

READINGS

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-5a

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

New Testament: Hebrews 10:5-10

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Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-55

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

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin
Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming
as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your
Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of
this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in 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 19th December 2021

The Fourth 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 Morning Worship Dr Ray Gambell, LLM

St Johns, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion The Rev'd Chris Barter
10.15am Holy Communion For All The Rev'd Paul Butler



THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Friday 24th Dec	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	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
Wednesday 5th Jan	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Thursday 6th Jan	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9pm	Compline (Zoom)
Sunday 9th January	10am	Morning Worship (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion with Kids' Church (WB)
Sunday 16th January	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Morning Worship (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion for All with Baptism (WB)

NOTICES

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.

Ely Foodbank

A huge 'Thank you' from Ely Foodbank for the many generous donations received for our Christmas hamper appeal. The parcels have been made up in the village and are bringing some Christmas cheer to those in need in our local community. Thank you.

Cancelled Christmas Events

Dear Friends, I wanted to let you know that I've cancelled the Carol Service planned for Sunday afternoon. I found this a very difficult decision to make, although given the increasing infection rates and the imponderables relating to the Omicron variant, I believe it to be the right decision. I want to take this opportunity to thank Michael for the customary energy and creativity he has invested in this event, and I'm sorry we won't see the harvest of his labours or the hard work of the singers and instrumentalists this year. I have also cancelled the Beer and Carols event on 21st December in the Village Hall, Landbeach and the Christingle service in All Saints' on Christmas Eve. The Midnight Service on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service at Waterbeach will go ahead, although booking via Eventbrite will be necessary. (The links for booking are available on the website.) As we are plunged once again into a period of uncertainty, please do pray for the anxious, the lonely and the sick, and find ways to practically support our neighbours at this time. With my prayers, Paul

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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 2021!

£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
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