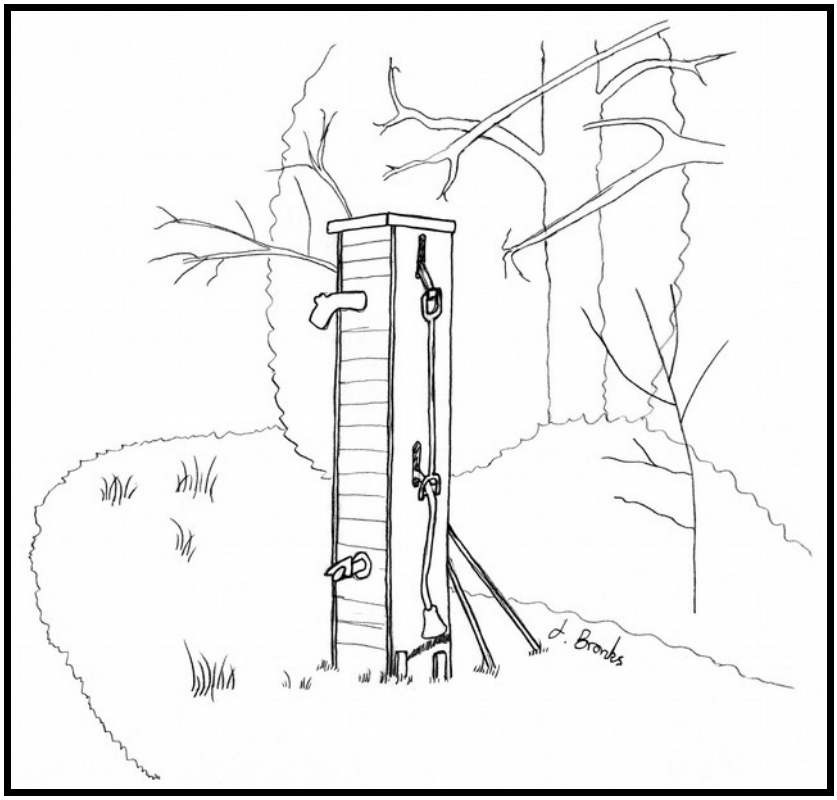
What's On In Landbeach - April 2014

Thank you very much to Jeff Bronks for drawing a frontispiece for What's On. Other village subjects welcomed! The weather has varied wildly this month. At the beginning of March we still had frost, and ice on the bird bath, but a few days into the month the temperature reached 19°C. The middle of March produced foggy mornings, which gave way to beautiful sunny days and evenings. Strong SW winds then returned to vex us; and what the last few days of March will bring is anyone's guess! Barn Owl spotted in High St last night! Happy Easter to everyone. Items for May needed by Sun 20th Apr, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk

The Village Pump



Regular Church 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).

Sat 05 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 06 - 10:00 Family Service; 18:00 Evening Prayer (note date & time)
Sun 13 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 10:30 APCM
18:30 STJOHN'S WB Stainer's Crucifixion
Tu 15 - 19:00 Compline
Fri 18 - Good Friday 10:30 Walk of Witness departs Baptist Ch;
11:00 Service (joint with Baptist Ch), HC buns;
14:00 Final Hour Service
Sun 20 - Easter Sunday 06:30 Sunrise Service at Denny Abbey,
followed by breakfast at St John's Wb;
10:00 Parish Communion (note time)
Sun 27 - 09:15 Parish Communion

Every Tu - 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 06 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 13 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Malcolm Franklin
Fri 18 - Good Friday 10:30 Walk of Witness departs here;
11:00 Joint service at All Saints', HC buns
Sun 20 - 10:30 Easter Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Liz Herrington
Sun 27 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship led by Jonathan Borroughs

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 01 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Four Weddings and a Funeral", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 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/Gemma via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600)

Knit & Natter - Wed 02 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 65 High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 09, 23 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. Anyone interested, of any ability level, will be welcomed and encouraged. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 16 - 19:30 Village Hall, John Sutton, "Flames and Treason: the Great Fire of Newmarket and the Rye House Plot, March 1683"

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 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 08 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 14 (2nd Mon of month) - 15:40 to 16:20 outside "New Mabel's" (opposite High St bus shelter)

Sports & Social Club - Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Village Coffee - Th 10 (one week early to avoid the Easter holidays) - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. 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. Only one meeting in April:
Wed 09 - Members' CD choice

W.I. - Wed 09 - 19:30 Village Hall, ANNUAL MEETING. New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see that we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

One-off Events

Landbeach W.I. - Fri 04 Apr - 18:45 Village Hall. An evening with designer florist Amy Jones. Tickets £7.50 (incl cheese & wine). For info and to buy tickets: Jane Ward (01223) 440961.

