

READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p697 LP p1199)

This is the word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament: Romans 15:4-13 (p1141 LP p1977)

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 (p967, LP p1688)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All : **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After the reading) This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

COLLECTS

The Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Amen

GET IN TOUCH

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*If you have something that you would like to see in the **The Fold on a Sunday**, please e-mail it to office@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk by the **Wednesday before**.*

THE FOLD

St John's Church, Waterbeach & All Saints' Church, Landbeach

Sunday 8th December 2019

The Second Sunday of Advent

You are especially welcome if you're here for the first time or visiting. Please do stay for refreshments after the morning service. Should you need assistance, have a question or just want to say hello, come see whoever was leading the service or greeted you at the door. *We would love to meet you!*

THIS SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, Landbeach



10am
4pm

Holy Communion
Evening Prayer

St John's Church, Waterbeach

10.15am Parish Communion
with KidsChurch 
4pm Christingle Service

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Wednesday 11th December	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 12th December	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 15th December	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.15am	Crib Service with Daisy the Donkey (WB)

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

Fairtrade Chocolate Advent Calendars are available to order, please contact Dorothy for further information. Traidcraft Christmas brochures are also available full of lovely food and gift ideas, all fairly traded. Make a difference this Christmas. You can contact Dorothy on d.druitt@ntlworld.com or 01223 476760

All Saints' Food Bank

From 1st December, All Saints' will be launching an all-hours food bank! It will be held in the porch. If you would like to contribute items to the food bank, fresh vegetables or tinned or packaged items would be gratefully received. (Please no home made food.) For more information, speak to Jane Oakes on 07740282387.

2020 Church Diaries

The 2020 Church Diaries are now available to buy. They are 60p each, or £1 for two.

Carol Singing at Care Homes

We will be holding carol services at our two care homes in the village. You are welcome to join us in the singing, and children are warmly invited.

- Hatley Court - 17th December at 4pm
- Waterbeach Lodge - 19th December at 10.30am

Message from Marie Langley: Lost Keys

My in-laws found a set of keys outside on the gravel road between my mum's house and Les'. I have put it on Waterbeach Babble but if you know of any non Facebookers that are looking for keys let me know.

Valerie Williams

The family of Valerie Williams have asked us to remember Val, on the third anniversary of her death.

Patronal Festival Eucharist for St John's Day

There will be a Patronal Festival Eucharist for St John's Day on December 27th at 10.15am. The service will be followed by refreshments.

Carol Service

On Thursday 12th December at 2.30pm, there will be a carol service at St John's led by the ladies from the three churches in Waterbeach. All are welcome, and tea and mince pies will follow.

Christingle

The St John's Christingle service will be today (8th December) at 4pm.

CHRISTMAS DATES

Sunday 8th December	4pm	Christingle Service	St John's Church
Sunday 15th December	10.15am	Crib Service with Daisy the Donkey	St John's Church
Tuesday 17th December	4pm	Carol singing at Hatley Court	Hatley Court
	8pm	Beer and Carols	Landbeach Social Club
Thursday 19th December	10.30am	Carol singing at Waterbeach Lodge	Waterbeach Lodge
	8pm	Beer and Carols	Beach Club
Sunday 22nd December	3pm	Carol Service	St John's Church
	6pm	United Village Carol Service	All Saints'
Christmas Eve	4pm	Christingle Service	All Saints'
	6.30pm	Carols on the Green	Waterbeach Village Green
	11.15pm	Midnight Mass	St John's Church
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Communion	All Saints'
	10.15am	All Age Christmas Morning Service	St John's Church
Friday 27th December	10.15am	Patronal Festival Eucharist for St John's Day	St John's Church
New Year's Eve	11.45 pm	Prayers, followed by Bell Ringing at Midnight	All Saints'

PRAYERS

- For Joanna Poole
- The sick, including: David, June and Stephanie.
- Lodeside Mobile Home Park (W), Long Drove (W), Boxtree Cottage, Chapmans Close (L).
- Loving Father, we pray for anyone who has dementia. May Your love touch their innermost being and give life, strength and hope to them and their loved ones, especially when new challenges come, and they need extra help. Amen.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?

- Ask to join Paul the vicar's **e-mail list**
- Check our Facebook page: Search for **StJohnsChurchWaterbeach**
- **Try the website** for the church calendar, further contacts and more. www.stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk
- **Pastoral Care Team:** Contact **Tiffany Langton** as above.