

READINGS

Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-13

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

New Testament: Acts 9:36-end

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Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us
to eternal joy;
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,
by the lakeside you renewed your
call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of
your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

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 fice@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk by the Wednesday before.*

THE FOLD

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

Sunday 8th May 2022

The Fourth 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

10am Holy Communion Paul Butler



St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion
With KidsChurch Sue Butler
& Chris Barter

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Monday 9th May	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Wednesday 11th May	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 12th May	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 13th May	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)
Sunday 15th May	9am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10am	Morning Worship (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism (WB)
	10.30am	Community Forest Church (LB)

NOTICES

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, Sawbridgeworth 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 and my page will appear. Please do chat to me if you want to be bored by any more!

The Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOALS)

FOALS has been formed to open up our Parish Church building increasingly to community events, and to raise funds for its upkeep and facilities. With great acoustics, space, good light, heritage, heating, servery, Wi-Fi, and bells, we anticipate an active programme of events. Membership of FOALS is £20 /year or £30 for a household. If you would like to join and support us, membership forms are available in the back of the church, or from Zoë Hart on foals.info@gmail.com or John Buckley on john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk 01223 861836.

Notices

The first event of the Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOALS) is a Folk Gig by the excellent local folk group CAMUS, with a supporting performance by the Landbeach Bell Ringers; 7:30 – 9:30 pm on Friday 20th May. Preview the group on camusmusic.net. Tickets will be on the door; £8 discounted to £5 for FOALS members. Refreshments (first glass of wine free). Tickets can also be reserved or purchased in advance from Zoë Hart on foals.info@gmail.com or John Buckley on john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk

Mission Possible – Coffee Morning

No, not an antidote to Tom Cruise and Mission Impossible, this is much more important!

Mission Possible is a small Christian Charity based here in Cambridges at St Ives. It is run by Richard and Ruth Wallis and has been involved in Rwanda since the end of the genocide there and also in countries of Eastern Europe helping support families and children at risk. The project has long links with Rwanda and the Christian Church there and also working with volunteers in countries of Eastern Europe like Romania and Albania. Their focus at present is very much on bringing relief to those in need in the Ukraine. They have an office in Odessa which means they are working at the front line of the war in Ukraine. This is an invitation to come to a Coffee Morning at St John's Church Room on Wednesday 22nd June from 1030 – 1200 and to hear Richard and Ruth talk about their work. They are touring the country to highlight their work. So do come along. There will be Tea and cold drinks as well as coffee and also fresh homemade scones! Invitations will be included in the fold on 15th May. Please reply to Rev Chris Barter on 863927 or email eandm477@btinternet.com.

Sung Evensong at All Saints Landbeach

There will be a service of Sung Evensong on 5th June at 6.00pm to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The service will follow the pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (1662).

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.

A Message from Paul and Sibö

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindness you showed towards helping us settle into our new home. Your overwhelming response was so amazing. May our good Lord continue to bless you all abundantly as you show this kindness not only to us but to all human kind. Christ be with you all. We are truly grateful.
Paul and Sibö

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!