

READINGS

New Testament: Galatians 3:23-end

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

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son
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 19th June 2022

Trinity 1

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

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am Morning Worship
Ray Gambell

10.30am Community Forest Church
Jane Oakes

St Johns, Waterbeach

9am Holy Communion (said service) - Paul Butler

10.15am All Age Holy Communion
Paul Butler

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday 20th June	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Tuesday 21st June	9.30am	Daytime Home Group (WB)
Wednesday 22nd June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	10.30am - 12pm	Mission Possible Coffee Morning (WB)
	11.30am - 1.30pm	Community Lunch (LB)
Thursday 23rd June	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 24th June	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)
Sunday 26th June	9.30am	Breakfast in the Church Room (WB)
	10am	Holy Communion (LB)
	10.15am	Holy Communion (WB)
	10.15am	Breakfast Church (WB)

NOTICES

Holiday Club

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

You can all help in one or more ways!

- Pray for the preparations for the week- that we will have enough helpers, and that plans will come together smoothly.
- Volunteer to help with crafts/refreshments/setting up/road crossing...
- Lend materials to decorate the church room. We need flags, pictures, props etc from Italy, France, Switzerland and Sweden.
- Let primary school aged children know that there are still some places available- book in on the website: <https://www.bctholidayclub.com/>

Please let Kirsty know if you are able to help with volunteering or lending, or would like extra information!

Prayer in St John's and All Saints'

On Monday 20th June, 11am-12.30pm, Paul plans to pray in St John's. Please do feel free to join him for prayer in the primary spaces; main door, font, lectern, pulpit and High Altar.

On Thursday 23rd June, 9.15-10.15am, Paul plans to pray in All Saints' in the primary spaces.

Re-introduction of the common cup/chalice

The National Church of England and the Diocese of Ely are supporting and advising the return to the common cup or common chalice. The Cathedral has recently reintroduced the common cup, without intinction (dipping the bread in the wine). On Trinity Sunday we re-introduced the common cup - one chalice at St John's - without the option for intinction. I'm aware that some members of the St John's family, for quite understandable reasons, are uncomfortable with this practice, so please do not feel under any pressure to receive from the chalice. Now we are receiving Holy Communion at the High Altar, there's an opportunity to stand or kneel to reflect and pray. I want that facility to remain for you. If you wish to only receive the bread, please keep your arms at your side and the chalice bearer will know to move on - I don't want anyone to feel rushed in any way. Do continue to feedback to me: in person, by email or in any other way you like to communicate with the Vicar.

Paul

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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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