

READINGS

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3:14-end

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

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-7

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Gospel Reading: Luke 3:7-18

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 Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your
messenger to prepare your way be-
fore you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries may likewise so
prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedi-
ent to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge
the world we may be found an ac-
ceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare
the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with 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 12th December 2021

The Third Sunday of Advent

You are especially welcome if you're here for the first time or visiting.
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
4pm Living Christmas

The Rev'd Chris Barter
Jane Oakes LLM



St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Crib Service
7pm Making Sense of the
Jewish Roots of Christianity

The Rev'd Paul Butler
Revd Dr Jeffrey Seif

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Wednesday 15th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 16th Dec	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9pm	Compline (Zoom)
Sunday 19th Dec	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Morning Worship (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion For All (WB)
	3pm	Carol Service (WB)
Tuesday 21st Dec	7.30pm	Beer and Carols (LB Village Hall)
Friday 24th Dec	4pm	Christingle (LB)
	11.15pm	Midnight Service (WB)
Saturday 25th Dec	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion for All (WB)
Sunday 26th Dec	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
Sunday 2nd January	9am	Said Holy Communion (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

The last in our Making Sense series this term is this evening. 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

Giving

Did you know that it costs more than £6,700 per month to run our two churches?

We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our churches financially to enable us to continue to deliver and enhance our offerings to the Waterbeach and Landbeach communities.

You can support us today through a contactless donation.

You can also support us through one off gifts made via cheque or direct bank transfer, regular giving via direct debit or a gift in your will. For further information or a confidential discussion about any aspect of your giving please speak to Katy Astley (stewardship@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) (St John's, Waterbeach) or Jane Oakes (janemaryoakes@gmail.com) (All Saints', Landbeach). Thank you!

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.

Ladies Carols

The Salvation Army Home League are holding a Carol service on Thursday 16th December at 2.30pm and invite any ladies from the Waterbeach Churches to join them.

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Remembrance Poppy Project

Sincere thanks to everyone at St John's, All Saints and their communities, who helped in any way with the Remembrance Poppy Project. Special thanks to our Ministry Team, Churchwardens, PCCs, Dave and Chris Armstrong. £181.91 was raised for the Royal British Legion - and a lot of hearts raised by the project!

Post-service Refreshments

Because of the present uncertainty caused by arrival the Omicron Covid strain it has reluctantly been decided that there will be no coffee after services until at least after the New Year. We hope to resume this important contribution to the community life of St John's as soon as possible.

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.

STARTING JANUARY 2022!

£1 PER FAMILY

Baby Footsteps

For pre-walkers and their carers.

Every Friday morning in term time
9.30am - 11am
St John's Church Room

Book in on our website!

St John The Evangelist, Waterbeach
www.stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk