What's On In Landbeach - March 2014

Do you think 2013 was exceptionally wet? See if the precipitation figures below confirm your view. Plum blossom and daffodils are now fully out, and bumblebees and even bees have started to be seen in gardens. Please let me know your opinion of our new format. Have you got a line drawing for the front page? I would really like one of the village pump. Items for Apr needed by Th 20th Mar, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Notices

All Saints' Church - thank you to everyone who supported our Pudding Evening on Sun 23 Feb, raising £156 for church funds.

Landbeach Village Hall - still seeking a new Chairman. If interested, contact Robert Humphrey (863454) or Colleen Dell (860578).

Lost your keys or other metal objects in your garden? Contact Stan of Stantiques, who will search for them with his metal detector.

Regular Church 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).

Sat 01 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 02 - 10:00 Family Service
Wed 05 - 19:00 Ash Wednesday Service
Sun 09 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer;
19:00 STJOHN'S CH ROOM Café Church - The Amos Trust
Sun 16 - 09:00 (note earlier time) Morning Worship for Science Weekend, addresses on the brain and the cosmos, discussion group;
19:00 STJOHN'S CH ROOM "Engine Room" prayer meeting
Sun 23 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Sun 30 - 10:45 ST JOHN'S Joint Parishes All-Age Communion for
Mothering Sunday. NO SERVICE IN ALL SAINTS'

Every Tu - 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 02 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 09 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 16 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by John Searle
Sun 23 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 30 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Rev Sheila Martin

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 04 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Horse Whisperer", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall.
facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots; email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

Knit & Natter - Wed 12 (note unusual date) - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 12, 26 - 10:00 to noon All Saints Church. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). All abilities.

Landbeach Society - Wed 19 - 19:30 Village Hall, Mike Petty, "Reflections on the River Cam and Ouse from Cambridge to Ely"

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 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 11 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 10 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 outside "New Mabel's" (opposite High St bus shelter)

Sports & Social Club - Ged Hinkins (861553)

Village Coffee - Th 20 - 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 12 - Brian Macdonald-Milne, "Rudyard Kipling and Mr Clarke"
Wed 26 – Speaker: Ray Gambell

W.I. - Wed 12 - 19:30 Village Hall, OPEN MEETING. Flower Arranging Demonstration by Joyce Svensson. New members and visitors always welcome. For info, call 440961.

One-off Events

Visiting Bell Ringers - Sat 01 Mar - 15:30 to 17:00 All Saints'. There will be a greater variety of ringing than usual - in fact just about everything possible on only 4 bells! Please do listen out and enjoy it!

Fairtrade Pancake Evening - Sat 01 Mar - 17:00 to 20:00 St John's Church Room, Waterbeach. Free (but donations to cover pancake costs appreciated). Including second-hand clothing sale and Fairtrade stall.

Science Saturday - Sat 15 Mar - 15:30 to 17:00 St John's Church Waterbeach: children's activities, refreshments. See enclosed flier.

Friends of Worts Meadow - Fri 28 Mar - 19:00. Meet Village Hall car park. Join us to look for Great Crested Newts and other amphibians. Bring a torch and preferably Wellingtons. Children more than welcome.

Mothering Sunday - Sun 30 Mar - Special Bell Ringing at All Saints' Ch. You are all invited to unite with our extended family at St John's for our Mothering Sunday service. In addition, Mothering Sunday will be marked in Landbeach by a Quarter Peal on All Saints' bells. This performance of continuous ringing (about 1h) will celebrate all mothers everywhere.

Landbeach W.I. - Fri 04 **APR** - 18:45 Village Hall. An evening with designer florist Amy Jones. Tickets £7.50 (incl cheese & wine). For info and to buy tickets: Jane Ward (01223) 440961. See enclosed flier.

Cantilena Singers - Sat 26 **APR** - 19:30 St Andrew's Swavesey. Tickets £7 and £5 concessions from vicar@honeyhill.org or on the door .

Party in the Park - Sat 19 **JUL** (Events Committee). Booking forms will be delivered at the end of April. Tickets will be available from May.

Information

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 - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692.

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2014 (19:30 in Village Hall unless otherwise shown)**:** 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**

2013 Precipitation

figures courtesy of Margaret Butler

Month	mm
January	49.25
February	19.0
March	43.25
April	30.75
May	54.25
June	21.5
July	40.75
August	56.0
September	45.5
October	96.0
November	50.75
December	53.0
Total	**560.0**

The 22-year average is 24.9” over 162 wet days.
2013 recorded 22” over 147 wet days.