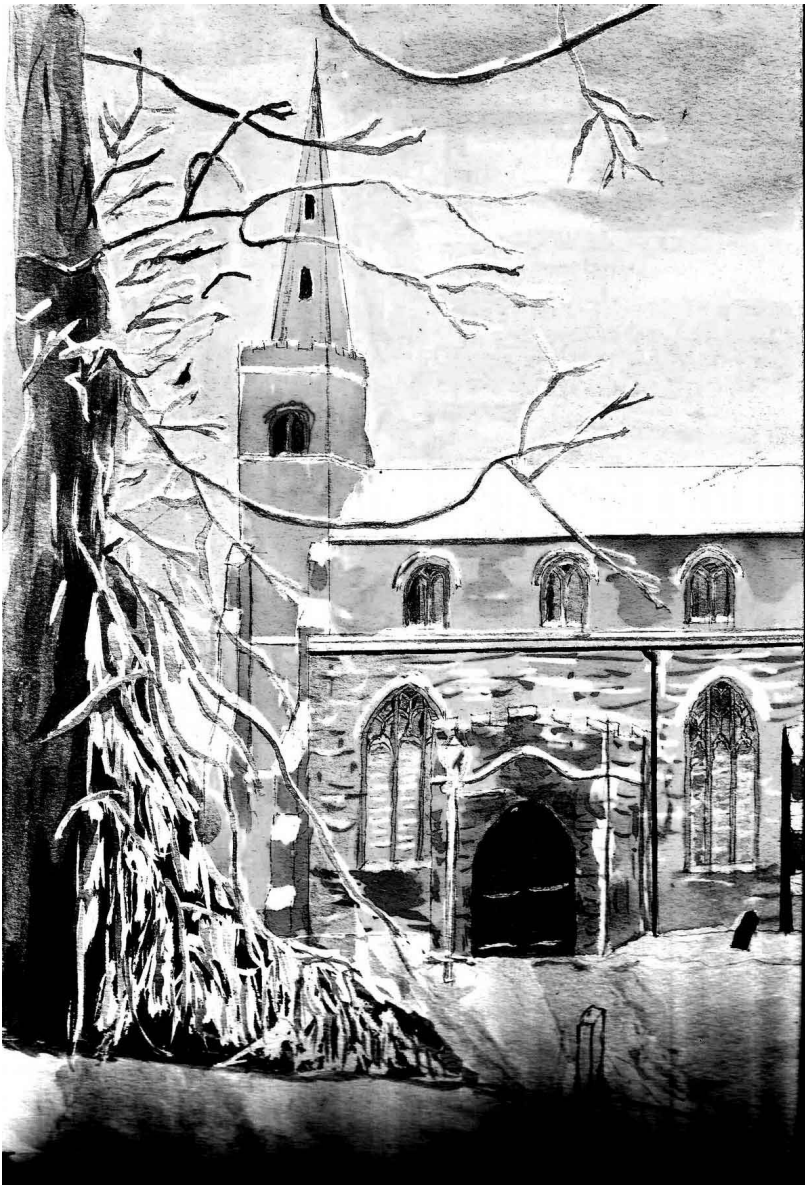
What's On In Landbeach – December 2015

This beautiful watercolour of All Saints' in the snow was painted by Bill Watts. Items for Jan are needed by Sun 20th Dec, 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). Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

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 05 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 06 - 10:00 All-Age service
Sun 13 - 09:15 Parish Communion;16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 20 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
18:00 United Village Carol Service followed by refreshments
Mon 21 - 20:00 onwards Beer & Carols at the Social Club
Th 24 - 16:00 Crib & Christingle Service;
23:15 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Fri 25 - 10:00 (note time) Christmas Day Communion
Sun 27 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Th 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

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 06 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 20 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by in-house team;
18:00 United Village Carol Service at ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Th 25 - 10:30 Christmas Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 27 - 10:30.TBA

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

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 01 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel. A comedy afternoon with Laurel & Hardy, tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon (festive break on Wed 23 & 30 Dec), Village Hall. See our display ad for details.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu (last in Dec is 15th, first in Jan is 5th) - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - no meeting in Dec, next meeting is Wed 06 JAN - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 02 & 16 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We explore all media and welcome people to join us to see what we do. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 16 - 19:30 (note time) Village Hall. Christmas Celebration. Free and open to all - see under "Christmas and NYE Events"

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Now in our 5th year. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Last in Dec is 15th, first in Jan is 12th. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - **WED 02** (note date) - Christmas lunch at Wilburton Garden Centre - 12 for 12:30

Mobile Library - Mon 14 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 17 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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 - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available - call Nancy (861332).
09 DEC - Festive meal together
13 **JAN** - speaker Margaret Jude (Histon); 27 **JAN** - TBA

W.I. - Wed 09 - 19:00 (note time) Village Hall, Christmas Party with entertainment by Hi5. For info, call 440961.

Christmas and NYE Events

Christmas Bingo Night - Th 03 19.30 Village Hall. With prizes, seasonal refreshments and a raffle. All welcome to this fun event.

Coach to Thursford Christmas Spectacular - Sun 06. Depart Village Hall 10:30. Cost of coach + ticket for 2pm matinee £44, from Anne Bullman, 97 Green End. Lunch can be taken, or use the new restaurant.

New Year's Eve Disco - Th 31 - 8 til late - Social Club - New Year's Eve Disco with buffet. Tickets £10 (under 16s free) from Landbeach Sports & Social Club or call 07889 295949. See flier for details.

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

Christmas Party Wed 16 Dec, 10am-11:45am

Kids can enjoy fake snow messy play, glittery play dough and Christmas songs, and receive a gift, at this baby and toddler group special. Includes snacks for kids and mince pies or chocolate Yule log for grown-ups. Have a go at our raffle. Festive outfits encouraged!

