

## READINGS

**Old Testament:** Exodus 2: 1-10

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

**New Testament:** Colossians 3: 12-17

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**Gospel Reading:** Luke 2: 33-35

*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

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of  
Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your  
presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 [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 27th March 2022

### Mothering Sunday

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

10.00am Holy Communion Revd Chris Barter

### St John's, Waterbeach

10.15am All Age Service (Church Room) Kirsty Morris / Revd Sue Butler

10.15am Holy Communion Revd Janet Glover / Dr Ray Gambell



## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Monday 28th March	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Tuesday 29th March	7.30pm	LLF Course (WB)
Wednesday 30th March	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 31st March	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Sunday 3rd April	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	9.30am	Community Breakfast Church (LB)
Tuesday 5th April	7.30pm	LLF Course (WB)
Wednesday 6th April	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 7th April	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)

## NOTICES

### **Breakfast and Breakfast Church**

Breakfast is served from 9.30am -10.05am. Breakfast Church runs from 10.15am with a short service and activities for younger families - but all ages are very welcome!

### **Change of service pattern at St John's**

From 3rd April the first Sunday Holy Communion service will move from 9.00am to 10.15am. There will then be a service every Sunday at 10.15am, although we will maintain the said Holy Communion on the third Sunday at 9.00am.

### **New Appointment: Children and Families Minister**

St John's PCC are delighted to announce the appointment of Kirsty Morris to the post of Children and Families Minister, with immediate effect. Kirsty brings a wealth of gifts and experience to this role, and we look forward to her ministry supporting the St John's families.

Kirsty works for St John's on the second and fourth Sundays, Footsteps on Monday and Friday mornings 9.30am -11.30am and 9.30am -12.30pm on a Thursday in the Church Office.

### **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 4th) 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 [angelastoryteller@gmail.com/07740282387](mailto:angelastoryteller@gmail.com/07740282387)

### **Make A Mothers Day**

The annual Mothers Union appeal to help empower women around the world who are often solely responsible for their families.

Mothers Union runs literacy campaigns that enable the women not only to read, but also how to manage their finances. Amongst other things they also tackle gender based violence, skills training to grow businesses to support families, and provide holidays in UK and Ireland for families in stressful situations. Information leaflets and donation forms are at the back of the church, or speak to Ros Wright.

## 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

### **Electoral Roll Revision**

The Electoral Roll will undergo its annual revision process between 21st March and 6th April. This will not affect those already on the roll but offers an opportunity for new members to join. Please see Toby Edwards or the vicar for an application form - these must be with the electoral roll officer (in hard copy) by midday on 6th April, so that the provisional roll can be published for inspection ahead of the APCM on 24th April. Forms can also be downloaded from <https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Application-for-Enrolment-Electoral-Roll.pdf>

### **Volunteers needed!**

Together with the Baptist and Salvation Army churches, we are hosting an 'Easter Explored' event on Good Friday, from 10.45am - midday (during the Good Friday service). This will be open to all children, and will involve storytelling, crafts and hot cross buns. We need helpers to run craft stations for this; please let Kirsty know if you are able to help. (morris.kirsty87@gmail.com)

### **Dates for your diary**

The St John's APCM will be held in person on 24th April, after the 10.15am service.  
The All Saints' APCM will be held in person on 15th May, after the 10.00am service.

## 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!