What's On In Landbeach - December 2020

Please see below for a list of Christmas community events for all to participate in, brought to you by the Social Club and the Landbeach churches. Happy Christmas (in spite of everything)!

Social Club Food Vans

Food vans will be in the Village Hall car park as follows:
Dec 2nd Pig-Casso's 5pm-8pm
Dec 16th Steak and Honour 5pm-8pm
Sadly, the Social Club will not be able to open for these events.
More food vans coming in 2021 – see our ad inside

Christmas Services from the Landbeach Churches

Sun 6 Dec, 10:30am	**Forest Crib Service,** All Saints' churchyd
Sun 20 Dec, from 4pm	**Online Carol Service** (YouTube)
AND	
Sun 20 Dec, 4pm to 5pm	**Living Christmas**, All Saints' churchyd
Christmas Eve (Th), 4pm	**Christingle Service** in All Saints' churchyd
Christmas Day (Fri), 10am	**Christmas Communion** at All Saints'
New Year's Eve (Th) at 11:45pm	**Prayers and Midnight Bell Ringing** at All Saints'

For all these (except the online service) you need to book ahead. You can do this online, via https://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk, or by calling Jane Oakes on 07740 282387.

What is Living Christmas?

Come and be part of the story of Jesus' birth - dress up, if you are able, as one of the characters. Would you and your partner like to be Mary and Joseph? Do you see yourself as the innkeeper or an angel? Three of you? What about kings or shepherds? Babies particularly welcome!

For more information call Jane Oakes on 07740282387.

Community online carol service

Anyone in the village can be part of this. If you would like to join in – perhaps providing a reading or music – then please do call Jane Oakes on 07740282387.

Items for Jan are needed by Sun 20th Dec, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Community Cupboard always open @ All Saints' Church

Please help yourselves with our love. Open 24/7 in church porch
Restocked frequently

This is a **Zero Waste Cupboard**.
We would love everyone in the village
to help combat waste by using it.

We get lots of lovely bread from M&S and Tesco's -
Do treat yourself!

Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk,
FB "St John's Church, Waterbeach & All Saints' Church, Landbeach"

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. If you have any questions, please do be in touch: - revpbutler@gmail.com
or for Community Forest Church: - janemaryoakes@gmail.com

For Christmas services, please see front page and enclosed Church Christmas card

There are also the usual Sunday services on the intervening Sundays:
Sun 13 - 10:00 Holy Communion
Sun 20 - 10:00 Morning Praise
Sun 27 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402), Maureen (01954 250118)

If government restrictions allow:
Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood
For confirmation, please look out for notices outside church or contact one of the above. All required precautions will be in place.

We are pleased to announce that redecoration of the church has now finished. Weekday activities are still suspended due to the uncertain situation. The group leaders send greetings to their group members.

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme

Call 07807 875878, or email m.dean@ntlworld.com. **THANK YOU!**

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

Regular Village Events

Mobile Library - Fri 18 (3rd Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 if Covid-19 restrictions allow. Check with Cambridgeshire Libraries.

Village Coffees

Village Coffees will take place on Thursday 17 December, if Covid-19 restrictions allow, from 10:00 to 11:30 in the Village Hall Lounge. Enquiries to Margaret, 860128 or Joan, 441769.

Bins

Green bins are collected once a month (11 Dec, Mon 11 Jan, 5 Feb). Collections over Christmas and New Year are on Tue 29 Dec (blue) and Tue 5 Jan (black).

Book these dates

Landbeach Sports and Social Club in 2021

Food vans will be in the Village Hall car park as follows:

20th Jan - The Wandering Yak 5pm-8pm

5th Feb - Guerrilla Kitchen 5pm-8pm

17th Feb - Pizza Passione 5pm-8pm

When allowed to open, our opening hours are:

Wednesdays	5pm - 7pm
Fridays	5pm - 10pm
Sundays	12pm - 3pm

Tithe Barn Event in February

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2020-events

Always with free entry. Come along and see the Tithe Barn for yourself.

Saturday 20 February Outdoor Gym 9.30am-12.30pm

A wonderful way of getting some fresh air and exercise while making a contribution to this worthwhile cause.

Luncheon Club

The ladies who help at the lunches wish all our members a

Safe and Happy Christmas

and hope to see you all very soon

Village Hall 100 Club

Nov	£20 no. 55	£10 no. 24	£5 no. 43
Oct		£10 no. 34	£5 no. 53

Notices

Improved Train Service from Waterbeach Station

8 carriage trains

As from the Railway Time Table change
to take effect from Sunday 13th December,
most of the trains which will stop at Waterbeach Station
will be 8 carriages long
(as opposed to the 4 carriage long trains
we have had for many years).

Both platforms have been lengthened to accommodate this.

Half-hourly services

Moreover, on Weekdays and Saturdays,
there will be a half hourly service to Ely (hourly to King's Lynn)
and also a half hourly service to Cambridge North, Cambridge and on to King's Cross.

Contact Robert Stripe of the Fen Line Users Association on 01223 862297 if more information is required.

Do you remember the fish and chip van?

