

# READINGS

**New Testament:** Acts 2:42-end

This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:1-10

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 God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,

that we may seek those things which are above,

where he reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## Additional Collect

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:

teach us to hear your voice

and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered

into one flock,

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 [office@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk) by **the Wednesday before**.*

# THE FOLD

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

Sunday 30th April 2023

Easter 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

## All Saints' Church, Landbeach

10am All Age Benefice Service

*Paul Butler & Jane Oakes*

11.30am APCM

## St John's, Waterbeach

*No service at Waterbeach*

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 3rd May

7.30am

11.30am - 1pm

Morning Prayer (WB)

Community Lunch (LB)

Thursday 4th May

7.30am

Morning Prayer (WB)

Friday 5th May

9am - 4pm

The Listening Space (LB)

9.30am

Footsteps (WB)

Sunday 7th May

9.30am

Community Breakfast Church (LB)

10.15am

Holy Communion (WB)

4pm

Holy Communion (LB)

# NOTICES

## **Holiday Club: 24th-28th July 2023; Mega Makers.**

A week of activities, games and drama for primary aged children, based on the gospel of Matthew. Bookings for this will open in June. Meanwhile, we are looking for helpers; with preparing resources, setting up, helping with craft activities, games, drama or road crossing during the week, or helping with refreshments. If this is something you could help with- even for part of the week- please let Kirsty know.

**LONELINESS** is something none of us like experiencing. We feel a sense of emptiness and isolation. But loneliness is not the same as being alone. All of us seek solace on our own from time to time. It seems that today there are more and more people who experience loneliness, sometimes even when there is someone else around. At any given time, our thoughts and feelings are not the same as those of loved ones who surround us. We feel they don't understand even when they are at their most caring. Sometimes we just want someone else to talk to about our loneliness. This is something that has been recognised as a need for some time. Sometimes we just want space just 'to be', to sit and reflect on who we are and where we are on life's journey. Not often do we think of our local church building as a place we can find peace and tranquillity. Both Waterbeach and Landbeach churches are open during the day from 9am until 4pm. At Landbeach there will soon be an opportunity not only to come and be and reflect, but for there to be someone to talk to. Obviously, the opportunity will be open to anyone. Chris Barter has agreed to be present on Fridays at All Saints from 0900-1600. He too, sometimes seeks a bit of peace and quiet and says he has found that at All Saints. So please feel free to come and visit and to talk at any time but to have a listening ear available on Fridays in particular.

Chris Barter.

**The Friends of St John's Church** will be holding their ANNUAL DINNER on Saturday 13th May in the Church Room, 6.30pm for drinks, dinner at 7pm. We would like to warmly invite you to join us. Tickets are £10 for non-members. Our after-dinner speaker will be Prof Rosalind Love (who many will remember is the wife of our former Vicar, Rev Nick Moir). Her talk is entitled "Sister Act" (not the film or musical) about the "Saintly Abbesses of Ely and their Posthumous Reputation" – sounds intriguing. There will be a buffet supper with soft drinks included, bring your own wine. Please contact Ros Wright, email [roswright1@gmail.com](mailto:roswright1@gmail.com) or tel: 861846 to book your place.

The Friends of St John's has undertaken many projects over the years to enhance our lovely church and will be looking to see what our next project will be. If you are interested in our work, you may like to join us for our AGM at 5.15pm that day, which is then followed by a short service.

# NOTICES

## **St John's APCM**

The St John's APCM will be on Sunday 14th May, immediately after the service.

## **All Saints' APCM**

The All Saints' APCM will be today (30th April), immediately after the service.

## **Accommodation Needed**

If anyone thinks they might be able to provide accommodation for a Cambridge graduate for a 3-6 month period, please let Paul know.

## **Big Help Out - 8th May**

Join Girlguiding Waterbeach for a Community Action Day, as part of the Big Help Out on Monday 8 May. Help us carry out a Biodiversity survey of the churchyard and old burial ground, pull some errant weeds, channel your energies into tackling overgrown brambles and ivy and help to maintain our beautiful church building by helping out with lots of odd jobs. Don't forget to look inside the Church for the beautiful Coronation-themed display of flowers created by our young people (Rainbows (ages 5-7), Brownies (ages 7-10) and Guides ages 10-14). Join us at St John's Church on Station Road, 9am - 12pm on Monday 8 May. Free refreshments for all those helping out! All members of the Community are welcome, if there's nothing on our list that you feel able to do, maybe you can spot a job that we haven't! You will be able to find out more about regular volunteering opportunities in the village on the day too. We look forward to welcoming you!