

## READINGS

**New Testament:** Ezekiel 36:24-28

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

**Old Testament:** Acts 1:15, 17:21-end

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

**Gospel Reading:** John 17:6-19

*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

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Je-  
sus Christ with great triumph to your  
kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not com-  
fortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to  
strengthen us

and exalt us to the place where our  
Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### Additional Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power  
and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your  
peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

## GET IN TOUCH

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**Want to know more? [www.stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](http://www.stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk), or follow us on Facebook**

*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](mailto:office@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) by the Wednesday before.*

## THE FOLD

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

**Sunday 16th May 2021**

**7th 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

### St John's Church, Waterbeach

10am

Morning Praise



10.30am

Community Forest  
Church

10.15am

Said Holy Communion

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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)

Sunday 20th May

10am

Morning Praise (LB)

10.15am

Holy Communion (WB)

10.30am

Community Forest Church (LB)

## 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](mailto: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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