Our Scottish correspondent recalls:

When I read about the Social Club arranging a Food Van (great idea), it reminded me of when the fish shop at Waterbeach had a mobile chip van. It used to come to Landbeach weekly on Fridays, parking by the post box in Spalding's Lane and in the bus stop at the top of Waterbeach Rd, and maybe other places as well.

It was a very social occasion, with everyone chatting while they waited for their freshly cooked order. Sadly, it stopped in the early years of this century (!) Like everything they only survive if they get support!

For those who didn't have a car, it meant they could have a break from cooking. Also, for certain religions it meant they got fish on a Friday.

Michele Drake (née Morgan)

From the Greater Cambridge Partnership

Waterbeach to Cambridge Public Transport and Active Travel

As you may be aware, we are in the middle of our Waterbeach to Cambridge consultation and are seeking your views. There is just under one month left to submit your feedback, which can be done via our survey following this link - https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/w2c-consultation-2020

Twitter Q&A Tues 01 Dec

Your next chance to ask us questions about the Waterbeach to Cambridge project will be a live twitter Q&A with the project manager Paul van de Bulk.

This will be a great chance to have any questions answered that you can fit into 280 characters.

The Q&A will run from 6-7pm on Tuesday 01 December.

There is no registration necessary, simply send your questions into @GreaterCambs on twitter prior to or during the live event.

Webinar Weds 09 Dec

Due to popular demand we will also be adding another live Webinar event to this consultation period, which will run from 6pm on Wednesday 09 December.

We have had a really good response so far to our online events but we are always keen to get more feedback, so please do join us for one of these two events or respond to our survey on https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/w2c-consultation-2020 before the deadline of 14 December 2020.

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.
For further info and a booking form, visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall' or call Anne on 01223 860692

Did you know that you can **hire the Tithe Barn** for a private event, such as a small gathering? The Barn now makes a charming historic venue set in a secluded location. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com or visit https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/venue-hire/weddings-and-special-events/

Community Warden

An AgeUK initiative. Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme. Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes.

Landbeach Tithe Barn News (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

'Ensuring the long-term survival of the rare and ancient Tithe Barn, by breathing new life into the site, for everyone to enjoy.'

Free admission; donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer / Trustee - https://do-it.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

Christmas present idea - give membership as a Friend

Searching for the gift that keeps on giving; an unusual present for that special person in your life? As a Friend they will receive:

Invitations to Friends' social events each year
Discounted Barn hire *Regular updates by e-news*

Your £20 membership gift will make a real difference. Or, for £35, you can involve your whole family (up to 2 adults and 6 children under 18).

Spend a Penny at the Tithe Barn breaks the £1000 barrier

Thanks to a wonderful anonymous £500 donation, the Spend a Penny campaign has now raised over £1,300 towards the £30,000 cost of the installation of two environmentally-friendly Kazubaloos.

See https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/TitheBarnTrust_spendapenny

We also are looking for corporate support, so if you know of a local business that might be willing to contribute, do please email us at tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Volunteering

We are always looking for people to help out on open days and also to contribute as Event Volunteer or Learning Volunteer.

Use your Christmas shopping to support the Tithe Barn

The Tithe Barn Trust has teamed up with TheGivingMachine - a brilliant way to support the tithe barn with minimal effort and at no cost to you.

This link will tell you more and enable you to sign-up:
https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/join-get-involved/were-on-thegivingmachine/

A year-end message from our MP **Lucy Frazer**

To see how your MP has voted when representing you, visit:
www.theyworkforyou.com/mp/25399/lucy_frazer/south_east_cambridgeshire

As we look to the end of 2020, I want to take this opportunity to update you on some of the work I have been doing over the course of this year.

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us and I want to pay tribute to everyone who has helped and supported their local communities and vulnerable individuals during the pandemic. The response to the public health challenge of Coronavirus saw us pulling together, ensuring that our communities across Cambridgeshire kept connected. And I know that our villages are continuing their great support to others. I was pleased to safely meet with local volunteers in person across the constituency during the summer months – and to take part in regular Zoom updates with local leaders and stakeholders.

The Coronavirus pandemic brought an economic shock to the UK like we have not experienced before, but I am encouraged to see that we are taking steps towards a positive recovery. By the summer, in our area 14,700 furloughed workers were supported through the Job Retention Scheme and 4,600 self-employed individuals were given help through the Self-Employment Income Scheme. 1,687 local businesses received a cash grant of up to £25,000 thanks to the local authority discretionary grant fund. Whilst these measures have brought relief to both employers and employees, it is important that we continue to support local businesses as we look to the future.

Whilst the government is focused on dealing with the pandemic, other projects are still progressing and I continue to work to improve our area. I welcome the announcement that the Department of Health has awarded Cambridge University hospitals £1.9 million to expedite the complete redevelopment of Addenbrooke's hospital, this will include a new children's hospital. And at the beginning of October, the Prime Minister also announced the building of a new cancer hospital. Thousands of residents across Cambridgeshire rely upon Addenbrooke's Hospital, and population growth makes its complete replacement with a brand new hospital in the years ahead a necessity.

