

READINGS

New Testament: James 3:1-12

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-end

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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life 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 12th September 2021

Trinity 15

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

10am Holy Communion Rev'd Canon Brian Macdonald
-Milne

St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Janet Glover
with Kids' Church



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Weds 15th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thurs 16th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 19th September	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
Sunday 26th September	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion for All (WB)
Weds 29th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thurs 30th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 3rd October	9.30am	Community Breakfast Church (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (WB)
Wednesday 6th October	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 7th October	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 10th October	10am	Holy Communion with Baptism (LB)
	10.30am	All Age Harvest Forest Church (WB)

NOTICES

The Melanesian Mission

For many years, St John's has supported The Melanesian Mission UK as one of the charities it aids on a regular basis. This is partly because Brian Macdonald-Milne spent many years serving the Churches there as a priest, especially in Solomon Islands and in Vanuatu, formerly called the New Hebrides. This year the Mission's annual Festival will be held at Exeter Cathedral on September 18, and it will be a very special event as it will commemorate the martyrdom 150 years ago of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, who came from Devon, and two of his companions, a New Zealand priest and a Solomon Islander ordinand. They are all remembered in the Church of England calendar of saints on September 20. The Festival Eucharist will have as preacher the Archbishop of Canterbury, President of the Mission. In the afternoon there will be talks and the launch of Brian's new book 'Seeking Peace in the Pacific', which includes an account of the martyrdoms in 1871 and the more recent ones in 2003 of seven Brothers of the Melanesian Brotherhood. They are honoured in the Church calendar on April 24. Brian will be present as Mission Archivist and also as representative of St John's Church. Copies of his book are available from him for £10, signed or unsigned.

St John's—Holy Communion with Kids' Church (12th September)

Today we're really excited to welcome children into the church building after 18 months! Please bear with us while the children (and parents!) get used to being in church again and settle into new routines. There will be games and activities in the church room for children today. We will begin in church, then leave just before the readings and return in time for communion. All children are welcome to join us, as we get used to being back inside the church building again. Parents, please don't worry about a bit of noise, but, if you feel you'd like to take your child out, Mr Noisy's room, at the back of the church, is available to use with toys available. The children's corner is available to use at the front of the church. We understand that everyone will feel differently about using this area, and would like parents and carers to set the boundaries for their children which they feel comfortable with. Books are available in the children's corner, which can be taken back to pews.

Denson Close Day Centre

Feeling lonely? Want some company? If you have felt cut off and out of it during the pandemic, you may like to know there is an invitation to join the folk who come to the Waterbeach Day Centre which meets in the Day Room at Denson Close on Mondays and Wednesdays. We open at 10.00am and finish about 3.00pm. Coffee/Tea and Biscuits are provided on arrival followed by a two course lunch and 1230 then afternoon Coffee/Tea and cake before we finish at 3.00pm. Cost £5 per head on either day. For more details call Mary Longstaff on 564666 or Chris Barter on 863927.

NOTICES

Footsteps returns on 13.09.21!

We are excited to be restarting Footsteps group for babies and children up to school age. This will take place on Mondays in term time from 9.30-11am, starting on 13.09.21, in St John's church room. Tea and coffee will be provided for adults attending, and children will be provided with a drink and healthy snack at 10.15 am. A range of toys will be available, and there will be a story to finish the session. We ask for a contribution of £1 per family attending. Due to the capacity of the church room, numbers are limited, so to book your place, please go to the Footsteps pages on the church website. Booking will close at 5pm on the Sunday for the following day. If you book a place and then are unable to attend, cancel your place via EventBrite so that somebody else can have your place; unfortunately, two no-shows without prior notification will mean that you will not be able to book another session for the rest of the term. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new families!

Communion for All!

You may wonder what is meant by 'Communion for All' on 26th September at St John's. Having spent the last 18 months worshipping in our various homes at times, and in separate inside and outside congregations at times, this service is designed to be something which draws all of the church family together and provide an opportunity to worship and enjoy fellowship together. The service will start with a short introduction in church, and will be followed with various stations for adults and children to reflect, pray, discuss, make, or just to chat, in the church, church room and church yard. It will end with a short communion service together in church.

Home Study Groups

St John's has two home study groups. One meets on Wednesday evenings and will start later in September. There will be six sessions running up to Christmas. Venue is to be confirmed, but we will maintain good practice concerning ventilation and distancing. The second group meets on a Tuesday morning, starting on 13th September at 9.30 am. This group is open to all, and preschoolers are welcome to play alongside. If you are interested in joining either, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to or email Richard Stobart (Churchwarden), churchwarden@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk.

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the e-envelope in support of Christian Aid Week. St Johns contributed £362.50 to the grand total of £342,941.