What's On In Landbeach – May 2016

There have been some April days with frightful weather – a hailstorm on 7th, a thunderstorm on 14th and a day and night of continuous rain on 15th. In between, there have been lovely balmy days, and spring is trundling along unstoppably. A swallow was seen over Worts Meadow on 3rd April, and house martins in Waterbeach on 20th. Small tortoiseshell, orange tip and comma butterflies appeared on 13th. Oak was out before Ash - on 17th.

There were some more unusual birds sighted in April - a white egret and a kingfisher in the ditch along Waterbeach Rd. Please keep bird and animal reports coming in. People have said that hedgehogs and cuckoos are becoming less common, so let me know if you see any.

Items for June are needed by Fri 20th May, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.



Grape hyacinths, Pearl Watts, Landbeach Drawing and Painting Group

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), Robert Stripe (862297). Website: http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk

Through the reading and preaching of the scriptures we proclaim the forgiveness of sins and salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We aim to promote growth in the Christian faith.

Sun 01 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 08 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 18:00 (note time) Evening Prayer
Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group;
19:00 Taizé service
Sun 22 - **10:45 St John's Waterbeach** Joint Benefice Parish Communion
Sun 29 - **10:45** Joint Benefice All-Age Communion;

Every Tu - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church -
Neil (01223 860410), Maureen (01954 250118)
We meet each week to worship God, to learn more about the Christian faith, and enjoy fellowship. We are a warm and welcoming church who would love others to join us.

Sun 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Rev Brian Durkin
Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Drew Melton
(Youth Minister at St Andrew's Church)
Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Dominic Jackson

Sunday Evening Worship at the church at 18:00,
except on the 4th Sunday of the month, when it is at Girton at 18:30

Every Wed - 18:30 Craft Group, Jen Coxon (01954 202402)

Film Afternoon - Tu 03 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Rabbit-Proof Fence", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Christian Aid Week (15-21 May) - envelopes will be delivered - sorry, we cannot collect. To donate, please return envelope with donation to All Saints' or Landbeach Baptist Ch (at service times), or The Old School or 113 Wb Rd. You can also give by text or online. Thank you.

Card-making Day
Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church
Sat 7 May, 10am - 4:30pm
Great Tuition
Cost appx. £42 (includes lunch and all other refreshments)
To book, please phone Jenny on 01954 202402

Tudor Tithe Barn Drinks Reception
Fri 17 June, 7:30pm to 9pm

You're invited to join us for drinks at our open evening at this listed Tudor Tithe Barn. We'll be welcoming you to give us your views on the final community use of the barn, once restored.

Donations welcome towards the restoration of this unique barn

Entrance to the barn is opposite No. 2 Waterbeach Rd (just to the right of the substation)

Website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk
Facebook Friendsoflandbeachtithebarn
Twitter@TBarnT
Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com

Tithe Barn Trust - Ways to get involved -

- Become a Friend - visit http://1drv.ms/1IylSqy
- Volunteer - Join our Events or Fundraising team. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com for further info.
- Make a pledge - http://goo.gl/forms/PPwHXFBv5j

Find further details and apply on our website www.tithebarntrust.org.uk

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library -

Mon 10-noon & 3-5 pm, Wed 6-8 pm, Fri 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon. In the Community Room 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 on Facebook).

Regular Village Events

Bellringing - Every Fri - 18:30 to 20:30. All Saints' Church. New learners welcome to join our friendly group, ringing for church services and village events. Qualified tutors. Sometimes we practise away or start at 19:00, so please phone first. Barbara Le Gallez (860283).

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10:00 to noon. Village Hall. See our display ad for details and info on our special sessions.

Indoor Bowls - Every Tu - 19:30 to 21:30 Village Hall, Terry Pauley (860600) or Mike Park (860918)

Knit & Natter - Wed 04 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 20A High St (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 04 & 18 - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. We explore all media and welcome people to join us to see what we do. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669).

Landbeach Society - Wed 18 - 19:30 Village Hall "Cambridge Spies", Andrew Lacey

Line Dancing Group - Every Tu - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Ch. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 10 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

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

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - 11:00 to 12:30 Baptist Church. For anyone with any form of memory loss and their carers. Volunteer helpers sought to serve refreshments. Free (but donations).

Village Coffees - Th 19 - 10:00 to 11:30 Village Hall Lounge. Do come and join us for refreshments and a chat. Info: Margaret, 860128. £2.50.

Wednesday Club - 14:30 to 15:45 Baptist Chapel. All retired men and women welcome to a varied programme of general interest. Transport available - call Nancy (861332).
Wed 04 - "Army Life and Demob", Ron Joffroy; **Wed 18** - TBA

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:30 Village Hall, Resolutions Meeting. New members and visitors always welcome. Why not come along to one of our evenings to see we are not all just "Jam" and "Jerusalem"? For info, call 440961.

Catch it this month

Village Hall Committee Meeting - Tu 03 - 19:30. All welcome.

Card-Making Day - Sat 07 - Baptist Chapel. See display ad.

Friends of Worts Meadow AGM - Th 12 - 19:30 Village Hall. Followed by an illustrated presentation by Frances Dipper “Wildlife in and around Worts Meadow Local Nature Reserve”. All welcome.