I have campaigned hard for continued investment in NHS services in our local area, and the construction of a new hospital has my complete support. This development is further evidence of the government's commitment to this scheme, and the NHS more generally. I will continue to do everything in my power to make sure that Cambridgeshire sustains its reputation for world-class medical services.

A year-end message from our MP Lucy Frazer (contd)

Furthermore, for some time I have been pressing for improvements to the A10 and spearheaded the campaign for its dualling. Some progress has been made on this project. There are eight options for the project, and the Mayor and Combined Authority held a virtual consultation during the summer to collect feedback from residents and road users. I have continued to press the Treasury on the importance of this work. Education has also been a key campaign pledge since I was first elected. Year after year I have taken heads to Westminster to meet the Education Secretary. As a result of much campaigning with teachers and others, the 2021-2022 academic year will see per pupil funding increase by an average of 4%. The National Funding Formula allocations reflect a 60% increase in the total additional funding for small and remote schools - and this is good news for small schools in our area which can attract further funding due to their status. I remain proud that East Cambridgeshire is one of 12 Opportunity Areas that enables the region to unlock additional funding.

I have engaged with stakeholders and residents regarding the Anglian Water treatment plant application. I have discussed with Anglian Water their plans, and I will continue to meet with representatives from the villages closest to the three potential sites as the process continues. I continue to hold regular surgeries and am here to help with any issues you may have. Constituents who would like help with a problem or want to arrange a telephone call or a virtual meeting should contact me by emailing lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk or calling 020 7219 5082.

To keep up with my work follow me on Facebook and Twitter or visit my website – *www.lucyfrazer.org.uk*. Best wishes for the rest of 2020 and I hope that 2021 will prove to be a better year for us all.

Lucy Frazer MP

Waterbeach Library (on Primary School site)

Open for appointments. See the Waterbeach Library Facebook page – www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/

You can access this without a Facebook account.

If you are unable to go online, contact Barbara on 01223 860283.

In difficulties due to Covid-19?

The Parish Council is able to help in the case of sudden difficulties such as provision of food in the event of having to self-isolate, or in the event of financial difficulties in these stressful times. Please feel free to "network" this message to your neighbours.

Parish Council details

Clerk

landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com

Telephone: 07724 047656

Please report any problems to the Clerk.
Please leave your contact details
and she will be happy to call/respond to messages.

The next Zoomed Parish Council meeting will
be held on 7 December.

It is hoped we will be able to start using the Village Hall again next year.

If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Clerk.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ December 2020

Verges in the Village – A parishioner has voiced concern about the idea of removing some hedging that separates the two areas of the Recreation Ground. The northern part is a hiding place for children, a quiet spot for reflection with a great view of the church spire, a cosy area without a vast feeling of openness. It is also the home for so much wildlife. It holds character.

The Parish Council agreed that the northern area should be left in a natural controlled way with dead wood stacked in piles like it is in Worts Meadow. Leaving some brambles is better for insects.

Food Van visits – The Social Club will be arranging a selective mix of Vans to come bimonthly to the car park. They are planning to continue with this during lockdown**.** December dates: 2nd (Pig-Casso’s) and 16th (Steak and Honour). **Please support this venture.**

Scams

During lockdown last time there were a lot of scams. Also door to door sales people. They have to have a permit to work in this area. Ring Police if they turn up on the doorstep. Be vigilant.

Covid-19

With cases recently increasing in the county, it is possible that Landbeach residents may have to suddenly self-isolate or quarantine. If local case numbers become high, some people may also need to stay home to protect themselves.

If you find you need any help, or are concerned in any way (finance, physical/mental health) about someone else who may need support, please contact the Clerk. This will be in complete confidence. If the phone is not answered immediately, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

If you would like to volunteer to help out in any way (emergency shopping, collection of medication, ideas for community cohesion, online events etc.), please let us know by email.

If any parishioner finds themselves with an immediate short-term need (e.g. unable to obtain essential supplies while awaiting a self-isolation payment), the Covid support team can help. For example, we could purchase and deliver a small amount of food to you. This is supported by South Cambs District Council who have provided us with a small grant.

Rural Exception Site, Landbeach

The Parish Council have asked Cambridgeshire Acre/SCDC to carry out a Landbeach focused Housing Survey.

If you have a Landbeach connection and would be interested in more affordable housing in the village, please contact the Clerk.

Urban and Civic
This is ongoing.

Waterbeach to Cambridge Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership public consultation for the Waterbeach to Cambridge project closes at midday on Monday 14 December 2020. More information can be found at https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/waterbeach-to-cambridge

North East Cambridge Area Action Plan
The consultation for this closed on 2 October.
It is tied up with the Sewage Works. There is a lot of objection to it.

CWWTPR (Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation)
The selected site is due to be announced in late January 2021.
There will be mitigation whichever site they choose.

A10 Upgrading Proposals
This is ongoing until the next Consultation.

Village Plan
Two parishioners have agreed to produce a Village Plan.

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Landbeach Parish Council wishes all parishioners Peace and Happiness over Christmas and the New Year.

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