

READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 (p736 **LP p1275**)

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

New Testament: I Corinthians 1:1-19 (p1144 **LP p1982**)

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Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42 (p1063, **LP p1850**)

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

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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 19th January 2020
2nd 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

All Saints' Church, Landbeach



7pm Taize Evening Prayer

St John's Church, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion
10.30am Service for Christian
Unity (Waterbeach
Baptist Church)



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Wednesday 22nd January	7.45am	Eucharist for the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul (WB)
Thursday 23rd January	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 26th January	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Parish Communion with guest speaker, Dr Stephen Backhouse, and KidsChurch (WB)
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)

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

A Peaceable Kingdom for Turbulent Times with Dr Stephen Backhouse— 25th & 26th January

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.

Saturdads - Saturday 18th January.

Saturdads meets every other month on a Saturday morning to give Dads, Granddads and male carers a space to meet with other men with their primary school or younger aged kids. We meet in the St John's Church Room, from 9:30am – 11:30am. There are bacon butties for the men, toast for the kids and lots of toys out and things for the kids to do.

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.

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. 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

Eucharist Service (Waterbeach)

There will be a special Eucharist for the Conversion of St. Paul on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.45am

PRAYERS

- For Joanna Poole, Alec, Marion, and Ruth.
- The sick, including: David, June, Stephanie and Anne.
- Bannold Court (W), Barker Close (W), Boxtree Cottage, Banworth Lane (L).
- Lord, we pray for people who are in the UK because of genuine danger in their own country. Please help them to present their case for asylum and find help to rebuild their lives. May many hear the gospel and receive Your forgiveness and grace. 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*).