# What's On In Landbeach - April 2021

**A mixed bag of weather in March – some sunny, warm days and some foul, stormy ones. The geese have come back to the fishing lakes – how lovely to hear their calls as they flap overhead, returning joyfully to their summer home. And what chattering and yelling as they land and greet their friends! Not to mention the songbirds' beautiful dawn chorus! Buds are swelling, too, on the apple trees, which no longer look dead.**

**Congratulations to our two churches, which have bravely opened again to welcome us. We'll be ringing just one bell at All Saints' before each service, to let you know the church is here for you. Why not give the Community Forest Church at All Saints' a whirl? – an outdoor activity based around fun and inclusivity. See p.2 for service listings, and back page for how to book.**

**Or if you would prefer to get hands-on organising community events, why not join the Village Hall Committee? See their flier – please note the revised date for the AGM. I know there is also a new Events Committee – would they like more members?**

**Here's some pretty plum blossom smiling over a fence at you:**



**Items for May are needed by Tu 20th Apr, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk**

## 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**

**Easter Week online services**
can be accessed via our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchWaterbeach

Sun 04 - 10:00 Holy Communion for **Easter Sunday**
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)
for **Easter Sunday**, including Communion
and judging of the Easter Bonnet competition

Sun 11 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 18 - 10:00 Morning Worship;
10:30 Community Forest Church (in churchyard)

Sun 25 - 10:00 Holy Communion

**Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church** - Mo (01954 202402), 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.**

*There will be a Communion service on Easter Day (details below) and we hope to continue meeting for Sunday services in April. Social distancing and wearing of facemasks will be observed. Those attending are asked to bring their own items for Communion.*

*Please look out for notices outside church.*
*For more information, please contact one of the above.*

Sun 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington
Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship
Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship
Sun 25 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship

## I'm bored! What can I do?

**Landbeach Tithe Barn**

Following the most recent Government Covid guidance, we've pushed back our upcoming events to ensure we're compliant.

Our Tithe Barn events range from art exhibitions to carols, so there really is something for everyone. We are closely following government advice regarding covid-19, so please do check https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2021-events regularly for updates.

**Annual General Meeting, Thursday 6th May, 7pm**

Free, via zoom. Visit https://tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/2021-events for further details on how to join.

Meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team and learn all about the Tithe Barn project.

**Histon Country pop up market, Saturday 22nd May, 9am to 12 noon**

Free.

Handmade food and gifts by local producers from nearby villages. Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

**Art exhibition, Sunday 30th May, 11am to 4pm**

Free, but donations to the Tithe Barn Trust welcome. Booking essential.

Local artist Maureen Mace will be exhibiting alongside other local artists from the Cambridge Drawing Society.

*Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.*

**Covid Dreams Art installation & Exhibition,**

**Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June,**

**11am to 4pm**

Free, but donations to the Tithe Barn Trust welcome. Booking essential.

Theo Gayer-Anderson and Gideon Pain, two local artists, reflect on a year of siege from the intangible, a landscape where you cannot save yourself but you can save others.

Booking will be essential for this free event. Tickets can be reserved via https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tithe-barn-trust-27492103979

## Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

**Work parties**: we plan to recommence our regular work parties on the last Wednesday of each month starting on April 28th (09.30 am). Numbers may be limited so please contact Frances beforehand.

**Flooding**: a hydrological survey and remediation works to the moat are now planned, following onsite meetings with Historic England and Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC).

**Grazing the meadow**: CCC County Farms Estate have been made aware of the problems encountered last summer (2020) by some people when walking in Worts Meadow whilst the cows were there. Following a visit to the meadow they will follow this up and respond shortly.

**Mobile Library** - Check with Cambridgeshire Libraries

**Pharmacie Café Pizzeria (W'beach)** - www.pharmaciecafepizzeria.co.uk

**Scotsdales Garden Centre at Horningsea** - has a great range of plants and gifts with plenty of space to browse while staying socially-distanced. Hand sanitiser and trolley wipes are supplied so you can stay safe while supporting this local business.

## Landbeach Sports and Social Club

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

7th April - Pig-Casso's
21st April - Nanna Mexico

5th May - The Cook's Nest

Details of each evening will be advertised on the Landbeach Community Facebook page nearer their dates.

When allowed to open, our opening hours are:

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

Thank you for your continued support
and we hope we will see you all soon, government guidelines permitting.

*Landbeach Sports and Social Club Committee*

**Waterbeach Library (on Primary School site)**

For details of our opening arrangements, please go to https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/waterbeach-library which can readily be found by searching for "waterbeach-library"

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.

## Volunteering

**URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for**
**Beaches Community Car Scheme**

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

**The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey**

We are aiming to open the outdoor spaces and attractions at our museum shortly after 15th April, with a view to opening the entire museum after 20th May, in line with the government's roadmap for opening businesses.

You can still support the museum at this time by making a donation or volunteering your skills to help out. More information on volunteering can be found its website https://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk/

**Quoting from Census 2021 –**

" Census officers may visit you if you've not yet filled in your census. They may also visit to make sure that everyone has been counted. They are here to help, and will identify themselves as being from the Office for National Statistics They all carry an official ID badge. **Census staff will never ask to enter your property**."

They are indeed there to help you but do note that important last sentence and be alert for false id and potential distraction burglary attempts.

