What's On In Landbeach - March 2022

"In the Spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of community activities."
(as Tennyson should have said).

And aren't there are lots of community activities going on now? All Saints' Church and our Village Hall have both roared into action, with lots of community events. The Old Forge is humming with activity and the Tithe Barn is gearing up for a new season. Come on in, folks! You don't need to drive anywhere to get first class entertainment!

Just for the record, this has been the *most vilest* February I remember. One horrid storm after another! What is the use of having Valentine's Day and flowers to cheer you up when you are all then blown away? Vote to ban February, I say!

Here is our new pet, Pigeon Pi. What a bold eye she has! She has by now organised her new life to her liking and is completely in command of her human servants.



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

All Saints' Church Community Events

Offering you:
Community Breakfast Church (1st Sundays)
Community Forest Church (3rd Sundays)
Community Lunch (Wednesdays)
Community Zero Waste Cupboard in church porch
(always available for all to use to combat food waste)

We have decided to stop running our Saturday Coffee Morning, so as not to compete with the Village Hall Coffee Shop. Thank you to all who have supported us over the years. We hope to see you at our other Community Events.

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 for Mothering Sunday

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 Dominic Jackson

Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship,
led by Revd Brian Macdonald-Milne

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

Sun 27 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday,
led by Mrs Enid Instone-Brewer

Village Hall 100 Club

Jan	£20 no. 43	£10 no. 71	£5 no. 22
Feb		£10 no. 28	£5 no. 15

I'm bored! What can I do?

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Wed 2 & Sun 6 March, 10am to 4pm (and 1st Weds and Sun every month until Oct)

National Hyacinth Collection Open Days - Sat 26 & Sun 27 March - Shipp's Farm, Burgess Drove, Waterbeach

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
Open at 11.30am, serving ends at 1.30pm with closing at 2pm.

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.

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

March Luncheon Club at the Village Hall

Tuesday 8th March. 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"*

Weds 9 March	Brush Embroidery with Icing	Ruth Sindall

Village Coffees

We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall lounge
on Th, 17th March, 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 March 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
10am - 2pm

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

Due to the popularity of the Village Hall Coffee Shop we are looking for additional volunteers to go on the rota for 2hours between 10am and 2pm. If you are interested, do call in and talk to us at the Coffee Shop

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 Mar to chat. There is a plan for a Village Treasure Hunt – could you help?

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

Butt Lane Road Closures

Between the P&R entrance and the Recycling Centre
for Cambridge Water to complete connection of a water main.
At nights - from 10pm until 6am
between 21 March and 10 April
The road will be open during the day

Community Knitting Project to raise awareness of Climate Change

Do you knit or crochet? Do you know anyone else who likes to?

Churches and Community are coming together in Waterbeach and Landbeach for a Textiles project about Environment and Global Warming. In time for Creationtide [Sept1st-Oct 4th] we hope to assemble big net panels decorated with Leaves and Water Drops which we hope will adorn our buildings – but also help us to think about our responsibility for our planet.

Could you make:

- Leaves [Green] and Water Drops [Blue] 10-12 cm long – and don't have to be perfect. Knit or crochet with synthetic yarns – or anything you re-use or recycle. Please add strong ties so that they can be fixed on quickly and withstand gales! No paint, glue or metal, felt or woven textiles, thank you.
- Use or invent any patterns. We can offer one or two basic patterns:
- Mini-beasts like worms, dragonflies, etc, made with a Dolly-Bobbin/Knitting-Nancy.

Could you offer:

- Donations of green and blue knitting/crochet yarn.
- Clean netting from fruit, vegetables, etc for some fun effects.
- Help to tie on items made by children's and youth groups?
- Help with publicity?

Everything you make needs to be with us by April 30th, please – or mid-May if you are part of a village group.

Do you know of any community locations which might like to display our Eco-Nets from October into the future? Let us know!

Angela Brown and Jane Oakes
angelastoryteller@gmail.com/07740282387 or https://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/

Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

Our Trust is seeking a new Chair of Trustees
Person and role specification available on our website

'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

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: 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:

Fri 18th Mar, 5-8pm	Pizza Passione
Fri 25th Mar, 5-7:45pm	Pimp My Fish

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

Landbeach village market @ The Village Hall

10am-2pm Sunday 3rd April
We have crafts and gifts, jewellery, painted bags,
a cake horse box in the carpark & a bakery bread stall,
we're waiting to hear back from a greengrocers as well.

Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOAL)

Opening up our Parish Church building to community projects.

Great acoustics, space, good light, heritage, heating, servery, Wi-Fi.
Activities in the Church Building are Starting! Please Do Join In.

Landbeach Singers

This fun singing group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings, starting on Tuesday 8th March, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. It is for all who are interested; no previous experience is needed.
Please contact Zoë Hart on foals.info@gmail.com or 07739 184405.

IT Club

Starting with the basics of using PCs and smart phones; from switching them on to connecting to the internet. Hands-on guidance in using your computers and smart phones. Introductory meetings Wednesdays 9th and 16th March, 2:00 – 4:00 pm; following on from the Community Lunch in the church.
Please contact Zoë Hart on foals.info@gmail.com or 07739 184405.

Bell Ringing

Ring our centuries-old bells in the ancient tradition of church bell ringing. Trial sessions and expert tuition on Fridays 4th and 18th March, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.
Please contact Barbara Le Gallez on blegallez@yahoo.co.uk or 01223 860283

Charges: For all these activities there is no formal charge. We just ask that those attending put £1 "in the pot" to help with the heating costs.

Looking ahead; Folk Group Gig

We look forward to hosting the folk group CAMUS for a musical evening in May. Watch this space! And for a preview see www.camusmusic.net

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 March 2022 in the Village Hall.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

‘What’s On’ March 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.

Urban and Civic – Mere Way cycle route: U&C have not come back with the latest plans which are still being considered by CCC Highways (safety audit).

Landbeach Transport Plan – Public Realm Recommendations – It was suggested inviting the Public Realm (Urban&Civic) Consultant, Andrew Cameron, to present his proposals as seen by the Parish Council so that all parishioners could comment on them at the APM on 21 April.

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.

Mobile Warden The Mobile Warden (07977 219403) can manage to support one or two more people. Melanie Lombardi is returning to this role.

Parish Councillor – We have co-opted a new Parish Councillor Nick Heath. We look forward to working with him in the future.

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

Litter Pick – The Parish Council carried out a litter pick on Saturday 5 February 2022. This was well attended with 2 Parish Councillors and 8 volunteers. A big 'Thank You' to everyone who came to help. This needs to be done on a regular basis.

Parish Precept – SCDC have approved a Precept of £27,000 for 2022/23. The Tax Base for the year is 388.70.

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.

Minibus – The minibus does not run any more. If there are any parishioners who need transport, they should contact the Beaches Community Car Scheme (07807875878).

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

First Aid Course - The Parish Council are looking into organising a First Aid Course with Defibrillator training as part of it.

May Meeting – The date for the May Parish Council meeting has been changed from 2 May to 16 May.

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).

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

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.

New Sewage Works Consultation Phase 3 now open - do participate
https://cwwtpr.com/