What's On In Landbeach – June 2016

Thank you to the kind gentleman who gave first aid when I was nipped by a dog while delivering Christian Aid envelopes. It is lovely to know that we live in a village where people are so willing to help others.

This May, the weather has run through most possibilities. April ended with chilly nights, down to 1°C, but temperatures soared to 25.5°C in early May. Down they went again, until our last frost on the morning of the 15th. This must have shocked the swifts, who were back in the village on the 5th. During mid-May there was frequently a light wind, which travelled right around the compass. N and E winds kept the temperature down towards the end of the month, and a thick cloud blanket often plopped into place. Boring weather! The hawthorn blossom is lovely, though, and ash leaves were finally out on the 9th. There are baby moorhens in Wort's Meadow. We had a wonderful sunset on the 22nd, with the whole NW sky first intense orange and then deep red. On the night of 23rd, did you notice the green glow around the moon?

Here's an impressively bold and simple gravestone from the churchyard:



Items for July are needed by Mon 20th June, 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 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 05 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 12 - 09:15 Parish Communion and celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sun 26 - 09:15 Parish Communion

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 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Terry Yaroslav
Sun 26 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Malcolm Franklin

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 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Monuments Men", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Our churches say

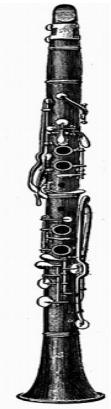
Lead thefts from churches are on the increase again. Please, if you notice any suspicious activity around All Saints', ring 999 immediately.

We hope you all got a **Christian Aid** envelope. We are sorry but we just do not have the resources to collect them any more. You can put your donation through the letterbox at The Old School or 113 Waterbeach Rd, or you can donate by text or online. Thank you.

St John's Waterbeach are selling 9 pews. Expressions of interest to churchwardens no later than 12th June, stuartbmorris@gmail.com

JAZZ PICNICS AND CLASSIC CARS

At The Old Rectory. Small bar available.
Entrance free for Landbeach residents (else £10)
Tickets: Tom Poole 01223 861507 or on arrival



Saturday 4 June 12 noon to 5 pm

A Gala Tribute to Johnny Rodgers

With a specially convened
ALL STAR TRADITIONAL DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND
plus guest appearances

All proceeds to the Lymphoma Association

Saturday 25 June 12 noon to 5 pm



A Tribute to Roger Cooper of the Alvis Owner Club

Featuring the highly acclaimed
NEW ORLEANS HEAT TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

All proceeds to St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich

Tudor Tithe Barn Drinks Reception
Fri 17 June, 7:30pm to 9pm

You're invited to join us for drinks at our open evening at this listed Tudor Tithe Barn. We hope to make an exciting announcement. We'll also be asking for your views on what community use you'd like to see this listed Tithe Barn used for once restored, kick-starting a phased public consultation.

Donations welcome towards the restoration of this unique barn

Entrance to the barn is opposite No. 2 Waterbeach Rd (just to the right of the substation)

Regular Village Events

Bellringing - Every Fri - 18:30 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New learners welcome to join our friendly group, ringing for church services and village events. Qualified tutors. Sometimes we practise away or start at 19:00, so please phone first. Barbara Le Gallez (01223 860283).

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

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 01 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 15 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 01, 15 & 29 - 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 - Sat 25 - 12:30 at 47 High St, Landbeach Lunch (No charge but donations to the Society's funds appreciated)

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

Lunch Club - Tu 14 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 13 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - 11:00 to 12:30 Baptist Church. For anyone with any form of memory loss and their carers. Volunteer helpers sought to serve refreshments. Free (but donations).

Village Coffees - Th 16 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 16:00 Baptist Chapel. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available - call Nancy (861332).
Wed 01 - "Care of Pot Plants", Plant Clinic, Garden Questions, with Andrew of Scotsdales
Wed 15 - Invitation to Burwell "Reflections", 14:30 to 16:00, with mini-bus at Chapel at 2pm; £5
Wed 29 - Afternoon Tea, Rectory Fm, 15:15 to 16:30, car transport 3pm

W.I. - Wed 08 - 19:30 Village Hall, "Dogs for Good". New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

Catch it this month

Beach Babies Special Orchard Session - Wed 01 - see box ad

Trad Dixieland Jazz & Classic Cars - Sat 04 and Sat 25 - noon to 17:00. Old Rectory. Free to residents/classic cars/musicians, but preferably book with Tom Poole 861507. Proceeds to charity. See ad.

Special Bell ringing - Sat 04 - 19:00 to 20:00, by a visiting group

Waterbeach Feast - Sat 11 - 14:00 parade followed by stalls/displays

Tithe Barn Reception - Fri 17 - 19:30 to 21:00 - see box ad

Book these dates

Moth Identification - Sun 03 JUL - 08.00 to10.00. Join the Friends of Worts Meadow in the Village Hall to identify moths caught the previous night at our Local Nature Reserve. Great photo opportunities as the moths are recorded and released. Free breakfast provided.

Waterbeach Yard Sales - Sat 09 JUL - 10:00 to 14:00. Maps, refreshments, toilets in St John's Church Room.

Village Hall 80th Anniversary BBQ - Sat 16 JUL - 12:30 Please book by 24th June using last month's flier. If you have memorabilia (photos, cuttings etc) about the Village Hall in the last 80 years, please contact Anne Bullman or Robert Humphrey (see contact details on flyer).

