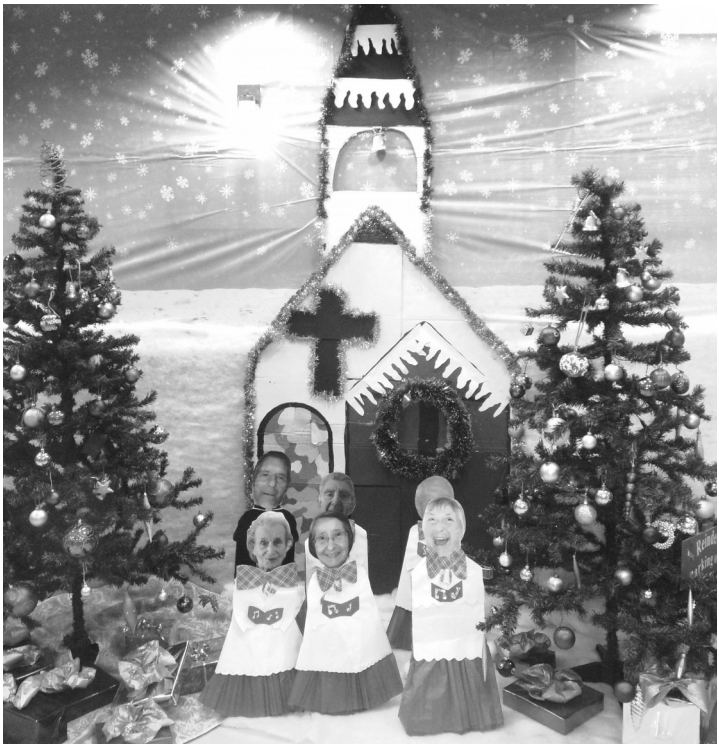
What's On In Landbeach – January 2016

Happy New Year to you all. I do hope we get some pretty snow in the New Year. The weather up to the middle of Dec was really quite revolting, with strong winds and rain, although about 10°C warmer than it should be. The maximum temperature frequently occurred at night!

Our village bird-spotters say that there have been lots of buzzards and Little Owls around this year, but very few kestrels. In the middle of Dec, I saw a buzzard perched on a tree in my garden in Wb Rd.

What makes Christmas special for me is going to church on the morning of Christmas Day. I am so grateful that the church is there, giving a calm pause in which to stop rushing around and reflect on the spiritual dimension to life – the bit that really matters. Our photo shows the model church in the Christmas display at Etheldred House in Histon.

Items for Feb are needed by Wed 20th Jan, 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 02 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 03 - 10:00 All-Age Service;
19:00 **St John's Waterbeach** Epiphany Café Church
Sun 10 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 17 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
19:00 Taizé Service
Sun 24 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL**
Joint Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity;
- 16:00 Parish Communion
Sun 31 - **10:45 St John's Waterbeach** Joint Benefice All-Age Communion;
15:00 Special Bell Ringing (but no service)

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group
Every Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing practice. Barbara (01223) 860283

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 03 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
"Jesus as a Boy in the Temple", Liz Herrington
Sun 10 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, "Noah", Robin Giles
Sun 17 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, "Abraham", Andrew Dalwood
Sun 24 - 10:30 **WATERBEACH SCHOOL**
Joint Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity
Sun 31 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
"Rahab", Simon Goddard

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 starting 6th - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 05 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Around the World in 80 Days", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Landbeach Village Hall

Sat 23 Jan

14:00 to 16:00

The Village Hall Committee's

Annual Jumble Sale

Profits to Village Hall Improvement Fund

Please support this event

Donations of clothing, books, jigsaws, bric- a -brac etc can be left at the hall after 10 a.m. on the day

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed (first in Jan is 6th) - 10:00 to noon, Village Hall. See our display ad.

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 06 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 06 & 20 - 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 20 - 19:30 Village Hall, AGM, wine & cheese

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

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

Mobile Library - Mon 11 - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time (first in Jan is 7th) - 11:30 to 12:30 Baptist Ch. Free (but donations). See our display ad.

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffees - Th 21 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. ALL are welcome to this relaxed and friendly event. £2.50.

