

READINGS

Old Testament: Exodus 14: 10 - end; 15: 20 - 21

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

New Testament: Acts 5: 27 - 32

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

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19 - end

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,
you have given your only Son to
die for our sins
and to rise again for our
justification:
grant us so to put away the
leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son
Jesus Christ 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,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of
others
and walk the joyful road of
sacrifice and peace,
to the praise 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 treasurer@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk by the Wednesday before.*

THE FOLD

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

Sunday 24th April 2022

The Second 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 and 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!

THIS SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10.00am Holy Communion Paul Butler

St John's, Waterbeach

10.15am Breakfast Church (Church Room) Kirsty Morris / Sue Butler

10.15am Holy Communion Janet Glover / Jane Oakes

If you are entered on the St John's Electoral Roll or a member of the clergy, you are welcome to join us for the APCM which will take place a few minutes after our services conclude this morning

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Monday 25th April	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Wednesday 27th April	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 28th April	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 29th April	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)
Sunday 1st May	9.30am	Community Breakfast Church (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
Monday 2nd May	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Tuesday 3rd May	9.30am	Daytime Home Group (WB)
Wednesday 4th May	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 5th May	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9.00pm	Compline (via Zoom)
Friday 6th May	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)

NOTICES

Date for your diary

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

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.

Parish Pass / Access to Ely Cathedral

Members of the congregations of St John's and All Saints' are entitled to a 'Parish Pass' enabling them to access Ely Cathedral for free. For information please see <https://www.elycathedral.org/plan-your-visit/visitor-tickets-and-tours/free-cathedral-entry> or speak to Paul

Homegroups

Homegroups are restarting for the new term. If you would like to join either the Tuesday daytime or Wednesday evening group, please contact Paul Butler (07903 904 599) who will be happy to introduce you. The groups themselves will look forward to welcoming you in for learning and fellowship - and possibly tea and cake!!

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!