What's On In Landbeach - August 2015

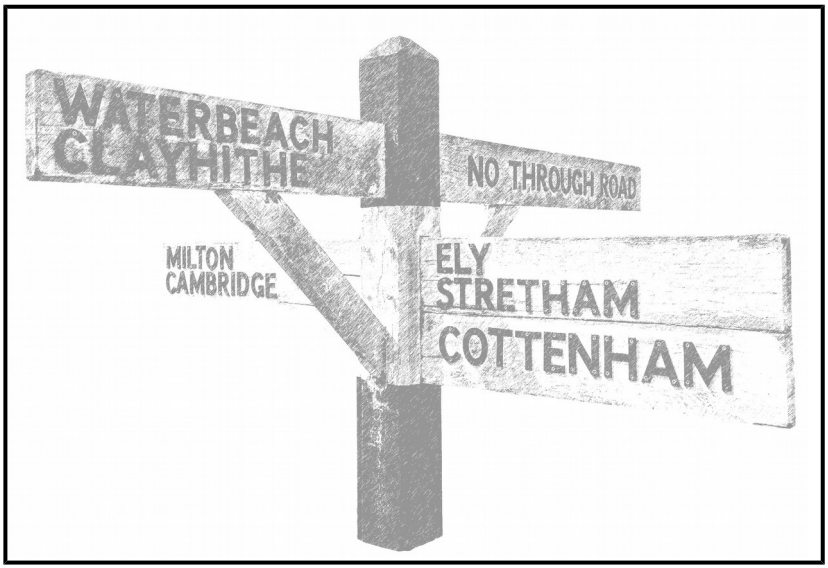
We seem to have reverted to a typical British summer this year – hot sunshine for a week, a day or an afternoon, interspersed with cooler weather. Doesn't it remind you of sitting in your car at the seaside eating icecream with rain beating on the windscreen? And what a storm on the night of 16 July! 61mm of rain fell in Waterbeach – a 15-year record.

My bird table is now being patronised by a large rat - it was once quite a small rat, but the bird food is clearly very nutritious. I have grown quite fond of Ratty. How many millions do you suppose we spend a year on bird food? Guess! and I will try to find out on the InterWeb.

It has been sad to see several woodpigeons lying dead beside the road. Have they been hit by cars? Certainly, at the head of Waterbeach Rd, near the crossroads, the sparrows and collared doves stand their ground pecking away until a car is almost upon them. I have sometimes had to bring the car to a standstill and wait politely for them to fly away.

This month's photo was taken by David Chamberlin, Rector of Milton, who is also Priest-in-Charge of Landbeach and Waterbeach.

Items for Sept are needed by Th 20th Aug, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.



Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297).

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.

Sat 01 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 02 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 09 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 16 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
Sun 23 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Sun 30 - **10:45 St John's Waterbeach** Benefice All-Age 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 02 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 09 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Christine Kimmitt
Sun 16 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Sun 23 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by John Finch
Sun 30 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Laura-Lee Lovering (BMS worker in Peru)

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Sorry, no Thursday morning home group at present

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

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

Sat 8th Aug 10:30 am to 1 pm

Tudor Tithe Barn

Fun Open Day

Perfect for all the family

Donations requested

All Saints' Landbeach

PUDDING EVENING

Saturday 19 September

7:30pm

Come and enjoy a Pudding
and Tea / Coffee
£5

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. See our display ad for details and for our special sessions.

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 05 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - restarting in Sept - 10:00 to noon All Saints'. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - next meeting Wed **SEP** 16 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Landbeach - past and present", Ray Gambell

Line Dancing Group - restarting Tu **SEP** 15 - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £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 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 20 - 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. Continuing as usual in August.

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, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Wednesday Club - next meeting Wed **SEP** 16 - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. Summer break in Jul and Aug. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available.

W.I. - Wed 12 - 19:30 Village Hall, "The Shop Girls", Ellee Seymour. 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.

Catch it this Month

Tudor Tithe Barn Fun Open Day - Sat 08 - 10:30 to 13:00. Landbeach's special Grade II listed Tudor Tithe Barn will be opening its doors for you to play Tudor style games - Quoits, Merrills, Field Skittles, Cup and Ball, which are perfect for all the family. There will be introductory talks at 10:45 and 11:45. Refreshments will be available. Please give generously to help the restoration of this ancient barn, part of our local heritage. Note - grass access path and barn floor are uneven in places and there is no W.C. The path entrance is opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd (just to the right of the pumping station).

St Clare Service - Sat 08 - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist with preacher Pam Thorn. Followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. Open to all.

Pond Dipping - Sat 15 - 14.30 to 16.30. Children are invited to join the Friends of Worts Meadow in a pond dipping event. Have fun finding out what lurks beneath the surface. This is a supervised event in shallow water, but please bring a parent or guardian and wear wellies. Nets will be supplied. Meet at the pond in Worts Meadow opposite the Village Hall.

