

READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

New Testament: Romans 5:1-5

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Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

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.*

COLLECTS

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your
truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of
your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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 12th June 2022

Trinity 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. 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: Trinity

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am Holy Communion Chris Barter

St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion with KidsChurch
Paul Butler & Chris Rose

7pm Talk on Amos Trust in Israel
& Palestine - Chris Rose

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday 13th June	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Wednesday 15th June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am	Community Lunch (LB)
	- 1.30pm	
Thursday 16th June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 17th June	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)
Sunday 19th June	10am	Morning Worship (LB)
	10.15am	All Age Holy Communion with Baptism (WB)

NOTICES

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/>

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 (ingridtregoin@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

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.

Amos Trust Talk - 7pm in the Church Room

Tonight (Sunday), Chris Rose, Director of the Amos Trust, will be sharing his recent experiences in the West Bank and providing us with the current political situation in Israel and Palestine. Chris has a profound understanding of the historical, theological and political issues and this promises to be a stimulating, inspiring and informative session. There will be space to ask Chris questions. There will be an opportunity to donate to the Amos Trust, and information on their work may be found here: <https://www.amostrust.org>. There will be refreshments afterwards.

NOTICES

Parish Celebration and Re-commitment Day: 17th July

We hope this date is already in your diaries, and that you will be able to join the whole church family for a BBQ after the 10.15 service at St John's on 17th July. Delicious food and soft drinks will be provided (you are welcome to bring other beverages of your choice). There will be tables set up in the Church Room; please bring a picnic blanket if you would like to eat outside. To cover costs we suggest a donation of £5 per adult (payable on the day). It would however be useful to know numbers in advance (and any dietary requirements) so if you intend to attend please email Emma Cotton via events@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk. Please also let Emma know if you would be happy to contribute a pudding or salad.

The primary reason for the BBQ is for us all to have a lovely time and enjoy being in fellowship in a way that wasn't possible throughout the pandemic. During the last two years most, if not all, of us have faced personal challenges and changes to our circumstances. This is a moment for us to welcome those who have joined our community in recent times, to thank God for our friendship, and to think about how we are able to commit to our St John's family as members, volunteers, donors, or leaders.

In the same way that cost of living increases are hitting us personally, the costs of running the church are increasing too. As we heard at the APCM, income has not kept pace with our expenditure. While we have already had promises of new and increased regular gifts, with others joining our volunteer rotas, we still have a way to go to cover the shortfall: might you be able to join them? To help us, a member of the congregation has come forward with a generous offer to match new and increased regular gifts to St John's up to the value of £1,000. A further fifteen regular donors would transform our financial position. A further fifteen volunteers would lighten the load for our existing teams and enable us to increase our opportunities for mission across our village; a stable, secure and flourishing church will help to broaden and strengthen our support for the wider community, and more effectively live out the liberating good news of Jesus. If you'd like to talk this over, please feel free to speak to Paul, Richard, Katy, Andrew, Kirsty or any member of the PCC as we would be delighted to help you understand the opportunities to get involved.

Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating together on 17th July!

Don't forget

MISSION POSSIBLE

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 22nd June

St John's Church Rooms

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