Friends of Worts Meadow Meeting - Th 10 Apr - 19.30 Village Hall Lounge. All welcome.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" - Sun 13 Apr - St John's Wb. See display ad.

St George's Day - Wed 23 Apr - 18:45 to 19:15 All Saints' Church. Celebratory Bell Ringing.

Party in the Park - Sat 19 **JUL** (Events Committee). Booking forms will be delivered at the end of April. Tickets will be available from May.

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 - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692.

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2014 (19:30 in Village Hall unless otherwise shown)**:** 7 Apr, 24 Apr APM, 12 May plus AGM (All Saints' Ch), 2 Jun, 7 Jul, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec

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

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).

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

Notices

Landbeach Village Hall - thank you to everyone who supported our January Jumble Sale, which raised £583.22 for new cutlery

Landbeach Tithe Barn - It was decided at March's Meeting with the SCDC Portfolio Holder for the Environment that Cllr James Hockney should collate a Trust for The Tithe Barn and should report any progress at another such Meeting towards the end of the Summer.

From Landbeach Parish Council

Accessing adult social care services

Social Care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff know about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on 0345 045 5202. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website Your Life, Your Choice www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

If you think you may need help with mental health issues you should contact your GP in the first instance.

Come and Sing

The Crucifixion

by John Stainer

Sunday, April 13th at 6.30 pm

Waterbeach Parish Church

All singers welcome

(Rehearsal at 4.30)

Non-singers please join us at 6.30
Admission free

for further details please contact Michael Williamson
Tel: 01223 860899; email: music@stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

Local History - The Village Pumps

Thank you to John Morgan, whose memories of Landbeach go back to 1938, for telling me the following:

There used to be five public pumps:

- Out front at "The Brambles" (near Emmaus)
- At the four cottages at the end of Cottenham Rd (now "Beach Babies")
- Opposite the church (this is the one in our illustration)
- Down Banworth Lane
- In front of the council houses up towards the chapel

The pump near the church was surrounded by a wooden frame. The top spout was used by farmers, filling water carts to take to the cattle in the fields. To use it, you turned off the tap at the bottom spout.

Many of the houses had no piped water. Dot Moore used to come up to the church pump every Monday morning with a water tank on two wheels and fill it up for her washday. You might have to take your bath in a tin bath in the shed, with water that had been drawn from the pump and heated up in a boiler.

Some of the bigger houses, such as the Willows, had their own pumps. The Vicarage pump filled a tank, pumped up by Jack Diver, who used to look after the churchyard. Sibby Halls, who lived next to the Manor House down Waterbeach Rd, had an automatic pump in his house.

Please contact me with more snippets of village history to share in What's On. Next month, I would like to publish eyewitness accounts of the floor falling in at the Fen Chapel (or was it the Fen Church?).

The Cantilena Singers - Songs of Celebration
Sat 26th April 7.30 pm - Director Daniel Spreadbury
St. Andrew's Church **Swavesey** (Busway service 8)

A selection of unaccompanied songs celebrating childhood, nature, love, and the Queen's accession, by well-known C19 and C20 composers. AND

The Music of China:
a selection of Authentic Chinese Instrument Solos played by members of the Cambridge University Chinese Orchestra Society

Tickets £7 and £5 concessions from vicar@honeyhill.org or on the door. Proceeds to the Church. Refreshments available.
website: www.cantilenasingers.org

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre

Our 2014 performances of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Patience' will be staged at our wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck on:

- Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9
- Thursday 12 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 13 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 14 June 2014 at 2.30pm (matinee) - £6 and 7.30pm - £10.

Purchase online from Ticket Source from 1 April 2014.Ticket prices remain unchanged

Visit http://www.sbsummertheatre.com/ or call Business Manager, Ruth Dennis, for more details on 01638 508171