Party in the Park - Sat 23 JUL - Please book early, preferably by 13th June, using booking form delivered separately. Info: Deborah 860712

Landbeach Parish Council

Contact - Parish Clerk, Maria Sylvester (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400)

Cambridgeshire Hearing Help (formerly Camtad) - offers a free service offered to NHS hearing aid users in Milton and area. They hold a Hearing Help Session on the 1st Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at Milton Surgery where NHS hearing aid users can get free replacement batteries and have their hearing aids cleaned and re-tubed. They also offer general advice on hearing aid use. For more information visit their website http://cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk

Landbeach Helpline - contact the Clerk 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.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours' notice, please), 07807 875878. To volunteer, 01223 575698.

Buses - Early morning journeys into Cambridge and evening journeys from Cambridge are by Citi2, not 9. See 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

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2016 - 19:30 Village Hall - 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. Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

New Book by Local Author Dr Frances Dipper

The Marine World: A Natural History of Ocean Life

Landbeach's very own marine biologist Dr Frances Dipper has just had her new book published by Wild Nature Press. Zoologist and television presenter Mark Carwadine, says "The book we've all been waiting for; a one-size-fits-all comprehensive guide to the vast and wide-ranging wonders of the marine world". Find it on the web via Google or at www.wildnaturepress.com/our-titles/the-marine-world . If you would like to see or buy a copy, contact Frances or her husband John Buckley on 01223 861836, frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group
Craft activities or Messy play, toys and sing along or story time
at most sessions. Includes snacks for kids, plus cake for grown ups.

Do join us as we hold our Beach Babies Special Orchard Session
Wed 01 June, 10am - noon

meet at Beach Babies' Orchard (*not at the Village Hall*),
82 Green End, Landbeach. CB25 9FD
Bring your wet weather gear, just in case. All welcome.

Facebook - LandbeachBusytots
Website - www.busytots.weebly.com
or email Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Announcements

Terry Chapman - Beryl, Simon and Liz thank everybody for their support at church and crematorium and are very grateful for your kindness

Supporting Busytots - Did you know you can help Busytots by collecting FREE donations every time you shop online? Find out more and join here: easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/landbeachbusytots

Tithe Barn Trust - Ways to get involved -

- Become a Friend - visit http://1drv.ms/1IylSqy
- Volunteer - Join our Events or Fundraising team. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com for further info.
- Make a pledge - http://goo.gl/forms/PPwHXFBv5j

Find further details and apply on our website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk
Email us on tithebarntrust@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook: Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn
Follow us on Twitter: @TBarnT

Village Web Site - new online Event Calendar is now full-screen and easier to read! See **www.landbeach .org.uk/calendar**

Do you organise a village group? Then you could benefit from putting your events on the calendar. If you know how to use Google Calendar, email Jeff, the web site editor, editor@landbeach.org.uk to get the name of his calendar. If you don't, ask me (Barbara Le Gallez) and I will help.

Please do use the village web site **www.landbeach .org.uk** - it is a very good resource, but only if people post info there and then consult it!

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - a not-for profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers at Landbeach Village Hall.

Would you like to get involved? Can you spare a few hours, once a month, on Wednesday mornings?

We're looking for two volunteers to join the small but friendly volunteer team: 1 Snack volunteer and 1 Busytots Assistant.

What sort of things does volunteering at Busytots involve?

As a snack volunteer, you help prepare simple snacks for the children and tea & coffee for their parents/carers. 10.30-11.45am roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

As a Busytots Assistant, you help set up and clear away the toys. Welcome families. Deliver simple craft activities & sing songs. 9.30am-12.15pm roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

If you'd like to find out more, see our website www.busytots.weebly.com or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Warnings from Neighbourhood Watch -

1. Fraudsters are texting members of the public offering a tax rebate. The text message contains a link to a website and requests to provide personal information, such as bank account information, to claim the non-existent rebate. HMRC will never use texts or e-mails to tell you about a potential rebate or ask for personal information.

2. Numerous car and van break-ins are taking place in the local area. Please keep vehicles locked at all times and take valuables, including tools, where possible, out of the vehicle when unattended. Don't leave items in the glove compartment, as this is the first place criminals look.

3. With summer hopefully around the corner, please try to deter criminals by keeping doors and windows secure, particularly when leaving your home.

What's On says THANK YOU

to the following who have generously made donations during 2016 towards the cost of printing What's On (which is approx. £15 per issue)

Susan and David Cooper *Landbeach WI*
Terry Chapman *Village Coffees*
Anonymous village resident

I now print What's On myself, as it was no longer practicable for Adrian Wright to do it – I am very grateful to Adrian for his help in the past.

Dawn Chorus in Landbeach - 'Early Bird' was certainly the right expression on Sunday 22nd May, when 11 hardy souls gathered in the village hall car park at 04.30am for the Friends of Worts Meadow Dawn Chorus walk. Under the expert guidance of Phil Clark, we set off into Worts Meadow and Bourne Wood in the ever-increasing light. First a small wren sang his heart out from the telephone wires and proclaimed his territory. The blackbirds started up, and then, as we got our ear in and learnt to distinguish the different songs, we discovered chiff-chaff (sounding like its name), goldfinch twittering like a refined ladies tea party, the raucous call of a magpie, gentle whitethroats, greenfinch, blackcap and 17 other birds. Not bad for before breakfast! We finished the walk at the Black Bull where John and Frances Buckley provided a hearty breakfast. The birds (and the breakfast) more than made up for the early start. *Frances Buckley*

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org