

READINGS

Old Testament: Zephaniah 3:14-end

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

New Testament: Acts 9:1-20

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Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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 Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his pres-
ence with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in right-
eousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with bold-
ness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen
life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
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 1st May 2022

The Third Sunday of Easter

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. Refreshments are served after the service at both All Saints (not First Sunday) and St John's, in the Church Room (not Fourth Sunday).
We would love to meet you!

The All Saints' APCM will be held in person on 15th May, after the 10.00am service.

THIS SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

9.30am Community Breakfast Church Jane Oakes
& Paul Butler



St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion Brian Macdonald-
Milne

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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| Tuesday 3rd May | 9.30am | Daytime Home Group (WB) |
| Weds 4th May | 7.30am | Morning Prayer (WB) |
| | 11.30am | Community Lunch (LB) |
| | -1.30pm | |
| Thurs 5th May | 7.30am | Morning Prayer (WB) |
| | 9.00pm | Compline (via Zoom) |
| Friday 6th May | 9.30am | Baby Footsteps (WB) |

NOTICES

The Friends of St John's (WB)

The Friends were formed over 30 years ago to help the PCC preserve and improve the fabric and furnishings of our beautiful Parish Church. The members are present and past members of the congregation, as well as others who live in the village and care for this lovely old church. Over the years The Friends have contributed to the provision of kneelers, steps from the car park, shelves to hold books in the pews, the reconstruction of the South Aisle window, pew cushions, the wrought iron gates at the front and rear of the church, and many other projects, most recently undertaking the task of having the important Kempe Window in the tower restored. Friends are sent a newsletter twice a year, and everyone is invited to our Annual Meeting with dinner in May, where a guest speaker is guaranteed to entertain you. May we appeal to you to join us? Membership is just £15 per year (or £150 for Life Membership). There are enrollment forms at the back of the church or contact our Membership Secretary, Adrian Wright, tel: 01223 861846 or email adrianj.wright@ntlworld.com.

Amos Trust – Run the Wall 2022

I've done it! My marathon walk for Amos Trust has been completed!

After many hiccups due to my back issues, Andrew and I finally finished the last of our four walks along sections of the Harcamlow Way this week, and actually covered 28 miles in total.

Travelling by train to three of our start locations, we began our routes at Audley End, Newport and Stansted, completing at Newport, Sawbridge-worth and Elsenham stations. The other start at Caldecote was a closer, but more manageable part of the Harcamlow when things were particularly challenging.

A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who has kindly sponsored me, I am so thrilled to report that my current total stands at £575!

If you would like to support Amos, it's not too late to donate. Simply type Emma Cotton into www.justgiving.com and my page will appear.

I'm including a photo from the day we walked 10 miles, please do chat to me if you want to be bored by any more!



NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE: Parish BBQ and re-commitment day (WB)

To say it's been a tough couple of years for us all is an understatement and for many, we think especially but not only of the people of Ukraine, simply living life continues to be incredibly challenging. During the pandemic and having outlined the difficult financial position that we were facing at that point, the response from the whole church community has been incredible and played a vital role in keeping our heads above water.

We are still not completely out of the woods and over the coming months the PCC will be sharing with you the challenges St John's continues to face – we are committed to doing this as transparently as possible.

Coming out of the pandemic, we face a sharp rise in some costs (particularly energy bills). And not unexpectedly, regular giving has remained somewhat flat during the past year – so we are keen to encourage new regular donors to come forward and for our existing donors to prayerfully consider their ongoing commitment to St John's. By looking to address the financial challenges proactively and early in an upfront and responsible way, we aim to create a more stable position over the next year to ensure the ongoing stewardship of our church and ministry.

So, as our emergence from the pandemic continues, the PCC are planning a day for us to come together and look forward to times ahead: a re-commitment and celebration day. **Please save the date – Sunday 17 July for a St John's summer BBQ event.** We can all look forward to the sort of festivity we used to enjoy regularly as a whole church (and perhaps without as much appreciation as we will now!) before the pandemic began.

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) (St John's, Waterbeach) or Jane Oakes (janemaryoakes@gmail.com) (All Saints', Landbeach). Thank you!