

READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 63: 7-9 (p751 LP 1303)

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

New Testament: Hebrews 2: 10-18 (p1202 LP p2077)

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 13-23 (p966, LP p1687)

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,
who wonderfully created us in your
own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divini-
ty;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Additional Collect

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord 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 29th December 2019

The First Sunday of Christmas

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

Benefice All Age
Holy Communion

No service



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Tuesday 31st December	11.45pm	Prayers, followed by Bell Ringing at Midnight (LB)
Sunday 5th January	9am 10am	Holy Communion (WB) Community Breakfast Church (LB)
Wednesday 8th January	10.15am 7.45am	Morning Worship (WB) Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 9th January	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 12th January	10am 10.15am	Holy Communion (LB) Parish Communion with

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

Job Vacancy

I have been Treasurer of the PCC for over 20 years and I think it is time to stop! I've put the word out but, as yet, no response from anyone who might like to take over. The job is not huge but could be shared, particularly because we use online accounting software which allows more than one person to do the work. If you are at all interested and would like to find out more, please contact me. There is lots of help available, including local training courses for new Treasurers. Michael Williamson michael@michaelandjane.org.uk 01223 860899

Greetings from the Clergy

The clergy of All Saints' and St John's would like to take this opportunity to thank people for their greetings at Christmas and New Year.

All Saints' Community Cupboard

The all-hours Community Cupboard is in the South 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.

Mary Friend

Please pray for Mary Friend as she mourns the death of her husband Eric.

PRAYERS

- For Joanna Poole, Alec, Marion, and Ruth.
- The sick, including: David, June and Stephanie.
- Pembroke Avenue (W), Pieces Court (W), Box-tree Cottage, High Street (L).
- Almighty God, we thank You that Your mercies are new every morning; that You give us a fresh start whenever we come in Christ's name seeking forgiveness; and that Your Spirit is ready to work within us to help us understand Your ways and to send us out to love and serve You. 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).