

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Job 1:1; 2:1-10

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

**New Testament:** Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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**Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:2-16

*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 and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is be-  
fore,  
we may run the way of your com-  
mandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation  
which is given  
through 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 of-  
fice@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk by the Wednesday before.*

## THE FOLD

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

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Trinity 18

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

9.30am Community Breakfast Church Jane Oakes

### St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion with Baptism Rev'd Paul Butler  
For All



## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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	Harvest Holy Communion For All (WB)
Tuesday 12th Oct	9.30am	Homegroup
Wednesday 13th Oct	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30-	Community Lunches (LB)
	1.30pm	
	7.45pm	Homegroup
Thursday 14th Oct	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
<b>Sunday 17th October</b>	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)

## NOTICES

### 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.

### Harvest picnic

Bring your picnic to church to eat after the 'Harvest for all' service on 10th Oct. We will set up chairs both inside and outside (weather permitting), and will enjoy being able to eat together as a church family again, albeit our own food!

### After Service Refreshments at St John's

The after service refreshments at St John's are an important part of the Sunday programme but it needs people to help prepare, serve and wash up. Our team has got somewhat depleted now as several volunteers have retired or moved away and we are looking for more volunteers to help prepare, serve and wash up before/after the main service.

We try to work on a flexible rota system so volunteers are not committed to helping every week. It is not a very onerous job and is a good way of meeting other members of the congregation who are always very pleased to see you! If you think you might be able to help please speak to Jane Williamson or, if you aren't sure who she is any other member of the church team, who will point you in the right direction.

## NOTICES

### The Melanesian Mission

The Melanesian Mission Festival in Exeter was well supported, and the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke movingly about the martyred first Bishop of Melanesia, John Coleridge Patteson, and his influence upon the Anglican Communion worldwide, especially in Oceania. Only two other Anglican bishops have been martyred - Bishop Hannington of Eastern Equatorial Africa in the 19th century, and Archbishop Janani Luwum of Uganda in the 20th century. They can all be an inspiration to us in our witness to Christ today, along with many who have been persecuted and sometimes killed as witnesses of Christ. That is still happening today, especially in Nigeria. It is hoped that bishops from the South Pacific will be among those present at the Lambeth Conference of Bishops with their wives and husbands from around the Anglican Communion in 2022. It was not possible to hold the Conference earlier because of the pandemic. They usually meet every ten years. The Mission values the support which St John's continues to provide each year for the Anglican Church of Melanesia in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and New Caledonia, in prayer and giving and other ways.

### 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/>