

READINGS

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

New Testament: Colossians 1:1-14

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:18-30

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.*

COLLECTS

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Additional Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 10th July 2022

Trinity 4

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 will be served after the service at All Saints and St John's.
We would love to meet you!

THIS SUNDAY

Giving in Love and Grace: Cost

All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am Holy Communion
Chris Barter

St Johns, Waterbeach

10.15am Holy Communion with KidsChurch
Paul Butler & Fran Blomberg

7pm Making Sense of Property and
Riches in the New Testament
Craig Blomberg

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday 11th July	9.30am	Footsteps (WB)
Wednesday 13th July	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
	11.30am - 1.30pm	Community Lunch (LB)
Thursday 14th July	7.30am	Morning Prayer (WB)
Friday 15th July	9.30am	Baby Footsteps (WB)
Sunday 17th July	10.15am	Celebration and Re-Commitment Day followed by BBQ (WB) No service at Landbeach

NOTICES

Holiday Club

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

Thank you for all those who have offered help in various ways. You can all help in these ways:

- Pray for the preparations for the week- that we will have enough helpers, and that plans will come together smoothly.
- 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 a few places available, but booking closes on 15th July. <https://www.bctholidayclub.com/>

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

Making Sense of Property and Riches in the New Testament with Professor Craig Blomberg

Join us this evening at St John's in the Church Room at 7pm, where Professor Craig Blomberg will be presenting on Making Sense of Property and Riches in the New Testament.

Hope Again - Local Bereavement Support Group

Hope Again is a group-based bereavement support programme developed by a number of trained local people and co-ordinated by an experienced counsellor.

The 2022 Autumn programme runs for six weeks offering an opportunity to share with other bereaved folk. It will be on Thursday afternoons, 2pm to 4pm - 15th September to 20th October, at The Methodist Church Hall, Histon CB24 9JD. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact the programme co-ordinator as above.

Waterbeach Foodbank

The Foodbank is in need of the following contributions: *Coffee, Long life Milk, Biscuits, Juice or 1L Squash, Rice Pudding, Custard, Rice 500g, Tinned Meat, Toilet rolls, preferably packs of 4, Women/Men's deodorants, Sanitary products, Shampoo and conditioner, Shower gel, Toothbrushes/toothpaste.* Donations can be left in the box inside the vestibule of the Baptist Chapel any time when it's open, or on Thursdays when the Foodbank is open 11.00-12.00. I'm very happy to collect if people find it difficult to get there. Alternatively people can donate financially: there's lots of information on the Ely Foodbank website about ways of doing this. Cheques can be made payable to 'Ely Foodbank' and posted to Ely Foodbank, c/o 10 Chapel Street, Ely, CB6 1AD. Please contact Emma Cotton for more information.

NOTICES

David Tear

David's funeral service is at St John's on 19th July, 12.45pm, followed by the committal at the crematorium.

Parish Celebration and Re-commitment Day: 17th July - NEXT WEEK!

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!