

READINGS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

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

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end

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Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

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

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,
give us grace to cast away the works
of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came
to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glo-
rious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spir-
it, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to
the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

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 28th November 2021

Advent Sunday

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 The Rev'd Canon Brian Macdonald-Milne

St Johns, Waterbeach

9.30am Breakfast Church The Rev'd Paul Butler
10.15am Holy Communion The Rev'd Janet Glover
7pm Making Sense of The Holy Spirit in Revivals The Rev'd Chris Pemberton



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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| Wednesday 1st Dec | 7.30am 11.30am - 1.30pm | Morning Prayer (WB) Community Lunch (LB) |
| Thursday 2nd Dec | 7.30am | Morning Prayer (WB) |
| Sunday 5th December | 9am 9.30am | Holy Communion (WB) Community Breakfast Church (LB) |
| Tuesday 7th December | 9.30am | Daytime Home Group |
| Wednesday 8th Dec | 7.30am 11.30am - 1.30pm 7.45pm | Morning Prayer (WB) Community Lunch (LB) Evening Home Group (WB) |
| Thursday 9th Dec | 7.30am | Morning Prayer (WB) |
| Saturday 11th December | 11am-4pm 4pm | Waterbeach Nativity Trail (WB) Christingle (WB) |

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.

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

Nativity Trail

Nativity Trail: St John's Church will be open between 11am-4pm on Saturday 11th December, and we will be giving out craft packs to children on the trail. We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to do an hour's slot giving out the craft packs and welcoming families into the church. Please could you let Kirsty

(Morris.kirsty87@gmail.com) know if you are able to help with this?



NOTICES

Christmas Cards and Eco Church

St John's 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.

*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.

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.