What's On In Landbeach - February 2022

There is now a LOT "on" in Landbeach. Folks, if you join the Facebook group "Landbeach Community", you will learn about all sorts of opportunities which otherwise you might miss. Scared of Facebook? Feel you need more support with computers? Maybe you would like to join the IT Club soon starting up in All Saints' Church? See p.3.

Another good source of information is the Parish Council section of What's On. Don't forget to look there for information about events and services they organise.

January was chilly, but gave us several beautiful winter days with bright blue skies, tempting out hazel catkins, pussy willows, flowering currant leaves and even the odd daffodil. During one sunny day, the four beautiful birds you see below alighted on my chimney. In their company was a charming lady who is now my pet – Pigeon Pi, a racing pigeon who arrived in Landbeach instead of her home in Leicester, minus her tail feathers. If you find a lost racing pigeon, just read the code on its leg ring and go to the Royal Pigeon Racing Association's website to trace its owner.



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

All Saints' Church

Community Breakfast Church now resumed
Forest Church now resumed
Community Lunches restart Weds 9th February
No Saturday Coffee Morning in February

Church Services

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 know of anyone who needs support from the church, please tell us by contacting
Rev Paul Butler revpbutler@gmail.com or
Jane Oakes janemaryoakes@gmail.com

Sun 06 - 09:30 Community Breakfast Church

Sun 13 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 20 - 10:00 Morning Worship; 10:30 Community Forest Church

Sun 27 - 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.

Sun 06 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Alex Jacob

Sun 20 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington

Sun 27 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Norman Setchell

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.

I'm bored! What can I do?

Exciting new projects by Friends of All Saints' Landbeach (FOAL)

Opening up our Parish Church building to community projects.
Great acoustics, space, good light, heritage, heating, servery, Wi-Fi.

Fun Singing Group

Zoë Hart is starting a fun singing group - Landbeach Singers - for all who are interested. No previous experience needed. Please contact Zoë on zoehart@googlemail.com or 07739 184405.

IT Club

There is a call for an introduction to the use of social media and smart phones, particularly for our more senior residents. We plan to start in March. Might you be interested? Please contact Zoë on zoehart@googlemail.com or 07739 184405.

Bell Ringing

The ancient art of English Bell Ringing is alive and well in All Saints'. Tower Captain Barbara Le Gallez offers trial sessions and expert training. Would you like to try it? Contact Barbara on blegallez@yahoo.co.uk or 01223 860283.

Fitness Groups

Elisabete dos Santos writes (on Facebook):
A quest is on to find a local group of people who would be interested in doing weekly local fitness activities to promote our health, for example in our Landbeach community green area. Please share your ideas and thoughts via the "Landbeach Community" FB page.

Lisa Nixon writes (on Facebook):
I have a wide range of experience in running exercise groups. I am happy to consider running groups in Landbeach if you would like to message either me directly, or Aaron at Landbeach Village Hall, or email me at lcndanceacademy@gmail.com.
I can create fitness programs for a wide range of capabilities from children up to later life including access for most conditions. I have extensive knowledge across a wide variety of genres.

All Saints' Church Community Events

All are welcome to our community events, for which there is no charge. (There is an opportunity to make donations should you so wish.)

Community Lunch - every Wednesday **starting Weds 9th Feb**
Open at 11.30am, serving ends at 1.30pm with closing at 2pm.

Friends of All Saints' Church Landbeach

Holding fun events to develop the church as a community asset

Anyone can come into the church; ***anyone*** can join the Friends.

No religious involvement needed.

Would you like to join the Friends? Can you offer IT or other support? Would you like to book the church for your event? Contact John Buckley (chair) on john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk, 01223 861836, or Zoë Hart (Sec) on zoehart@googlemail.com, 07739 184405.

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church Activities

Craft Group - every Wednesday, 2pm to 3:30pm. A group for fellow-crafters to craft together. Info: Jen Coxon (01954 202402). Cost £1.50.

Exercise Group - every Tuesday afternoon, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Exercises for improving posture, joints and muscle tone, followed by refreshments. Transport can be arranged - contact Maureen on 01954 250118. For both women and men. £2.

Line Dancing - every Tuesday evening, 6:15pm to 7:15pm. Led by John Hanlon. Double-vaccinated only, please. Contact: Nancy on 861332. Cost £5.

St John's and All Saints' **"Making Sense" Series 2022**

Sunday 20th February, 7pm, via Zoom
Making Sense of the Epistle to the Galatians,
The Revd Professor Steve Walton

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

Find us on Facebook "Landbeach village hall" – please Like our page. Updates and events will be posted there.

For further info and a booking form,
visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'
or email villagehall@landbeachvillage.co.uk
or call Aaron/Carrie on 07942 361194

The Village Hall is run by Trustees and managed by Porter Services

Landbeach Luncheon Club

February Luncheon Club at the Village Hall

Tuesday 8th February. Time: 12.30pm.

A two-course meal for only £5.50

If you would like to book a meal please ring Gill Diver on 861151.

We will be guided by Government advice at the time.

Landbeach W.I.

2nd Weds of each month, 7:30pm, Village Hall, *"Covid permitting"*

The speaker booked for the meeting on Weds 9th February is unable to come because of Covid. Instead we shall welcome back Helen Green whose talk will be entitled 'Dashing Away With a Smoothing Iron'.

Village Coffees

We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall lounge
on Th, 17th Feb, 10am to 11.30,
and every month on the third Thursday.

Cost £2. Enquiries to Margaret, 860128.

Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

For details, contact Frances on 01223 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk or join our email list.

Work parties: 9:30am, fourth Wednesday of each month (not Aug/Dec). This month it's Wednesday February 23rd.

BUSYTOTS

Every Wednesday, 10am – 11:45am, Landbeach Village Hall

All babies and toddlers welcome.

£2 single child families, plus 50p per additional child.
Includes a drink and snack for the children
and refreshments for the adults.

No need to book – just come along.

Further details on Facebook @LandbeachBusytots1

Landbeach Coffee Shop

In Village Hall	Every Saturday
Oct to March	10am – 1:30pm
April to Sept	10am - 2pm

Coffee, Teas, Cold Drinks, Cakes, Selection of hot and cold food.
Children's menu and Takeaway available.

If you would like to help and be included on the rota,
ring Colleen on 860578 or Gill on 861151.

Announcements

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Old Forge is hiring.

Great things are happening in Landbeach!

The club membership is growing and now we are looking to expand our team of bar staff.

No experience is necessary however a positive attitude and a happy demeanour is a must.

Hours are flexible and would include some weekend work, on rotation with other members of staff. The role would include cleaning and restocking the bar as well as being the face of the club.

If you are keen to get involved in your village and meet new people this is the role for you.

If this sounds interesting or you would like to know more please contact Peter Hatley 07763 351 439 or Aaron Porter 0794 236 1194.

Landbeach Village Network #LandbeachVillageNetwork

Keep up to date with us on the Landbeach Community FB page.
We meet up at the Old Forge in the Village Hall on the third Thursday of each month from 7:30pm. Do come along on Th 17th Feb to chat.

For more information, contact Andrew Lacey: lictor1960@gmail.com
or Barbara Le Gallez: 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Keep Waterbeach Rural - *find us on Facebook*
The Campaign to protect the rural nature and identity of Waterbeach.

Landbeach Tithe Barn (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

Yoga at the barn

Cambridge-based outdoor wellbeing and yoga coach Julie Davis is offering yoga classes suitable for both beginners and more experienced practitioners together at the tithe barn on Sundays.
Classes at 10am for 1h, costing £12. Booking is essential
https://www.strongsupplesound.net/service-page/sunday-10am-yoga-at-landbeath-tithe-barn?referral=service_list_widget

Saturday 19th February from 09.00 to 12.00 - the ever-popular **Outdoor Gym**, helping to keep the tithe barn and its environs neat and tidy. It's a great opportunity to get some exercise in the open air and meet new friends whilst making a contribution to the upkeep of this ancient and rather wonderful building. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to get exercise in the open air. The barn will be open.

The Old Forge Landbeach

Weds	5-7pm (until 8pm on food truck evenings)
Th	6-10pm
Fri	5-11pm
Sat	12-2pm on alternate weeks: Feb 12th, 26th, Mar 12th, 26th
Sun	12-3pm

New Members Welcome. Membership from £8 per year.
(You don't have to be a member to buy from the food trucks.)

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

Wed 16th Feb, 5-8pm	Steak and Honour
Fri 25th Feb, 5-7:45pm	Pimp My Fish

Pimp My Fish will be in Landbeach on the last Friday of every month.

Say it with flowers!

Did you know the floristry ladies at our lovely church are keen to help you with your wedding, christening or, sadly, a funeral?

Even flowers to place on a loved one's grave can be arranged.

So come and talk to us to see if we can make your lives a little easier. Telephone 07874203928.

