

READINGS & INTERCESSIONS

Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5 (p687 LP p1181)

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

New Testament: Romans 13:11-14 (p1140 LP p1975)

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44 (p994, LP p1733)

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

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works
of darkness and to put on the armour
of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came
to us in great humility; that on the last
day, when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns
with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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 1st December 2019

The First 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

St John's Church, Waterbeach



10am

All Age Service

9am

Holy Communion



10.15am Morning Worship

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Monday 2nd December	3pm—5pm	Explore Christmas (WB)
Wednesday 4th December	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	10am	Crib Service (LB)
Thursday 5th December	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 8th December	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Parish Communion with KidsChurch (WB)
	4pm	Christingle Service (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

Explore Christmas: Follow The Star

This year's interactive trail for pre-schoolers and children of primary school age will be on Monday 2nd December, 3-5pm. It will be followed by free craft and hot dogs in the Church Room!

Christmas Cards

The Beach Churches Christmas card should be printed and returned by Monday 25th November. Adrian has kindly agreed to coordinate the batching and delivery. The batching in rounds will require a small team but we will need a larger team of people to deliver, preferable in your neighbourhood. This year, due to the expansion of Waterbeach, we have 2,700 cards to deliver. If you can assist with this, could you kindly let Adrian know by email- adrianj.wright@ntlworld.com

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.

All Saints', Landbeach Crib Service

The All Saints' Crib Service for Under 5s will be held on Wednesday 4th December. All are warmly welcomed.

2020 Church Diaries

The 2020 Church Diaries are now available to buy. They are 60p each, or £1 for two. See Brian Macdonald-Milne at St John's, or Ray Gambell at All Saints' if you would like to buy one.

CHRISTMAS DATES

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

Monday 2nd December	3.30pm - 5pm	Explore Christmas: Follow The Star	St Johns Church
Wednesday 4 th December	10.00 am	Crib Service (under fives)	All Saints'
Sunday 8th December	4pm	Christingle Service	St Johns Church
Sunday 15th December	10.15am	Crib Service with Daisy the Donkey	St Johns Church
Tuesday 17 th December	8.00 pm	Beer and Carols	Landbeach Social Club
Thursday 19th December	8pm	Beer and Carols	Beach Club
Sunday 22nd December	3pm	Carol Service	St Johns Church
	6.00 pm	United Village Carol Service	All Saints'
Christmas Eve	4.00 pm	Christingle Service	All Saints'
	11.15pm	Midnight Mass	St Johns Church
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Communion	All Saints'
	10.15am	All Age Christmas Morning Service	St Johns 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.
- Levitt Lane (W), Lode Avenue (W), Maple Court, and Beche Way (L).
- Lord Jesus, we joyfully celebrate Your coming as a baby. Thank You for Your deep compassion for us that took You to the cross. Show us how to demonstrate Your steadfast love to people in need, such as those affected by HIV AIDS who feel abandoned and rejected, and desperately need 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.