# What's On In Landbeach - January 2023

## *Happy New Year!*

**What a change December's weather was from last year! Snow and freezing conditions looked very pretty in the middle of the month, but rather outstayed their welcome. Christmas Day and Boxing Day, in contrast, were pleasant, mild December days, but then strong winds and rain rather blighted the end of the year.**

**Good news! - The Widows' Trust has money available to help Landbeach residents in financial hardship. Despite the name, ANYONE living in Landbeach can apply. The form is enclosed. If you can't fill in all the details, please fill in what you can (don't forget your name and contact details) and return it anyway. The Trust will help you to fill in the rest. Or (from Feb) you can go for help to the Warm Hub at All Saints' Church on Wednesdays.**

***A temporary resident of a Landbeach garden:***



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

**All Saints' Church**

***Community Lunches are continuing in January,***

***but Community Breakfast Church and Forest Church are taking a break in January, resuming 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**

**New Year's Eve (Sat)** - 23:45pm
**Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming**

Sun 01 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 08 - 10:00 Holy Communion; 19:00 Taizé Service

Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship; 16:00 Sung Evensong

Sun 22 - 10:00 Holy Communion

Sun 29 - 10:30 **Waterbeach Salvation Army**
United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

**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 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Maureen Clark

Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Lizzie Herrington

Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Norman Setchell

Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood

Sun 29 - 10:30 **Waterbeach Salvation Army**
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## I'm bored! What can I do?

BUSYTOTS

Landbeach Village Hall, Wednesday, 10:00 -11:45 AM

**Dates for January are under review**

More volunteers urgently needed! Please be in touch.

All Babies and Toddlers welcome.

£2 for a single child plus 50p per additional child.

For more information: Facebook@LandbeachBusytots1

or email c_hinkins@hotmail.co.uk

### 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. Contact: Nancy on 861332. Cost £5.

### Landbeach W.I.

2nd Wednesday of each month, Village Hall, 7:30pm

Contact - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Wednesday 11 Jan My Amazing Aunt (Modern Hospices) *Kate Kirk*

### Landbeach Luncheon Club

January Luncheon Club at the Village Hall

Tuesday 10th January (2nd Tuesday of the month). Time: 12.30pm.

A two-course meal for only £6

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

### Village Coffees

We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall lounge
on Th, 19th Jan, 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 January 25th.

# Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOALS)

*Opening up our Parish Church building to community projects*
*Great acoustics, space, good light, heritage, heating, servery, Wi-Fi*
*foals.info@gmail.com, 01223 861836, john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk*
*Find us on FB - "Landbeach Community and "FOALS"*

## Happy New Year!

Through your support and generosity we have been able to hold seven events in 2022, and to contribute over £2,000 to the bell tower augmentation fund, and £348 towards the fitting out of the South Porch. Thank you so very much.
Here's our draft programme – watch out for updates!

## FOALs Programme for 2023 (First half)

Sat 11 Feb **Alcohol in our History** -
and how to make Mixers for Valentine's Day, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Thur 20 April **Hidden Attractions of Sustainability!**
and AGM, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Sat 22 April **Garage Sale**

Sat 6 May **Coronation Weekend. Event in Church**

Sat 20 May **Gigs with Local Group**.

Thur 15 June **The Cambridge you Never Knew**,
by Rosie Zanders; professional Cambridge Guide, presenter and author

Sat 15 July **Village Weekend; Garden Party, Fête, Barn Dance**

## Landbeach Coffee Shop

In Village Hall, Every Saturday, 10am - 2pm

Reopening on January 7th

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

### PAID JOB AVAILABLE

Landbeach Parish Clerk - 15h pw. £11.21 ph.
Closing date Mon 9th Jan with interviews on Mon 16th Jan.

For further information and Job Description, please
see the village website https://www.landbeach.org.uk/
or email landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com,
or contact via the details below.

Mrs. Melanie Hale, Chairman of Landbeach Parish Council
Email: landbeachpc.hale@gmail.com. Tel no. 07740 948906.

### 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 07942361194

### Bins

Note only 1 green bin collection per month Jan-Mar.

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| Tuesday 3 January | Black |
| Monday 9 January | Blue |
| Saturday 14 January | Black |
| Friday 20 January | Blue and Green |

## *St John's and All Saints'* "Making Sense" Series 2023

*All sessions are held in the Church Room at St John's Waterbeach, starting at 7pm. As always, there will be opportunities for comment, conversation and questions - and the refreshments of course!*

**Making Sense of …**

Sunday 29th January
**God's Good Creation and the Origin of Evil,** *Rev Dr Matthias Grebe*

Sunday 26th February
**Mission Teams,** *Rev Dr Ian Silk*

Sunday 12th March
**Trauma in the Hebrew Bible [Old Testament],** *Dr Alison Gray*

Sunday 21st May
**Movements in World Mission,** *Rev Dr Ian Randall*

## Keep Waterbeach Rural

*The Campaign to protect the rural nature and identity of Waterbeach. Find us on FB "Keep Waterbeach Rural".*

## What's On - Changes for 2023

**From Feb 2023, What's On will become a principally online publication. It will be available to read, download and print from the village website landbeach.org.uk. There will no longer be a printed copy delivered to every house.**

**Do not despair! There will be a small print run for those who would otherwise be unable to read What's On. If this is you, please telephone me on 01223 860283 and tell me your address. Your What's On will continue to be delivered.**

**So … could you be an "online buddy" for someone who does not have Internet access? Could you print out What's On, and maybe other items too, for them?**

## Landbeach Tithe Barn (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

February (date tbc), **Outdoor Gym,** 9:30am-12:30pm. Free.
Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and meadow strip to the Tithe Barn. Led by our own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist.