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). **Wed 13** - Speaker Margaret Jude; **Wed 27** - "Living in Ukraine", Ben Thorpe

W.I. - Wed 13 - 19:30 Village Hall, Open Meeting "Working with the Mayor", Susan Edwards. 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

Village Hall Management Committee meeting - Th 07 - 19:30 Village Hall. All welcome.

Friends of Worts Meadow meeting - Th 14 - 19:30 Village Hall lounge. Come and help us plan our events for 2016. Refreshments provided.

Jumble Sale - Sat 23 - 14.00 to 16.00 Village Hall. Donations of clothing, books, jigsaws, bric- a -brac etc. can be left at the hall from 10.00 on the day. Profits to Village Hall Improvement Fund. Please support this event

Book these dates

Party in the Park - Sat 23 JULY

SING to REMEMBER
Thursday mornings during term time
11.00-12.30am - Landbeach Baptist Church

We are keen to welcome more singers to join our group, which is aimed at those with various forms of memory loss and their carers.

Thanks to funding from both Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and Fen Edge Community Association, we no longer need to ask for a fee from our members, so our weekly sings are now **FREE OF CHARGE!** There will be an opportunity to make a small weekly donation to subsidise our outgoings, although this is at your discretion.

Our singing group is led by Jan Payne, a highly respected local musician, teacher and choir leader. We meet at around 11.00-11.15 in the morning for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat, followed by singing from 11.30 to 12.30. You are most welcome to come along and have a (very informal!) sing with us.

Alternatively if you can spare the odd Thursday morning to join our team of volunteers, we would also love to hear from you. The volunteers help with meeting and greeting, making tea and coffee. We also need committee members to help with admin and management.

For more information, please contact:

Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer, Care Network on 01954 211919. Jane.j@care-network.org.uk

Announcements

Bell Ringing at All Saints' Church - **Special Bell Ringing** on Sun 31 Jan, 3pm-4pm. The church is always there for your spiritual and community needs, even though there is no service that day! We are seeking **new recruits** for this interesting traditional hobby - music, sport and community activity all in one - taught by our qualified teachers. To try it out, contact Barbara: (01223) 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

What's On in Landbeach says:

THANK YOU,
The Painting and Drawing Group
The Sports and Social Club
The Landbeach Event Committee
who have generously made donations during 2015 towards the cost of printing What's On (the cost is £15 per issue)

THANK YOU, Adrian Wright for printing What's On at St John's Wb

THANK YOU, all the volunteers who deliver What's On monthly. There are two short rounds available - if you would like to help enrich the life of your community by joining the delivery team, please contact Barbara on 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Margaret Patterson - All Saints' Church says "Thank you very much to those who donated money to All Saints' Church in memory of our dear friend Margaret. The money has been used to buy some toys and simple musical instruments for the children to use during the All-Age service. These were dedicated during the service on Sun 6th Dec - see http://www.landbeach.org.uk/groups/198-all-saints-church for photos. Margaret would have loved joining in playing with them!"

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

£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

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. Mike Dean (575698).

Buses - Early morning journeys into Cambridge and evening journeys from Cambridge will now be by Citi2 and not 9. Details are online at: http://bit.ly/stagecoach9

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 12:19 and 17:34

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

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2016 - 19:30 Village Hall (if first Monday), or All Saints' Church (if second Monday) - 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 9 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 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

Landbeach Parish Council

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.

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 EVENT COMMITTEE
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PARTY IN THE PARK - SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2016

Nearby Events

RAISING THE ROOF
Jesus Lane Friends Meeting House Appeal

A series of Saturday Supper Concerts
at Friends Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge
for improvements to the Meeting House

Dates for Spring 2016:

***Saturday 23rd January*, 6.00 – 7.00 pm**
Saxophone and Guitar duo, in lighter mood, and
Music for Flute – baroque and romantic

***Saturday 5th March*, 6.00 – 7.00 pm**
Music for Recorder – solo and consort

FREE ENTRY TO CONCERTS (RETIRING COLLECTION)

followed by a hot supper (7.00 – 8.30 pm)
for which we ask a donation of around £10 - £25

Please book supper tickets with Rich Braun/Ione Evans
01223 812115 evans.braun@btinternet.com

Further dates to be announced.

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library –

Re-opening at 10am on Mon 4th Jan

Mon 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed 6-8 pm, Fri 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon. In the Community Room 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).

Village Web Site: events / info / live bus times - **www.landbeach .org.uk**