What's On In Landbeach - February 2015

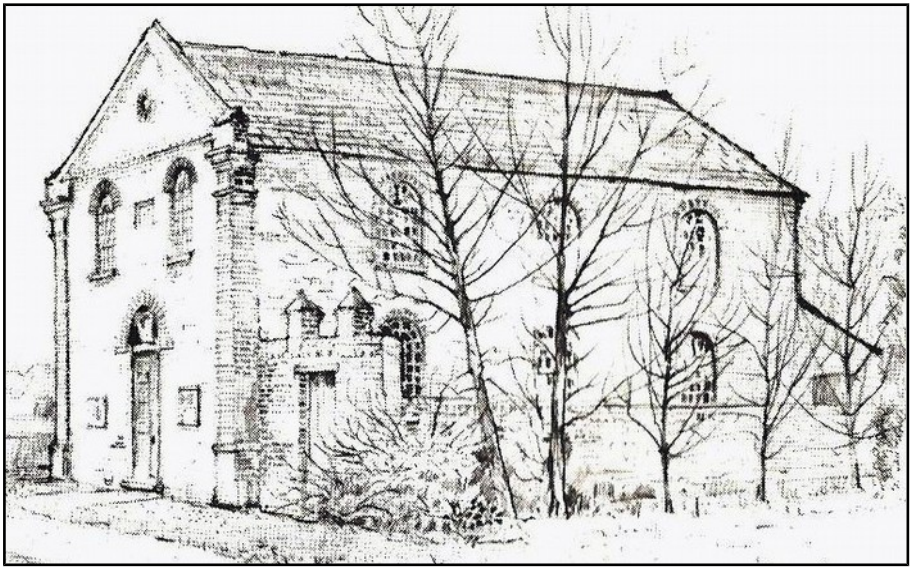
Landbeach lost a much loved and respected member of its community when Margaret Patterson died early in January. Margaret and her beloved husband Rowland supported many village organisations, giving unstintingly of their time and love to anyone who needed help. Their house was a safe place to be, and she has left a gap in many lives.

Margaret was a good Christian woman, playing a vital part in sustaining the All Saints' family for many years. She understood her religion to mean caring for others, and always had a ready smile, even when she felt sad herself. Losing her puts me in mind of lines from the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" by John Henry Newman:

And with the morn, those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile

Meanwhile, life continues. In All Saints' churchyard, snowdrops are blooming and the elder bushes are showing their first green leaf-shoots. Our drawing this month, by M.J. Button, is of the Baptist Chapel, whose fellowship also gave Margaret and Rowland great joy.

Items for Mar are needed by Fri 20th Feb, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk



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).

Through the reading and preaching of the scriptures we proclaim the forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We aim to promote growth in the Christian faith.

Sun 01 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 08 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 15 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL**
Joint Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity;
- 16:00 Holy Communion
Sun 22 - 09:15 Parish Communion

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, (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Neil (01223 860410), 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 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 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL**
Joint Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity
Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Christine Kimmitt

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 03 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Captain Phillips", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

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

All Saints' Church

Sat 7 Feb 7:30 pm

The Great Eastern Ceilidh Company

present a

Folk Music Evening

playing and talking about
their varied instruments

£7.50 (includes refreshments)

In aid of church funds

https://greateasternceilidh.wordpress.com

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 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 & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 29 High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 04, 18 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Info: Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 18 - 19:30 Village Hall, Andrew Lacey, "'A Magnificent Erection': the building of the 'new' Cambridge Univ. Library"

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. We have welcomed some new members but could fit in one or two more. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

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

Mobile Library - Mon 09 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 19 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for £2.50. See our display listing of our 2015 dates.

Waterbeach Brass Practice - Every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 in Landbeach Village Hall (but first Mon of month in St John's Church Room, Waterbeach). New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, Mob: 07703 352080, Web site: www.waterbeachbrass.org

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome.
Wed 04 - Favourite CDs of members; Wed 18 - Rev Norman Setchell

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:30 Village Hall, Members' Night. New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see that we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

One-off Events

Friends of Worts Meadow - Th 12 - 19:30 Village Hall lounge. Meeting - all welcome.

