

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Malachi 3:1-4

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

**New Testament:** Philippians 1:3-11

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

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 3:1-6

*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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, 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**

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

## THE FOLD

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

Sunday 5th December 2021

The Second Sunday of Advent

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, LLM.

### St Johns, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion

The Rev'd Canon

Brian Macdonald-Milne



## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Tuesday 7th December	9.30am	Daytime Home Group
Wednesday 8th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
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	7.45pm	Evening Home Group (WB)
Thursday 9th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9pm	Compline (Zoom)
Saturday 11th December	11am-4pm	Waterbeach Nativity Trail (WB)
	4pm	Christingle (WB)
Sunday 12th December	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Crib Service (WB)
	4pm	Living Christmas (LB)
	7pm	Making Sense of the Jewish Roots of Christianity
Wednesday 15th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 16th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9pm	Compline (Zoom)
Sunday 19th December	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Morning Praise (LB)

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. If you are interested, just email [music@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](mailto: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 12th December 2021 via Zoom, 7pm  
*Making Sense of the Jewish Roots of Christianity*  
Revd 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?

The Nativity Trail will be followed by the Christingle Service at St John's at 4pm.

## NOTICES

### Footsteps for Babies

We are pleased to be starting 'Footsteps for babies' in January, aimed at pre-walkers and their parent/ carer. This will be on a Friday from 9.30-11. We are looking for volunteers to join the coffee rota for this on a fortnightly or monthly basis. If this is something you could help with, please email Kirsty on Morris.kirsty87@gmail.com.

### Christmas Goodies for Families in Need

This year once again, we are mindful of how tough it has been for some families so if you would like to support this Christmas Project out of **St John's Church, Waterbeach and All Saint's Landbeach** we would like to invite you to bring Christmas goodies **TO THE VICARAGE** by 6<sup>th</sup> December, so that they can be distributed to families and individuals who may be especially struggling this year through **Waterbeach Food Bank**. **No need to decorate this year as fun as that might be, as the Food Bank will organise according to need so please bring them in bags and cardboard boxes.**

#### Here is what you might like to include:

Christmas seasonal classics such as:

- Mince pies (or variations), panettone, chocolate log cakes, small boxes of cakes and fancy or special Christmas biscuits (tins of biscuits can work well)
- Christmas pudding, chocolate puddings, preserves, pickles, jams, honey, chocolate spread, biscuits, sweet and savoury. Stollen, spiced biscuits.
- Crisps.
- Cheesy biscuits.
- Nice tea bags, coffee, or hot chocolate.
- Sweets. Chocolate bars. Chocolate coins. Fudge.

***It's especially lovely if the items are from the luxury range*** rather than from the value range, as our recipients are not used to spending more than they have to. **Important. Please no homemade food due to COVID restrictions also no glass bottles although jam, chutneys and honey will be ok but NO alcohol or perishable food of any kind please.)**

**Call Sue on 07985 406371 with any questions**

### Couple seeking to rent a property

A young couple- friends of the Vicar- are seeking to rent a property in Waterbeach. Could you please contact Paul if you know of any properties available for rent.