

READINGS

Old Testament: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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

New Testament: Revelation 1:4b-8

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Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

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

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

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to
the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Additional Collect

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works, may by you
be plenteously rewarded;
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 office@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk by the Wednesday before.*

THE FOLD

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

Sunday 21st November 2021

Christ the King

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

Dr. Ray Gambell LLM

10.30am Community Forest Church

Jane Oakes LLM

St Johns, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion

The Rev'd Paul Butler

10.15am Holy Communion For All

The Rev'd Paul Butler



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday 21st November	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion for All (WB)
	10am	Morning Praise (LB)
Wednesday 24th Nov	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)
	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
Sunday 28th November	- 1.30pm	
	9.30am	Breakfast Church (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
Wednesday 1st Dec	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	7pm	Making Sense (WB)
	7.45am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	- 1.30pm	

NOTICES

Carol Service Singers Needed!

On Sunday 19th December, we will have our annual carol service! We need singers to help lead the congregation in well-known Christmas Carols and also to sing some choir only carols. We invite singers of all voices. We rehearse on Friday evenings, and we have a final rehearsal on Saturday, December 18th at 3 pm. If you are interested, just email music@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk or contact Michael Williamson on 01223 860899.

Nativity Trail

Last year, due to Covid restrictions, we ran an outdoor 'Nativity Trail' around Waterbeach. People travelled round the village, spotting different parts of the Christmas story, and matched them to the correct captions, before picking up a Christmas craft pack outside the church. Since this was very popular (with adults and children alike!), we are planning on running this again on Saturday 12th December, with window displays being up for the whole weekend. This year, all three churches in Waterbeach will be open with a station or refreshments on the Saturday. Like last year, we are looking for volunteers who live in Waterbeach to have part of the Christmas story in a window or front garden. Last year, many people made creative displays in front of their house or in their windows to show their part of the Christmas story. If you are willing to take part in this exciting event, please email Kirsty on Morris.kirsty87@gmail.com. Please state whether you would like to make your own display or picture, or whether you would like to be provided with a picture to display. Please also say if there is a section of the Christmas story you'd like! A list of last year's sections is provided.

Making Sense

Our Making Sense series is back. Do ask Paul for Zoom links!

Sunday 28th November 2021, Church Room, St John's, 7pm
Making Sense of the Holy Spirit in Revivals
The Rev'd Chris Pemberton

Sunday 12th December 2021 via Zoom, 7pm
Making Sense of the Jewish Roots of Christianity
Rev'd Dr Jeffrey Seif

NOTICES

Christmas Cards and Eco Church

St Johns is proud to be part of Eco Church community which is run by the Charity *A Rocha UK*. Churches in the community are committed to reducing their carbon footprint and use of the earth's resources. You can find out more about Eco Church on <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>. We have already gained a Bronze award and are well on the way to achieving Silver*.

There are big steps that can be taken to reduce our carbon footprint and protect our resources and there are tiny ones. Some may seem so tiny that they are not worth doing. However, lots of tiny steps can add up to a significant contribution. (Think of drips from a leaky tap into a bucket)

Sending Christmas cards each year is a wonderful and very important way of keeping in touch with people who we haven't seen for a while (sometimes for many, many years) or who we want to thank for something special. However, Christmas cards need card and an envelope and ink, and energy to make and deliver them to the shop that sells them. Even if recycled paper has been used to make them, there is still an environmental cost.

So could we all take an individual small step by not sending cards to other members of the congregation who we see regularly at church or social occasions and together create quite a slightly bigger step?

We would like to trial this idea by providing an opportunity for members of the congregation to place one card, with a message to everyone in the church family, on the branch of an evergreen tree (so the tree itself is not killed off but can continue to grow and capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere). The branch will be in church from Sunday 5th December and your card can be placed on it at any time when the church is open between then and the Carol Service on the 19th December. You might like to make your own card using recycled materials and to use the money you have saved by not buying cards to get some items for Sue Butler's Christmas hamper collection.

Amos Trust Appeal for the breast screening programme at the Al Alhi hospital in Gaza. Thank you to everyone who supported Emma and Dorothy with this appeal. We raised nearly £500 which will enable a further 8 women or men with potential symptoms to be screened and helped through the community programme.

*If you would like to know more about what the St Johns Eco Church group is doing speak to Richard Stobart, Dorothy Druitt, Kirsty Morris or Jane Williamson.