

READINGS

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:1-4

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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strength-
en us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Additional Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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 29th May 2022

Sunday After Ascension Day

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 and St John's, in the
Church Room (not Fourth Sunday).
We would love to meet you!

THIS SUNDAY

Giving in Love and Grace: Generosity

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am

All Age Holy Communion



St Johns, Waterbeach

No service

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Wednesday 1st June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 2nd June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	9pm	Compline (Zoom)
Sunday 5th June	9.30am	Community Breakfast Church (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	6pm	Sung Evensong (LB)
Monday 6th June	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Tuesday 7th June	9.30am	Daytime Home Group (WB)
Wednesday 8th June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	-1.30pm	
Thursday 9th June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 10th June	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)

NOTICES

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 Cambridge 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 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 home-made scones! Please reply to Rev Chris Barter on 863927 or email eandm477@btinternet.com.

Holiday Club

Beach Churches Together Holiday Club 2022; Monday 25th- Friday 29th July 2022.

We urgently need 12 more helpers for Holiday Club to go ahead!! This year's theme is 'Backpackers'; we will be on a journey together with Jesus from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday, exploring what happened and finding out what His death and resurrection mean today. Holiday club is open to all children of primary school age, and bookings will open in June- watch this space!

In the meantime, we are looking for helpers! We will need help with refreshments, crossing roads and setting up/tidying away, as well as working with children on craft activities, games and stories. Please speak to Kirsty if you are able to help with this or would like more information.

<https://www.bctholidayclub.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).

Accommodation needed

A small family of Afghans are looking for somewhere to live whilst their asylum status is processed. Mum came over with her two children (11 and 14) last year and have been staying with family, but their situation has become unsustainable as the house is so overcrowded. The children speak English, are settled in local schools and are doing well. Mum is a teacher and is learning English. As the living arrangement is not sustainable, Mum has applied to Migrant Help for accommodation as a last resort. This is likely to be hostel accommodation in another part of the UK as there is no Home Office provision for asylum-seekers in Cambridge. Mum is desperate to stay local and keep the children in school where they have made good progress and are getting the support they require. Do you have the capacity to take this family in whilst they wait for asylum status? An annexe, or bedsit would work well. They will not be able to pay rent as they have no recourse to public funds but will access money for their own food through Migrant Help. The children are at Waterbeach and Cottenham schools, so anything in this catchment area would be perfect. Once the family have asylum status they will be able to apply for social housing and mum will be allowed to work. Please email Paul Butler or Ingrid (ingridregoing@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

NOTICES

Feast Day Bunting—help urgently needed!

Thank you to all those of have supplied fabric, cut out triangles and given advice with bunting making; we are nearly there on the materials. However, we still have no volunteers for the stall! If you are able to help set up (9.30-11), take down (4-5pm), or manage the stand (invite people to decorate triangles, chat to punters) for an hour or two between 12 and 4, please contact Kirsty on Please let Kirsty (kmorris@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) know if you can help with any of these.

Creationtide Eco-Textile

Thank you for all the Water-Drops and Leaves for our Creationtide Eco-Textile - and for all donations of netting. Let us have all you have made by Jubilee Weekend, please. Help with fixing them on netting very welcome! angelastoryteller@gmail.com or Jane on 07740282387.

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!