*What's On thanks Don Wildman of Milton for this information.*

**Waterbeach Cycling Campaign** - working hard to improve things for cyclists and pedestrians. We have plenty of ideas for further improvements so if you would like to join our team please get in touch: http://www.waterbeachcc.com; https://www.facebook.com/waterbeachcc email <waterbeachcc@gmail.com>

## Useful info

**Beaches Community Car Service** - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible. Charge 30p / mile.

**Bin Collections** - are kinda weird this month and next -

Blue and Green - Tuesday 6 April (changed collection date)
Black - Monday 12 April (changed collection date)
Blue and Green - Saturday 17 April (changed collection date)
Black - Friday 23 April
Blue and Green - Friday 30 April
Black - Saturday 8 May (changed collection date)

**Buses (lack of)**

There are no Park & Ride services from any sites, until further notice.

**Dog thefts**

Please don't worry unnecessarily, but just be aware that dog theft is a problem nationwide, some breeds being more stealable than others.

**Dog poo** …

on the other hand, is not desired by anyone. Please don't throw dog poo bags in the hedge – that is actually far *worse* for the environment than leaving poo to decompose naturally on the ground. Please bin poo bags.

**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

## Village Hall 100 Club

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| Mar | £25 no. 64 | £20 no. 8 | £5 no. 1 |
| Apr | | £20 no. 54 | £10 no. 20 |

## 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

*Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter*

## 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.

## Waterbeach Food Hub

**https://www.facebook.com/waterbeachfoodhub**

We will be open on Thursdays 3-6pm at St John the Evangelist.
You tick off what you want on a list and we serve you.

Also running well-being events – see Facebook page for details.

## AgeUK Community Warden

Supporting people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes.

Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Sunday Services will resume from Easter Day, 4 April.

In addition to Communion at the 10am service, we are also planning for Communion on Easter day to be available at the Community Forest Church, as well as judging the Easter bonnet competition.

In the coming weeks there will normally be a service of Holy Communion at 10 am on the 2nd and 4$^{4h}$ Sundays of the month, and Community Forest Church at 10.30 am in the churchyard on the 1$^{st}$ and 3$^{rd}$ Sundays.

Community Breakfast Church on the 1st Sunday of the month will resume when Covid regulations permit.

***To attend a service please book via the website https://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/sundays-landbeach***

*Face coverings should be worn by everyone inside the church building.*
*Please use hand sanitiser when you enter and leave any of the services.*
*Communion will be just bread – we will not be sharing the cup.*
*The toilets will be open.*
*We will not be serving refreshments at services just yet.*

The Chancel will also be open daily through the Priest's Door for private prayer from 9 am to 5 pm (approximately).

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year the APCM of All Saints' Church will be held by Zoom on Sunday 25 April at 2.30 pm. for the election of Church Wardens and to receive the Annual Report and accounts of the church for 2020.

All members on the Church Electoral Roll are invited to join in. Please send an email to Jane Oakes janemaryoakes@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Anyone wishing to join the Church Electoral Roll to show their support and interest in our Parish Church should contact Ray Gambell at The Old School, Green End or email ray.gambell@btinternet.com.

# 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 12 April 2021

It is hoped we will be able to start using the Village Hall later in the year.
If you would like to join one of these meetings, please contact the Clerk.

# LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

## ‘What’s On’ April 2021

**Scams –** Do be vigilant as there are vaccination, BT and Royal Mail scams going round.

**Recreation Ground – Wild Flowers** -The Parish Council is proposing creating a wild flower meadow on part of the Recreation Ground, opposite the church.

This project would require long-term maintenance and would need participation from volunteers. Some volunteers have come forward, but we do need more.

**If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the Clerk by return**.

**Flooding** – If you believe a main drainage ditch near you has been blocked or built over, please let the Parish Council know.

**Annual Parish Meeting (APM)** – The Parish Council are planning to hold the Annual Parish Meeting through Zoom on 22 April at 7.30 p.m. We have not invited an external speaker to this so it will primarily be an opportunity to hear about Landbeach – Parish Council activities and village groups and plans.

If you would like to make a short presentation for your group or as an individual, please send a copy to the Clerk beforehand.

If you would like to join this meeting, please contact the Clerk.

**CCTV in Village Hall** – The CCTV needs replacing in the Village Hall. The Parish Council hopes that the cost, in the region of £3,500, can be split between the Parish Council and the Village Hall. The main beneficiary would be the Village Hall. It is essential to them and would also protect the village.

**Covid-19**
Vaccinations are going well, but there might now be a slight delay in the over 40s.

**Tree Work on Recreation Ground** – The Parish Council are looking to carry out vital tree work on the Recreation Ground. Reducing the height of the dividing hedge will open up the view of the church from the southern part of the Rec.

**Rural Exception Site, Landbeach**
A housing survey is planned. This will establish if there is a housing need for people with a Landbeach connection. If there is proven need, a small development may be planned for a suitable location in the village.

**A10 Upgrading Proposals**
We are awaiting the formal Consultation.

**Neighbourhood Plan for Landbeach**
Two parishioners have agreed to produce a Village Plan. They are hoping to do some work on this in the Spring. If anyone else is interested in being involved, please let us know.

**Waterbeach Neighbourhood Plan** – this is currently in Consultation. To view the Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents, visit:
www.scambs.gov.uk/WaterbeachNP.