H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Sunday 6th February 2022
Festival of Ringing

By local bell ringers at
Landbeach, Horningsea, Fen Ditton and Chesterton

Listen out for us at All Saints' Church
between 3pm and 3:30pm

Even better, why not drop in
(the church will be open although there's no service)
and see how bellringing is done?
(Please wear a mask inside the church.)

There will be even more ringing for the summer Jubilee celebrations. Would you like to join in?
Speak to Barbara about learning to ring.
Or maybe you used to ring – could this be the time to pick up this fascinating hobby again?

Contact Barbara on 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

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 Parish Council meeting will
be held on 7 February 2022 in the Village Hall.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ February 2022

Household Support Fund - Cambridgeshire’s Household Support Fund, funded by the Department for Work and Pensions, has been created to help people experiencing immediate financial hardship to pay for food, household energy or other essential items. The scheme will run until 31 March 2022.

Support is offered in two ways:
Support with food, household energy and other essentials for individuals and families: residents are eligible to access this support if they earn less than £17,940 per year or are in receipt of certain state benefits.

Direct food voucher scheme: as in previous school holidays, supermarket vouchers will be issued to families meeting the low income criteria for free school meals, funded childcare for two-year-olds, early years pupil premium, or sixth from students eligible for free school meals.
The website is:
https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/household-support-fund

Updates

Urban and Civic – Mere Way cycle route - We are waiting for U&C to come back with the latest plans.

Landbeach Transport Plan – Public Realm Recommendations - The report from the independent consultant has been received and it is being considered as a basis for developing firm proposals.

A10 (Safety Upgrading Proposals) - Comments have been circulated. U&C will shortly be upgrading the existing cycle path and improving crossings over Car Dyke Road and A10.

Elections – Elections will take place on 5 May 2022 and the whole Council is up for Election.

Cambridge Fibre – If you are interested in fast internet and have not yet pre-ordered, do check them out. Other villages have already committed to installing their service.

Parish Councillor – We are looking to co-opt another Councillor. We are a friendly Parish Council and look forward to welcoming a new Councillor. Meetings are usually the first Monday of the month. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

Parish Precept – The Parish Council have agreed not to increase the Precept for 2022/23. The Tax Base for the year is 388.70.

Services

Minibus – The minibus does not run any more. Are there any parishioners who would use transport if it were made available?

Mobile Warden - The Mobile Warden, Gill Bifield (07977 219403), can manage to support one or two more people.

Events

Litter Pick – The Parish Council will carry out a litter pick on Saturday 5 February 2022 at 11 a.m. There will be refreshments afterwards. Please volunteer to help with this. Equipment will be provided.

Queen's Green Canopy Tree Planting in Landbeach
A community event organised by Cambridgeshire County Council
Oldfield Farm, Akeman St, Sat 19th Feb at 10am (weather dependent)
If you would like to attend, please email Barbara Le Gallez blegallez@yahoo.co.uk, so I can tell the Council to email you the details.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) – This will take place on 21 April 2022. Speakers to be announced.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – This will take place over the long weekend Thursday 2 June 2022. The 2nd is Beacon Day so our Beacon will be alight. We would like to have social events with celebratory food and drink, maybe including the special pudding!, and hope that village groups will come forward to organise/help with this.

First Aid Course - The Parish Council are proposing holding a First Aid Course later in the year with Defibrillator training as part of it.

Notices

THE WIDOWS' TRUST
(Charity of the Reverend Robert Masters for Widows in the Parish of Landbeach)

The income from this Charity was originally established in 1798 to relieve parishioners who were in need, hardship or distress.

We are always ready to receive requests for financial help from individual parishioners, men or women, in strict confidence. Please contact Miss Joan Russell (441769) or Mr Neville Diver (861151).

The current Trustees are as follows. The Revd David Chamberlin, Priest-in-Charge of Landbeach and Rector of Milton, is Chairman. The Parish Council has nominated Dr Ray Gambell and Miss Joan Russell (Treasurer) as Trustees, and Mr Neville Diver and Mrs Tracey Brown (Secretary) are co-opted members.

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

URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for
Beaches Community Car Scheme

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

Waterbeach Library (at rear of Primary School site)

https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/waterbeach-library

www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary/

Monday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	2.45pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday evening	6pm - 8pm
Friday	2.30pm - 5.30pm
Saturday morning	10am - 12pm

AgeUK Community Warden

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

Call 07977 219403 to join the scheme.