

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

**New Testament:** Romans 10:8b-13

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**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4:1-13

*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.**

## COLLECT

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty  
days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet with-  
out sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### Additional Collect

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of  
darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in  
wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving  
love  
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 [treasurer@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) by the Wednesday before.*

## THE FOLD

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

Sunday 6th March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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.

There will be refreshments in the Church Room after the service this week.

*We would love to meet you!*

## THIS SUNDAY

### All Saints' Church, Landbeach

9.30am Community Breakfast Church

### St Johns, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion



## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Tuesday 8th March	7.30pm	LLF Course (WB)
Wednesday 9th March	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 10th March	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	10.15am	Ely Diocesan Mothers Union Quiet
	-3pm	Day (WB)
Sunday 13th March	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion with Kids' Church
		(WB)
Tuesday 15th March	9.30am	Daytime Home Group
	7.30pm	LLF Course (WB)
Wednesday 16th March	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	

## NOTICES

### **Eco Textile Project 2022**

Do you knit or crochet? Do you know anyone else who likes to? Churches and Community are coming together in Waterbeach and Landbeach for a Textiles project about Environment and Global Warming. In time for Creationtide [Sept 1st-Oct 4<sup>th</sup>] we hope to assemble big net panels decorated with Leaves and Water Drops which we hope will adorn our buildings – but also help us to think about our responsibility for our planet. For more information, contact Angela Brown or Jane Oakes. Angela Brown and Jane Oakes [ange-lastoryteller@gmail.com/07740282387](mailto:angelastoryteller@gmail.com/07740282387)

### **Lent course - Living in Love and Faith**

Dear Friends,

This Lent, we are offering the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) course produced by the Church of England. The five session course begins on Tuesday 8th March and concludes on Tuesday 5th April. All sessions are on a Tuesday in the Church, 7.30 - 9.15pm The purpose of this course is to enable us as Christian communities in Landbeach and Waterbeach to participate in a process of learning and praying together as part of discerning a way forward in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. Dr Eeva John, a member of St John's, and the Enabling Officer for LLF for the Church of England, has kindly agreed to facilitate the first session on 8th March.

The five sessions are as follows:

Session 1, March 8th. Learning Together: What does it mean to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ?

Session 2, March 15th Identity: How does our identity in Christ relate to sex and gender?

Session 3, March 22nd Relationships: What kinds of relationships does God call us to?

Session 4, March 29th. Sex: Where do our bodies and sex fit in to all of this?

Session 5, April 5th. Life together: How do diversity and difference affect our life together as a church?

This promises to be a great opportunity for active listening and energising discussion, and I look forward to your valued participation.

Please register your planned attendance with Katy Astley ([katy\\_astley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katy_astley@hotmail.co.uk)) by 7th March. The accompanying book costs £5; we prefer that payment is made online or using the wave and pay machine. Our bank details: 08 92 99 (sort code) and 65243080 (account no.) with reference 'Lent'. Please give cash or cheques (to Waterbeach PCC) to Katy or Paul. If the cost is prohibitive please let Katy or Paul know in confidence as subsidised materials will be available. Paul

## NOTICES

### **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to donate towards Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one please could you let me have names and cash by 3rd April. Chris Armstrong 01223 861586

### **Ely Diocesan Mothers Union Quiet Day**

here at St John's.

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March 10.15am-3pm

(tea/coffee from 9.45am)

Leader is Rev'd Steve Clark

"Making space to notice and hear God".

Bring packed lunch, drinks provided. Open to everyone, not just MU members.

### **Amos Trust – Run the Wall (11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March)**

Many of you will be aware that as part of the Amos Trust 'Run the Wall' event in 2021, I completed a sponsored walk to raise money to re-build a demolished Palestinian home, and with your generous support raised £300. 'Run the Wall' is back for 2022 with Amos again teaming up with Right to Movement, an organisation dedicated to raising awareness of the human cost of the Wall, demanding freedom of movement for all Palestinians and raising vital funds towards the cost of re-building demolished homes in the West Bank. This year I'm challenging myself (and my one-person support team!) to walk a marathon - 26.2 miles - over several days in March. We've planned some routes along the Harcamlow Way, starting at Audley End and finishing at Harlow Mill, and will travel by train for each leg of the route. I would love to raise more than last year and reach my target of £500! I would be very grateful for any sponsorship you are happy to give. I have set up a Just Giving page, (the link is too long to publish here, but can be found easily by searching Emma Cotton, or I can email it to you) or if you prefer you can give me cash or a cheque (payable to Amos Trust). Thank you so much, Emma

## STEWARDSHIP

***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](mailto:stewardship@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk)) (St John's, Waterbeach) or Jane Oakes ([janemaryoakes@gmail.com](mailto:janemaryoakes@gmail.com)) (All Saints', Landbeach). Thank you!