What's On In Landbeach - December 2013

Wintry weather started in the middle of Nov, with the first frost and ice seen on the morning of the 10th and the temperature first dropping below 0°C on the night of the 19th. This was interspersed with sunny weather – in fact a peacock butterfly was seen during the daytime on the 10th. The end of Nov brought damp grey weather with a light N wind. Any rare birds seen? Happy Christmas and New Year to everyone. Thanks to the Parish Council and the Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group, who have made donations during the year towards the cost of printing What's On. Items for Jan needed EARLY, by Th 19th Dec at the VERY latest, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Wb Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Regular Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Rev Pam Thorn (864262), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). For lifts to or from church services and events: Allan Whyte (860824, 07749 555523).
Sun 01 - 10:00 Family Service
Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 08 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 15 - 09:15 Morning Worship followed by refreshments & discussion group;
19:00 STJOHN'S WATERBEACH CHURCH ROOM "The Engine Room" prayer meeting
Sun 22 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 United Village Carol Service, refreshments after
Tu 24 - 16:00 Crib & Christingle Service; 23:15 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Wed 25 - 10:00 (note later time) Christmas Day Communion
Sun 29 - 09:15 Parish Communion
Tu 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming followed by refreshments

Every Tu (last in Dec is 10th) - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Fri - 18:30 to 20:30 Bellringing. New learners welcome. Barbara Le Gallez, 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)
Sun 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 22 - 09:00 (note earlier time) Breakfast & Carols;
18:00 **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH** United Village Carol Service, refreshments after
Wed 25 - 10:30 Christmas Morning Worship led by Liz Herrington
Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by an in-house team

Every Sun unless otherwise announced - 18:00 Sunday Evening Worship (venue may vary)
Every Th - 10:00 for 10:30 at 143 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach Home Group
Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed (last in Dec is 18th, first in Jan is 8th) - 10:00 to noon Village Hall. Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group: weekly craft activities, toys, snacks and either a sing along or story time. Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots or email Tosha, Tiff and Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Film Afternoon - Tu 03 - 14:00 Baptist Ch, "The Christmas Shoes", tea & cake, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu (last in Dec is 17th, first in Jan is 7th) - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

Knit & Natter - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 10 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 11 - 10:00 to noon All Saints Church. All welcome. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 18 - 19:00 (note earlier time) Village Hall, Christmas Celebration

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu (last in Dec is 17th, first in Jan is 14th) - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Chapel. We are happy to welcome anybody who is interested. Nancy Evans (861332) - suggested donation £5.

Lunch Club - Tu 10 (2nd Tu of month) - Pre-booked Christmas lunch at the Lazy Otter. Gill Diver (861151)

Mobile Library - Mon 09 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sports & Social Club - Ged Hinkins (861553) - no music night this month, see "One-off Events" below

Village Coffee - Th 19 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Christmas fare and raffle for “Hounds for Heroes”. ALL are welcome to spend a happy morning in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel, ecumenical group, all ladies & gentlemen welcome:
Wed 04 - Christine Kimmitt, “AquaAid”;
Wed 18 - Bring & Share Christmas Lunch at 143 Waterbeach Rd. Details: Nancy (861332).

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:30 Village Hall, Christmas Party. New members always welcome. For info, call 440961.

One-off Events this month and to come

Concert in aid of Emmaus - Sun 01 - 16:00 St Mary’s & St Cyriac’s Churches, **Swaffham Prior**. "Advent by Candlelight" led by Cambridge Voices. £8 (children free).

Christmas Prize Bingo - Th 05 - 19:00 Village Hall. Free admission, mince pies & coffee. Raffle. Small charge per book of bingo tickets. Proceeds towards new cutlery for Hall.

Beer & Carols - Mon 16 - 20:00 The Sun, Waterbeach. Organised by St John’s & All Saints’.

New Years Eve Party Dance - Tu 31 - 20:00 to late. Village Hall. Music from live band '2's Company', a band with a large local following producing authentic sounds of the late 50's and early 60's, rock 'n' roll. Tickets £10.00, includes buffet, available from the Social Club bar or Ged Hinkins, 73 High Street (861553) or Peter Bloomfield, 24 Waterbeach Road, Tel No. 861627. See enclosed flier.

Jazz Concert of Christian Music by Norm & Pat - Sat 18 JAN Baptist Church, more details next month

Jumble sale - Sat 25 **JAN** Village Hall. Organised by Village Hall Committee.

Announcements

Busytots Volunteers - Would you like to join Busytots’ volunteer team? Can you spare a few hours on a Wed morning? We're looking for someone to help prepare and serve snacks and another volunteer to help with the baby and toddler group. Email Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07986 717958 for info.

Big Breakfast - We raised £1784.30 for Arthur Rank Hospice & Cancer Research UK. Thank you very much to everyone who joined us for breakfast or lunch. A special thank-you to all those who contributed bric-a-brac or helped out on the day.

Corpus Christi College Chapel Choir Concert - raised £252, and together with generous donations from members of the congregation, we now have enough money to order new cushions for the pews in the south aisle of All Saints’ Church. Thank you all very much.

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Our art display and cream tea raised £110, of which half was donated to All Saints’ Church (total £55) and half, + donations of £45, to Alzheimer’s Research (total £100).

Waterbeach Brass Concert - raised £313 towards the cost of new cutlery for the Village Hall. Thank you very much to all who supported us, and especially to our helpers on the night.

Information

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours notice, please), 07807 875878. More drivers and co-ordinators (shared post, so not onerous) needed urgently - contact Mike Dean (575698).

Bus times Landbeach–Waterbeach–Ely (Mon–Sat):
Outward departs: Landbeach High St bus shelter at 09:36 and 12:36; Waterbeach Green at 09:39 and 12:39
Return departs: Ely, Market Street at 12:16 and 17:16

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Contact the lettings secretary, Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates: 2 Dec, in the Village Hall

Sports & Social Club Opening Times:
Mon - Th: only if Darts Night; Fri: 5:30 pm-11:30 pm; Sat: noon-3 pm & 7:30 pm-11 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm

Village Web Site - For event listings and information see **www.landbeach.org.uk**

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library:
Mon: 10-12 noon & 3-5 pm; Wed: 6-8 pm, Fri: 2:30-5:30 pm and Sat: 10-12 noon. In the portakabin at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access. Free wi-fi. See http://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary (accessible even if you are not a Facebook user).

Christmas Prize Bingo

Th 5th DEC, 7 pm

Landbeach Village Hall

Raffle

Free admission, mince pies & coffee

Small charge per book of bingo tickets

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FROM LANDBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Basic Life Support Course - This is planned for Sat 8 Feb.
The Village Hall has been booked for the morning and it is envisaged that there will be 3 groups from 10-11, 11-12 and 12-1. More details to follow. If you are interested, please let Maria know if you haven't already done so.

Neighbourhood Watch - there has been a spate of break-ins and people are advised to take extra care to lock up securely, leaving valuables and car keys out of sight.

New NHS 111 number - This is now available in our area.
Call 111 if you need medical help fast but it's not life-threatening. For example if you think you need to go to hospital, don't know who to call for medical help, don't have a GP to call or need medical advice or reassurance about what to do next.
For health needs that are not urgent you should call your GP.
In an emergency - someone's life is at risk or someone is critically injured or ill - you should call 999.

Affordable Housing - Anyone in the village with housing needs should ensure they are on the Housing Register. We are continuing to explore possibilities for further affordable housing in the village; this depends on need, local support, available land and money.

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