Folk Music Evening - Sat 07 - 19:30 All Saints' Ch, see display ad

Bangers and Mash Lunch - Sat 28 - Village Hall, see display ad

Bangers and Mash Lunch

Saturday 28th February

Landbeach Village Hall

first sitting 12 noon
second sitting 1.15 pm

£4.50 adults / £2.50 children

Homemade desserts AN optional extra

To book, please phone Anne Hinkins on (01223) 861553, or return the flyer you received through your door

Raffle for first and second sittings

Organised by the Landbeach Events Committee.

Landbeach Village Hall 100 Club - please do join, using enclosed flier_

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878

Beaches Community Car Service - Help! More drivers are desperately needed. We can be completely flexible, to accommodate whatever frequency and type of journey you can provide. If you can only do a short run once a week, that would still make a tremendous difference to somebody who is struggling with inadequate public transport. Mileage is paid. 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 17:31

Landbeach Parish Council - Trees are being pollarded in the Play Area on the Recreation Ground for safety reasons

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Lost Property - An item of jewellery was found on the Recreation Ground after Party in the Park 2014. If you lost a piece of jewellery, or you know of anyone who attended who did, please contact Anne Hinkins on (01223) 861553.

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2015 - 19:30 Village Hall - 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 13 Apr (All Saints' Church), 11 May (All Saints' Church), 1 June, 6 Jul, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 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

WAY Project (Waterbeach and Landbeach Action for Youth) - seeks new paid staff and volunteers, See www.waterbeachway.org.uk

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library - Mon: 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat: 10-noon.

Village Coffee Dates for 2015 - All welcome

The third Thursday of every month:

15 Jan	19 Feb	19 Mar	16 Apr
21 May	18 Jun	16 Jul	20 Aug
17 Sep	15 Oct	19 Nov	17 Dec

Local History – More on the Fen Church Floor Collapse

Tom Brown, of Landbeach, who lived down Waterbeach Fen as a boy, has kindly let me share the following fruits of his own research with you.

Tom and his wife Ann knew that the date I gave in the Nov 2014 "What's On" for the floor collapse was too recent. The helpful Cambridge Library staff at the Cambridgeshire Collection confirmed this by sending Tom a photocopy of a beautifully hand-written "Memo on the Fen Mission Church." from the Waterbeach Parish Church Log Book. Here it is:

"In 1951 at the Harvest Festival caving-in of the floor was noticeable after a crowded congregation. In the Harvest Festival of 1952 the floor collapsed and many precipitated 2 or 3 feet without injury. From that time (Sept / 52) no more services were held. Though a few offers were forthcoming for repairs to the floor it was felt that the whole building needed much repair – probably requiring several hundreds of pounds. Mature consideration of all the facts including very small attendances except at Harvest Festivals & the fact that those who lived nearest the Church were among the best attenders of the Parish Church – in these days of motor transport – it was decided to ask the Bishop to allow a sale. His Lordship agreed and during 1953 action was initiated by Messrs. Lee, Bolton & Lee [?] & Messrs J. Carter Jonas. Up to Oct 1954 no offers had been received for purchase."

So "it was decided to demolish the building. Neither of these incidents were reported in the local press at the time." add the Library staff.

Tom explains that the floor collapse was due to subsidence of the ground. There were main floor beams across the church, which failed from the back. So a piece of floor fell in at the back, they all moved forward, and so on. Luckily none of the chairs was left half on and half out of a hole - and in any case it was so crowded that most people were standing.

Tom says that the bricks were used for the Dutch barn at Joist Farm next door. The church offered the land back to the farmer, but he didn't want it. Someone had a shed built there for a while.

Nearby Events

Golf Course to re-open as Footgolf Course

The sport of footgolf is coming to Milton following the UK governing body's decision to base their East of England headquarters at the 9 hole Milton Park golf course on Ely Road at the north end of Milton which went into liquidation last summer.

The course itself will become an 18 hole footgolf course.

Footgolf is a version of golf in which, rather than using a golf ball and clubs, players use a football and kick it into a cup in as few shots as possible.

The new headquarters - which will include fully serviced offices, bar and catering facilities, function rooms, conference facilities and a footgolf merchandise shop - will have its grand opening on Saturday, 28th February and will then be open to the public seven days a week.

Acknowledgements – Milton News http://www.milton.org.uk/news

The Cantilena Singers - Lamentations and Hope

Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm
Church of St Cyriac and St Julitta, Swaffham Prior

Music for Lent and Easter by Duruflé and Tallis

Refreshments available.
Tickets £10. Children free.
Contact dwh11@cam.ac.uk or 01638743947
www.cantilenasingers.org