

READINGS

New Testament: Isaiah 55:1-11

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

Old Testament: Acts 10:44-end

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Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the
power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son: grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your
call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your com-
mand
and draw the nations to the fire of
your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
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 9th May 2021
6th Sunday of Easter**

Welcome! We are so excited to be able to meet again. You are especially welcome if you're here for the first time or visiting. Should you need assistance, have a question or just want to say hello, come see whoever was leading the service.

THIS SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am Holy Communion

St John's Church, Waterbeach

9.15am Holy Communion with
Baptism

10.30am Forest Church

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Thursday 13th May	7pm	Ascension Day Service (WB)
Sunday 16th May	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
Sunday 23rd May	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	9.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Forest Church (WB)
Sunday 30th May	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
		No service at Landbeach
Sunday 6th June	10.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
Sunday 13th June	9.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.30am	Forest Church (WB)

NOTICES

Hope Again! Histon and Impington Bereavement Support Group



In life we often enjoy deep relationships and friendships which bring meaning and excitement to our lives. It is all part of the wonderful adventure we call life and the wonder of being human. Frequently when we lose a loved one it often is hard to understand and cope with the sudden onset of feelings of loss and the unexpectedly profound, yet perfectly normal, experience we call grief.

So, when this happens, we need reassurance that bereavement is a journey to be travelled and not an illness to be cured or a problem to be solved. Bereaved people need the companionship on that journey of those who understand loss and grief, and who can give reassurance and support as specific issues are faced. Experience shows there is more that is 'normal' in loss than otherwise. But we also know it is hard for people to find that out in the isolation of their grief.

The six-week Hope Again programme offers the kind of support that is needed, as it focuses on some aspects of the journey of loss and allows people to feel they are in the company of those who are dealing with common concerns and feelings. Many of the feelings we experience in loss, grief and bereavement are normal. But we know it is hard for people to be reassured of that in the isolation of their own personal situation.

The Hope Again programmes have been developed by a group of trained local people, several of whom will deliver each programme and is supported by an experienced counsellor with CRUSE Bereavement Service.

The Hope Again programme is open, completely free of charge, to all who are living with loss.

During the six weeks of the programme there will be an opportunity to think about the bereavement journey; health issues; looking after yourself; socialising; and moving on. Above all, Hope Again offers a chance to relax with people in similar circumstances. You might even find time to smile again. Some people bring a friend or family member with them for support. But, of course, you are welcome to attend by yourself.

We do hope that you will consider joining the group if you are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Or if you know someone who might benefit from the course please let them know about the group.

Further information and the dates of upcoming courses can be found on the Friends of Histon and Impington Community website. <https://www.hifriends.org.uk/wellbeing/bereavement-support/>

Alternatively phone 0770 7263353 or email habg1@icloud.com

Some comments from previous participants:

"well presented & considerate with light at the end of the tunnel",

"we all need support dealing with bereavement".

"Helped me understand grief better".

"Especially helpful to share thoughts in the small groups, which could not be shared with close family".

"Good impartial advice is very helpful. Looking back upon one's life helps to consolidate the progress made in one's new circumstances".



Remembrance Poppy Project, Waterbeach/Landbeach, 2021/2

Do you knit or crochet? Do you know anyone else who likes to?



Would you like to make a few Remembrance Poppies which will add to a display outside St John's Parish Church later this year? We need them by the end of May because to create the big installation panels will take us until November!

Even a few 3"/75cm knitted or crocheted poppies will help us to complete Phase 2 of the project. There are patterns here [for red yarn, please] or you can research your own. Add some string or thread at the back so that we can tie them onto netting.

Our War Memorials at Waterbeach and Landbeach missed out on Centenary commemorations due to the Covid-Pandemic. Here is our chance to help put that right and to support the Royal British Legion.

Put finished poppies into a plastic bag with a note of your name and some contact details for Track and Trace, following all Guidelines. Your work can be handed in at St John's Church, Waterbeach, or All Saints, Landbeach – or you can contact Angela or Jane to arrange drop-off or pick up.

Anyone with links to HM Forces, or NATO forces nearby are especially welcome.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped so far. **You** have launched this project! If we get further poppies by the end of May we may be able to extend onto further panels.

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