

READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

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

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

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace
and of all virtues, without which whoever
lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
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 13th June 2021

Trinity 2

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 Holy Communion



9.15am Holy Communion

10.30am Forest Church

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday 20th June	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
Sunday 27th June	9.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.30am	Forest Church (WB)
Sunday 4th July	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
Sunday 11th July	9.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.30am	Forest Church (WB)
Sunday 18th July	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)

NOTICES

Churchwardens' Update

The Churchwardens are responsible for church fabric and while there's a lot of maintenance work to be done there's new stuff from time to time. We thought you might like to know about some of the things that we have planned.

On the less exciting side we are investigating some roof repairs. The Churchroom flat roof (over the toilets) and the organ loft roof both need replacement. We are currently deciding just what work we need to do, and then we'll be selecting a contractor. We think it will be Autumn before we can start this work. As far as possible we'll keep out of everyone's way but there will be scaffolding around.

We are continuing to modernise our buildings, and we will be replacing the heating system in the Churchroom. We have been awarded a grant by South Cambs. We will add some of our own (St John's) money to install an air-source heat pump and solar panels (on the Churchroom roof). We hope to do the interior work in August, ahead of a return to our normal round of gatherings and meetings in September.

Then in the slightly longer term we are looking into a scheme for bicycle parking around the churchyard. We're hoping to use the opportunity to improve access to and from the car park, and to improve the surfaces of our various roads and paths. Throughout this (and the other work we are proposing) we will be adopting good practice in regard to sustainable and low pollution materials.

Now – thanks to the Eco Church team (Dorothy Druitt, Kirsty Morris, Jane Williamson – and the Churchwardens), St John's been awarded Bronze Status. Eco Church is a national scheme for churches and congregations to measure and mark their progress towards excellent environmental performance. The Bronze award is a great first step for St John's. We believe that our current project work will bring us to Silver level during the course of next year.

We are planning a launch event (rules permitting) in September to tell the community more about Eco Church what we are planning. We will let you know more about that in due course.



Remembrance Poppy Project, Waterbeach/Landbeach, 2021/2

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



Our Remembrance Poppy Project is getting into good shape: we have fully completed Phase Two! Thank you to everyone who has knitted and crocheted so enthusiastically! Individuals in our villages – and as far afield as Yorkshire and Cornwall – are making poppies. Many of our local organisations have helped to make our project stride forward.

Between now and July 31st we welcome any further knitted or crocheted poppies. For the 3"/75cm knitted or crocheted poppies we can provide patterns [and how to add ties on the back] or you can research your own patterns.

If you are more skilled at sewing – and feel adventurous – we may be needing some help with an unusual sewing job. Fixing poppies onto camouflage is a challenge – but if you are up for that, email angelastoryteller@gmail.com for more details.

Our local village War Memorials missed out on Centenary commemorations due to the Covid-Pandemic. Our Poppies will be displayed outside our Parish Church of St John the Evangelist throughout most of November this year; next year, we hope that the installation will move to All Saints Landbeach. We are grateful to our clergy and church wardens – and to local members of the Royal British Legion – for practical support. Thanks, too, to Sam and Tosha on Facebook, and Claire for parish and diocesan links.

Yes, Remembrance Day is not until November 11th but we shall have a long job to get your poppies into place!

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 [10-4, Wed-Sat], or All Saints, Landbeach – or you can contact Angela or Jane to arrange drop-off or pick up.

Do you know anyone who is currently involved in HM Forces or any NATO forces? Let them know about this community project: they are welcome to add to it. Maybe you have a family member who has been on Active Service – or just wish to commemorate The Duke of Edinburgh, or Captain Tom? Contributions and reminiscences from anywhere are welcome.

A **HUGE** THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to get us this far...

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