READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4 (p694 **LP p1194**) This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: I Corinthians 1:10-18 (p1144 LP p1982)

This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God. **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:12-23 (p968, **LP p1690**)

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

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

Almighty God,

whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by anoint us with your Holy Spirit

your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor. release to the captives. and freedom to the oppressed: and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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 26th January 2020 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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

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



Holy Communion 10am

10.15am Parish Communion with KidsChurch



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Wednesday 29th January	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 30th January	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 2nd February	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	All Age Service with Baptism (LB)
	10.15am	Morning Worship (WB)
Wednesday 5th February	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 6th February	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 9th February	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Parish Communion with
		KidsChurch (WB)
Wednesday 12th February	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 13th February	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 16th February	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	All Age Communion with Baptism

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

A Peaceable Kingdom for Turbulent Times—25th & 26th January (This evening)

Dr Stephen Backhouse will be talking about how Jesus' central message about the Kingdom of God relevant for the way we live as Christians in contemporary culture. The sessions will be on Saturday 25th January, 9.30am—12.30pm (St Andrew's Centre, Histon), and Sunday 26th January, 7—9pm (The Church Room, St John's Waterbeach). The cost is £15 for the whole weekend. Stephen Backhouse is the director and primary teacher of Tent Theology, an initiative bringing theology into local churches. He has a doctorate from the University of Oxford and multiple master's degrees from McGill University in Montreal and Oxford. Stephen is Dean of Theology in the Local Church at Westminster Theological Centre, and has been the Director of Graduate Studies and the Lecturer in Social and Political Theology for St Mellitus College, and the Co-Director of the St Paul's School of Theology.

Taking The Temperature

The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to those who completed the 'Taking the Temperature' questionnaire for St John's Waterbeach at the end of last year. We had over 80 responses and some very encouraging data. The team are in the process of analysing the questionnaires and will be taking our findings to the full PCC over the course of a number of meetings. We will also report back to you once the process is complete. If you offered to volunteer for a role at Church, a member of the team will be in touch soon! Thank you, and best wishes for the new year, The 'Taking the Temperature' (PCC sub-team.)

David Chamberlin

Please keep David Chamberlin in your prayers, as he mourns the death of his mother.

Jean Thompson

Jean Thompson has moved permanently to the Etheldred Care Home in Histon. Please pray for Jean and her family as they deal with the challenges of this move.

CHRIST THE HEALER: A celebration of Healing and Wholeness Saturday 14th March 2020, 10am to 4pm at Ely Cathedral

All are welcome for a day of learning, prayer and celebration, including lectures from experts in Healing communities and Christian Healing: Paul Worthley on 'Care and Prayer with the chronically sick', formerly of Burrswood Hospital and Steve Gendall of the Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre. Prayers for healing and wholeness will be offered in the chapels of the cathedral led by prayer teams from St Mary's, Ely; the March Benefice; St Mary's, Burwell; St Andrew's, Chesterton; Church of the Good Shepherd, Arbury and St John's, Waterbeach. Also present will be Parish Nurses and the Ely Amnesty International Group. We will conclude with a Eucharist, with opportunities for Laying on of Hands and Anointing. The event is free. Please register to get your free ticket, to avoid paying Cathedral admission charges. For more information, contact Alasdair Coles, ajc1020@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

PRAYERS

- For Joanna Poole, Alec, Marion, and Ruth.
- The sick, including: David, June, Stephanie and Anne.
- Burgess Drove (W), Burgess Road (W), Convent Avenue, Beche Way (L).
- Holy Spirit, please speak into the lives of people who have not yet understood and believed the message of the gospel. Grant us boldness to tell others of how Jesus died and rose again to set us free from sin and death and give us new life. 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: www.stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk
- Pastoral Care Team: Contact Tiffany Langton (see overleaf).