*'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

***Great news - our Christmas raffle raised £162 for ASpire***

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| Weds | 5-7pm |
| Th | 6-10pm |
| Fri | 5-11pm |
| Sat | 12-2pm on alternate weeks |
| Sun | 12-3pm |

**New Year opening hours:**
**Sat 31st 8pm-12:30am**

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

***Food trucks are taking a break in January; back in February***

## 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.

## Warm Hub NOW OPEN at All Saints' Church

Wednesdays, 11.30am - 4.30pm

Warm Hubs are designed to support residents this winter. Run within existing community spaces, they are safe, warm and friendly environments that local residents can visit to enjoy refreshments and social activity, obtain information and advice, and share the company of others. The network of Warm Hubs is community-led; coordinated and hosted by trained volunteers, within the heart of local communities.

*The Hub is a collaboration between South and East Cambs District Councils, with funding from the local NHS Integrated Care System. The project is being delivered by charity Cambridgeshire Acre.*

## Oh no! Not another form!

Are you missing out on grants/benefits because you "don't do forms"?

Help is at hand!

From February, the All Saints' Church Warm Hub on Wednesdays (see above)

will be providing **free,** non-judgmental, **confidential** assistance.

Just turn up and ask to speak to Jane Oakes.

## Ring for the King!

Saturday 6th May 2023

Bell Ringing will form a big part of the Coronation Celebrations.

Start to learn now with the Landbeach Bell Ringers
and take part in May!

Our trained teachers can teach you
the fascinating art of change ringing
on tower bells and handbells.

Then stay with our band for a lifetime's interesting hobby –
ringing for services and community events,
going on outings, ringing peals.

A great mental and physical workout, suitable for all the family.

*Contact Barbara Le Gallez, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk*

# Parish Council details

landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com

Telephone: 07724 047656

Please report any problems to the above number.
Please leave your contact details
and the PC will be happy to call/respond to messages.

The next Parish Council meeting will
be held on 9 January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL
WISH ALL PARISHIONERS
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR

# LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

## 'What's On' January 2023

**Clerk** – We are seeking a new Parish Clerk, to start as soon as possible. The Job Ad can be found on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/). Suitably qualified candidates who live in Landbeach are strongly encouraged to apply. Maria finishes as clerk at the end of 2022 but has kindly said she will help with the handover to her successor. Meanwhile, please be patient with the temporary setup covered by Parish Councillors.

**Your 'What's On - Parish Council News'**
As we forewarned, 'What's On' will in future be delivered in electronic format and posted on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/) with the paper copy only going to a few residents who do not have email. Urgent or important interim updates will be posted on the village website and Facebook pages.

**Mere Way cycle route**
The Highways Safety audit and design details are still in progress.

**East West Rail** – The southern parishes have written to the new Minister for Transport, inviting him to visit parishes affected by the proposed southern approach route so they can voice their concerns about embankment height and the use of diesel trains. There is a possibility he will also be pressurised into re-examining a northern approach. There would be strong local objection to this, should it resurface.

**Litter Pick** – There will be a litter pick towards the end of January on a Saturday morning (date to be decided). Please volunteer to help with this as many hands make light work.

**Stagecoach Buses** – There are two buses each way every hour coming through Landbeach. The cost to Cambridge was initially £6.60 for an adult return which seems expensive, but otherwise the service has been well received. But … turn over the page …

From 1st January until 31st March 2023 all single fares will be £2 or less. The £2 Bus Fare Cap scheme has been launched by Department for Transport and the government's Help for Households initiative. There are no exclusions within the East network and so this offer will apply across all services.

**Greater Cambridge Partnership Waterbeach to Cambridge Busway**

Councillor Elisa Meschini, Chair of the GCP Executive Board, attended the last Parish Council meeting. She said there would be Pre-Consultation meetings with the parishes before the Public Consultation on the chosen route. There will be a lot of scope for the Parish Council to engage in the process.

The 8 week public consultation that is currently planned to begin toward the end of January will consult on two route alignment options. These will include a route alignment within what was previously called the Revised central route corridor, and also a route alignment within the Western corridor. We urge everyone to respond. We have not received official confirmation as to which route will be presented as the 'Preferred Option' but it looks more likely to be the Revised Central Route.

Both short-listed routes affect Landbeach. See the map on the village website (https://www.landbeach.org.uk/).

*Western Route Option*

This route goes to the West of the village, the other side of the Mere Way. It is hard to see how a Bus Stop on this route would be safely accessible or useful to the village. It also cuts across the village walk. However, there could be some synergy with the Mere Way cycle route which might address our concerns about safety and parking.

*Revised Central Route Option*

This route has not been properly consulted on until now, despite our objections. It cuts across Waterbeach Road and in front of the Tithe Barn and would divide the village in two. There is also a risk that it might set a precedent if the A10 was ever to be diverted. However, a Bus Stop or two on this route could be useful to village residents wishing to go towards Cambridge or to the new town, which may become an attractive destination in its own right.

## Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering Community Warden

Supported by AgeUK
Helping people aged 60+ to live independently in their own homes

Why not try it FREE for 2 weeks? Call Melanie on 07977 219403

Our service is person-centered and flexible to support your needs. We:

do practical errands
offer companionship
make phone calls on your behalf
help you access other professional services
telephone every weekday to check you are ok
support you to access community groups and facilities

**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!**

**Keeping in Touch with your Community**

Village website: https://landbeach.org.uk

and Facebook group “Landbeach Community”

**Waterbeach Library (at rear of Primary School site)**

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

www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary

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

**Mobile library**

2nd Friday of the month, 11:25 am - 12:00 pm
Outside High St bus shelter (near crossroads)