Dawn Chorus - Sun 22 - 04.30 Meet Village Hall car park. Join Friends of Worts Meadow to listen to the dawn chorus in our local nature reserve and surrounding area. An expert will be on hand to identify the birds heard and there will be a free breakfast afterwards courtesy of Frances and John Buckley. The walk will last approximately 2h (less if it is wet and the birds are not singing) and will be immediately followed by a free breakfast at the Black Bull courtesy of Frances and John Buckley.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) - Th 26 - Village Hall. Speaker from Urban&Civic about the progress developing Waterbeach Barracks.

Book these dates

Beach Babies Special Orchard Session - Wed 01 JUN - see box ad

Trad Dixieland Jazz & Classic Cars - Sat 04 JUN - noon to 17:00. Old Rectory. Free to residents / classic cars, but please book with Tom Poole 861507. Small bar. All proceeds to Lymphoma Association.

Special Bell ringing - Sat 04 JUN - 19:00 to 20:00 By a visiting band

Tithe Barn Reception - Fri 17 JUN - 19:30 to 21:00 - see box ad

Village Hall 80th Anniversary BBQ - Sat 16 JUL - 12:30 Please book using enclosed flier. If you have any memorabilia (photos, cuttings etc) about the Village Hall in the last 80 years, please contact Anne Bullman or Robert Humphrey (see contact details on flyer).

Party in the Park - Sat 23 JUL. A flyer will be delivered soon.

Landbeach Parish Council

Contact - Parish Clerk, Maria Sylvester (mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400)

Landbeach Helpline - contact the Clerk to obtain contact details for relevant groups/agencies who may be able to help you.

Speedwatch - There have been several complaints of speeding in the village. The Parish Council are hoping to join Milton Parish Council Consortium, who are considering sharing the necessary equipment. If you want to do something practical about speeding, contact the Clerk.

Welcome - to David Metcalfe who has joined the Parish Council as a Councillor.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours' notice, please), 07807 875878

Beaches Community Car Service - Help! More drivers are desperately needed. We can be completely flexible, to accommodate whatever frequency and type of journey you can provide. Mike Dean (575698).

Buses - Early morning journeys into Cambridge and evening journeys from Cambridge will now be by Citi2 and not 9. Details are online at: http://bit.ly/stagecoach9

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 12:19 and 17:34

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2016 - 19:30 Village Hall - 9 May, 26 May (APM), 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 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. Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

Waterbeach Brass - Practice every Mon - 19:30 to 22:00 at Waterbeach Barracks. New members welcome. Info: David Pell: (01223) 860396, 07703 352080, www.waterbeachbrass.org

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach Village Hall

Kids can get hands-on at this baby and toddler group
Craft activities or Messy play, toys and sing along or story time
at most sessions. Includes snacks for kids, plus cake for grown ups.

Beach Babies Special Orchard Session, Wed 01 June –

meet at Beach Babies' Orchard (*not at the Village Hall*),
82 Green End, Landbeach. CB25 9FD
Bring your wet weather gear, just in case. All welcome.

FB:LandbeachBusytots, www.busytots.weebly.com, busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Announcements

Rowland Patterson - a friend to everyone in our community, the loving and loved husband of the late Margaret, died on 23rd April aged 86.

Terry Chapman - Terry's funeral is on Tuesday 3rd May (new date) - Committal 1:45 pm at Cambridge Crematorium East Chapel.
Service of thanksgiving 3pm at All Saints' Church Landbeach.
All are welcome to either service, and to refreshments afterwards at Landbeach Village Hall.

Terry was a long-standing Landbeach resident and a good and generous neighbour. Terry contributed several items to What's On, and it is hard to believe that I shall not see him again standing at the back door bearing an article he had written, or a donation of paper for the printer. Condolences to Beryl, Simon and Elizabeth on their sad loss.

Village Web Site - new online Event Calendar - as requested by village groups, to avoid event clashes. See **www.landbeach .org.uk/calendar**

Do you organise a village group? Then you could benefit from putting your events on the calendar. If you know how to use Google Calendar, email Jeff, the web site editor, editor@landbeach.org.uk to get the name of his calendar. If you don't, ask me (Barbara Le Gallez) and I will help.

Please do use the village web site **www.landbeach .org.uk** - it is a very good resource, but only if people post info there and then consult it!

Volunteering Opportunity with Busytots - a not-for profit baby and toddler group, run entirely by volunteers at Landbeach Village Hall.

Would you like to get involved? Can you spare a few hours, once a month, on Wednesday mornings?

We're looking for two volunteers to join the small but friendly volunteer team: 1 Snack volunteer and 1 Busytots Assistant.

What sort of things does volunteering at Busytots involve?

As a snack volunteer, you help prepare simple snacks for the children and tea & coffee for their parents/carers. 10.30-11.45am roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

As a Busytots Assistant, you help set up and clear away the toys. Welcome families. Deliver simple craft activities & sing songs. 9.30am-12.15pm roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

If you'd like to find out more, see our website www.busytots.weebly.com or contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Adult Basic Life Support Sequence

The First Aid course organised in April by the Parish Council took us through resuscitating someone who has stopped breathing. Here is a flowchart from the Resuscitation Council, www.resus.org.uk . N.B. AED means the defibrillator that is on the car park wall of the Village Hall.

