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39
Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:16 and 17:16

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Contact the lettings secretary, Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2014 (19:30 in Village Hall unless otherwise shown)**:** 13 Jan (All Saints’ Ch), 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr, 24 Apr APM, 12 May plus AGM (All Saints’ Ch), 2 Jun, 7 Jul, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec

Sports & Social Club Opening Times:
Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm

Village Web Site - For event listings and information see **www.landbeach.org.uk**

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library:
Mon: 10-12 noon & 3-5 pm; Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm and Sat: 10-12 noon. In the portakabin at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi. See http://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary (accessible even if you are not a Facebook user).

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 25 Jan – 14:00 to 16:00 Village Hall.

The Village Hall Committee's annual Jumble Sale

Donations of jumble will be greatly appreciated after 10 a.m. on the day

Currently fund-raising for new cutlery for Village Hall

FROM LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's Contact Details:
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Tel: 01954 250400

Attention All Cyclists!

Please ensure your lights are working and you wear a hi-vis jacket so that you can be seen easily.

Affordable Housing

Landbeach people and those with a village connection (work, family etc) with a housing need - please inform the Parish Council as well as getting their names on the SCDC housing list.

Basic Life Support Course

This will take place on Saturday 8 February 2014 in the Village Hall from 10am to 1pm (3 one-hour sessions). Please inform the Parish Clerk if you are still interested in attending and give the names of who will be attending, and which session(s) they would like to attend.

Thermal Imaging Camera

This is available from SCDC for the week beginning 16 January 2014. If anyone would like to borrow it, please contact The Clerk.