

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22

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

**New Testament:** James 5:13-end

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**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:38-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

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they  
find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and  
draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heav-  
enly city where we shall see you face  
to face; 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

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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

## THE FOLD

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

Sunday 26th September 2021

Trinity 17

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 Paul Butler

For All

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Weds 29th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thurs 30th September	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Saturday 2nd October	10-12	Community Coffee Morning (LB)
<b>Sunday 3rd October</b>	9.30am	Community Breakfast Church (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (WB)
	2.30pm	Baptism Service (LB)
Wednesday 6th October	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30-	Community Lunches (LB)
	1.30pm	
Thursday 7th October	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
<b>Sunday 10th October</b>	10am	Holy Communion with Baptism (LB)
	10.15am	All Age Harvest Forest Church (WB)
Tuesday 12th Oct	9.30am	Homegroup

## NOTICES

### **Today's Service at St John's—'Communion For All'**

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. Please speak to or email Richard Stobart (Churchwarden), [churchwarden@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) if you are interested in joining.

The daytime home group is meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9.30am in the church room. Although you're welcome to bring children along, please don't feel that you need to have children to be part of the group- it is for everyone and anyone! We will be studying 'A Life Worth Living', which is based on Philippians, this term. Please let Sarah Edwards ([sarahedwards1980@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahedwards1980@yahoo.co.uk)) know if you'd like to join us so that she can order the books.

### **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.

### **Rev'd Paul Butler**

Today is the Vicar's first Sunday back with us since he went on sabbatical in May. Do join us in welcoming Paul and Sue back—they have been missed!

## 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.

### **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/>