£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child.

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

Festive break - 23rd and 30th Dec, re-opening 6th Jan

Village Christmas Carol and Band Concert

Wed 16 Dec, 7:30 pm, Village Hall

Open to all
Organised by the Landbeach Society
for everyone, NOT just members

Free entry and free seasonal refreshments

Indoor Bowls Club

Seeking new players for this
fun and friendly activity, suitable for all ages

Tuesdays 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall,
Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Announcements

All Saints' Church Cleaning and Churchyard Maintenance Day - Thank you very much to the 13 people who worked so hard and made a big improvement to the appearance of church and churchyard. Thank you also to those whose cakes and sweets sustained us during the day.

All Saints' Church - Thank you to everyone who helps keep the church going during the year - cleaners, flower arrangers, people who open and shut the church, helpers at events, musicians, bell ringers, the PCC, the Ministry team and, most vital of all, everyone who attends services.

Cancer Relief - A big thank you to everyone who supported our Cancer Relief Big Breakfast, to those who donated food or bric-a-brac and to all the hard-working helpers. We raised £2240, to be divided between Arthur Rank Hospice and Cancer Research UK. Thank you from Colleen & Gill.

World War I Wreath-laying - The three wreaths for 1914 and 1915 have been taken to France and Belgium. You can see the photos on the village website, at http://www.landbeach.org.uk/history/315-war-memorial

In 2016, there are wreaths to be taken to Thiepval Memorial, to Mill Road Cemetery at Thiepval and to Thessaloniki (Greece). It is a very rewarding experience - if you would like to be involved, please be in touch with Barbara Le Gallez (01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk).

Village Web Site - For events and info - **www.landbeach.org.uk**

News from the Tithe Barn Trust

Thanks to SCDC's support, a very large tarpaulin has been draped over the entire thatched roof. This will ensure that the thatch and support structure do not further deteriorate over the coming winter months. We noticed quite a decline of the building fabric over the previous winter and, indeed, summer, whereby the thatch and underlying timbers show significant signs of rot. This gives us time to plan the restoration.

If you'd like to get involved and join our small but dedicated group of Volunteers, please contact us, tithebarntrust@gmail.com

We need more Trustees to join our hardworking and diverse group. We are looking for trustees with skills and experience in project management, construction experience, community liaison, fundraising, or heritage specialist. If this is you, please urgently contact James Hockney, j_hockney@btinternet.com , 01223 441289, 07958 389713.

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. 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

Ethical Christmas Gift – support the Tithe Barn

Why not buy our festive cards? You can also include a gift membership or a pledge to restore the Tithe Barn

Cards are £2.80 each including postage (with discounts if you buy several)

Order from Gemma Squibb gemma.squibb@hotmail.co.uk, 07986 717958

before 12 Dec if possible

See our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn

Bin collections in Dec and Jan -
Black - fortnightly, but **Th 31 Dec** instead of Wed 30 Dec
Blue - fortnightly, but **Th 07 Jan** instead of Wed 06 Jan
Green - **monthly** on Wed 09 Dec and **Th 07 Jan**

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2015 - 19:30 Village Hall - 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

Village Hall 100 Club Winning Numbers -

November	£25 – 51	£10 – 44	£5 – 32
December	£10 – 72	£5 – 66	

Landbeach Parish Council

A Big Thank-you - from the Parish Council to Elaine Humphrey, who has been doing a weekly litter pick from Walnut Close to the A10. It would be good if there was less litter but it's probably non-Landbeach people producing it ...

Dog Fouling - Please pick up your dog poo! Please don't take dogs on the Recreation Ground.

First Aid Course - The Parish Council will run a First Aid course in 2016. To register an interest in attending, please tell the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400).

Gritting Volunteer sought - to help during bad periods of ice and snow. Training, equipment and supplies provided. Interested? Contact the Clerk, Maria Sylvester (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400).

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

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

Speedwatch - There have been several complaints of speeding in the village. The Parish Council are hoping to join Milton Parish Council Consortium, who are considering sharing the necessary equipment. If you want to do something practical about speeding, contact the Clerk, Maria Sylvester, 01954 252400, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk

LANDBEACH then & now

A new book by Ray Gambell - £7.50

Ray's latest book shows pictures from the archives of the Landbeach Society together with modern photographs of the village, to illustrate some of the history of the village over the past century or more.

Landbeach Calendars 2016

With 12 colour photographs of the village for £3.50

Both are available now from Ray Gambell at The Old School.

Beer and Carols

Mon 21 Dec, 8pm, Social Club

Like to sing carols?
Don't do church services?
This is for YOU

A warm, friendly atmosphere
with good beer and wine

Led by our vicar, Paul Butler

Weather Lore - Strong winds around mid-Nov were followed by a cold snap, with the winter's first frosts and ice. The birds have returned to our gardens in force, and larger birds such as pheasant, swan, heron and cormorant can be seen flying over. At the end of Nov, there was a beautiful full moon, which I read on the Internet is known as the Mourning Moon in the Pagan / Wicca religions. It marks a time to rid oneself of old, bad habits – sounds like an idea we can all learn from.

Barbara Le Gallez

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library
Open as usual until 8pm on Wed 23 Dec
Reopening at 10am on Mon 04 Jan

Events in the Area

"Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" - Sat 05 Dec, 19:00 to 21:00 - Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Gt. Abington, Cambs CB21 6AE. The Cantilena Singers present an evening of song for Advent and Christmas in aid of the John Chaplin Open Church Project. £10 (free admission for under 18's). Tickets: (01223) 892275 / 893214 / 891083 / 893447. www.cantilenasingers.org