

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 31:10-end

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

**New Testament:** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

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**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:30-37

*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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through 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 19th September 2021

Trinity 16

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 Morning Praise Ray Gambell

10.30am Community Forest Church Jane Oakes

### St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Family Friendly Rev'd Chris Barter

Holy Communion



## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Tuesday 21st Sept	9.30am	Homegroup
Wednesday 22nd Sept	7.45pm	Homegroup
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)
Tuesday 12th Oct	9.30am	Homegroup
Wednesday 13th Oct	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	7.45pm	Homegroup

## NOTICES

### 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 at 12.30 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.

### Fairtrade

You may be missing the opportunity to buy Fairtrade goods from the church stall, or perhaps you have decided to ensure your shopping benefits the producers rather than the retailers. You may want to support Palestinian farmers by buying their wonderful olive oil, and dates. Whatever the motivation, if you want to join in the monthly order now placed with Traidcraft around the 10th of each month let Dorothy know on [d.druitt@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.druitt@ntlworld.com). No minimum order, free delivery and a discount on the list prices. <http://traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

### About Today's Service at St John's

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.

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.

The Church Room will also be available for children and parents to use after the first hymn, and return in time for communion. Parents will need to be responsible for their children.

## 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 21st 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](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk).

### Music and Worship at St John's

If you're interested in music and worship at St John's, we would like to hear your views and ideas. If you'd like to contribute, please join Michael Williamson in the North Aisle for a brief discussion after this morning's service. Please help yourself to refreshments, bring them back into church and join the group