Moth Trap Opening - Sun 16 - 08.00 to 10.00. Join the Friends of Worts Meadow in the Village Hall for free bacon rolls and tea/coffee as we open moth traps set the previous evening. An expert will be there to identify and record the species collected before they are released back into the wild.

Book these Dates

Garage and Table Top Sale - Sat 12 **SEP** - 10:00 to 13:00. Organised by the Village Hall; please book using enclosed form. £8 / £3 + donation

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Th 17 **SEP** - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge (replacing Village Coffees in Sept only). Raffle. £2.50 entrance.

Pudding Evening - Sat 19 **SEP** - 19:30 All Saints' Church. Everyone welcome to this popular event, including the usual variety of tasty hot and cold puddings and a quiz - put it in your diaries now! £5

Coach to Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Sun 06 **DEC**, depart Village Hall 10:30. Cost of coach + ticket for 2pm matinee £44. Names plus £10 non-refundable deposit to Anne Bullman, 97 Green End.

100 Club Winners - July : No. 47 (£25), No.51 (£10), No. 63 (£5)
Aug : No. 73 (£10), No 71 (£5)

Announcements

Bell Ringing - Congratulations to the All Saints' band, who rang a quarter peal of Stedman Singles on Sun 19 July before the Songs of Praise service – a first quarter peal for David on the tenor. Thank you to Frank from Fen Ditton who rang the treble.

Landbeach Village Hall Committee - We are now keen to have more members on the committee to aid with decision making and event organisation. Please think about helping to run this vital community asset by being co-opted. Info: Robert Humphrey, 01223 863454.

Poppy Day Co-ordinator - required due to the sad loss of Margaret Patterson. The network of collectors is in place, so all the co-ordinator has to do is to give out and collect the collecting boxes, and be responsible for the collection boxes in All Saints' church and the Village Hall. If willing to help, please contact Norman Foster on 01223 474622.

Notices

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

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

Friends of the Tithe Barn Trust - contact tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2015 - 19:30 Village Hall - no meeting in Aug, 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

The WAY project Youth Club welcomes new members and young people from Landbeach. www.waterbeachway.org.uk

Landbeach Parish Council

Affordable Housing - if anyone is interested in this, please contact the Clerk, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01954 252400

Defibrillator Training - The Parish Council's Defibrillator is installed in a cabinet on the Village Hall wall facing the car park. **Training** will be provided on Thursday 1 October from 7pm. If there is sufficient interest, the session may be split into two. Anyone interested should book beforehand by giving their names to the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400).

Landbeach Helpline - contact Maria Sylvester (Parish Clerk), mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400, to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies.

Live Bus Times - on the village website: **www.landbeach.org.uk**

New Parish Councillor - Landbeach Parish Council would like to fill a vacancy for Parish Councillor by co-option. Anyone interested would be very welcome. Please contact the Clerk for details of what is involved and how to apply: mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk or 01954 252400.

Neighbourhood Watch - There have been two shed break-ins reported in the last few days on the allotments by the Old School, so please make sure that your sheds/garages are secure.
With the warm weather it is also important that when going out all windows are shut and doors locked.
Andrew Stevens, Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed 6-8 pm, Fri 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat 10-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 on Facebook).

Special Bell Ringing

Sat 8 Aug 10:30am - a short period of ringing
to announce the start of the Tithe Barn Open Day

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

Messy play Summer Holiday sessions;
Wed 29th July – Sand theme
Wed 5th Aug - Water theme
Wed 12th Aug - Jelly theme
Wed 19th Aug - Paint theme
Wed 26th Aug - Cornflour slime

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots
or email Tosha & Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Local History

At this time of year everyone working on the land is very busy and we gaze in awe at amazing giant machines lumbering up and down. Here are some of John Morgan's memories of a more labour-intensive past.

At harvest time, a gang of unemployed men would stand at the crossroads. If a threshing tackle came along, the farmer said "you, you, you" and employed them while it was there.

If you were lucky enough to be permanently employed, you earned £4 10s a week as a married man. To earn extra money, you could do piece work on sugar beet - hoeing and singling. Five or six of you would be in a field weeding it. A chain is 22 yards and you were paid 3½d a chain for weeding it the first time round and 2d the second time round. The first time, you marked out your chain with pegs, as if you did it well there was not so much to do the second time. Sid Stephens, council roadman, had to clean the soil off the roads that the farmers had left.

Women did potato picking. She had a basket or bag which she filled up and left on the ground. Then along comes the horse and cart. One man picks the basket up and throws it into the cart; the man in the cart empties it. You need lots of baskets!

Prior to the introduction of the NHS, you had to pay the doctor to visit you. To help with this, the doctors ran a "doctor's club", which gave you free treatment if you had paid your shilling a week. Dr Hartley lived in Waterbeach on the corner and Dr Whitmore came later. They used to do everything at the surgery, for example, lancing a boil.