What's On In Landbeach – December 2016

I am very pleased to include an insert from Urban & Civic, the developers of Waterbeach Barracks, giving an update on what they are doing. I hope that U&C will be willing to support community projects in Landbeach, so do contact Rebecca Britton (contact details on insert) if you have any ideas. My view is that this development is going to happen whether we like it or not, so our best plan is to make our needs and wishes well known to U&C.

The wreaths that were laid at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day have now been taken to Thiepval. It was the most instructive and uplifting trip I have ever been on. I'll do a photo account of the trip as soon as I can. The trip to Thessaloniki will have to wait til the spring, though!

The autumn weather was quite pleasant up until the end of November. You won't believe this, but one of my little Wyandotte bantams laid her first egg on 24th Nov. Great celebrations! You see, we think we understand the "laws of nature", but no, we kid ourselves – the world is bigger than we are!

Here is a lovely traditional nativity scene from Scotsdales Garden Centre at Horningsea. If you would like there to be a religious component to your Christmas, have a look at the list of carol services on our back page, or see under the listings for individual churches. Happy Christmas and New Year!



Items for Jan are needed by Tue 20th Dec, please. Barbara Le Gallez, 113 Waterbeach Rd, 01223 860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk.

Please note that the Christmas Eve Midnight Service is at St John's Waterbeach, not at All Saints'

Regular Church Events

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

We invite you to join our welcoming and generous Christian family in this lovely historic Parish Church. The church is accessible to all, and we hold varied services and other events for people of all ages.

Sat 03 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 04 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Sun 11 - 09:15 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 18 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group, Theme "Angel Messengers"
18:00 **Baptist Ch** United Village Carol Service & mince pies
Tue 20 - 20:00 onwards Beer & Carols at the Social Club
Sat 24 - 16:00 Christmas Eve Crib & Christingle Service;
23:15 **St John's Waterbeach** Midnight Service
Sun 25 - **10:00 (note time)** Christmas Day Communion
Sat 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments
Sun 01 **JAN** - 10:00 Morning Worship (not Family Service)
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 04 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 11 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 18 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson
18:00 United Village Carol Service, followed by refreshments
Sun 25 - 10:30 Christmas Day Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 01 **JAN** - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion

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 06 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "The Lady in the Van", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Annual Christmas Prize Bingo Night

Fri 09 DEC - 19.30

Village Hall

Raffle with prizes of bottles, biscuits & chocolates
Free coffee & mince pies

Proceeds to the Village Hall Improvement Fund

Landbeach Social Club Quiz Night

Fri 16 Dec

Club is open at 7pm – 8pm start

Nibbles supplied – bring your own light snacks

£1 per player, maximum team of 6

A light-hearted evening in your local community club

SOCIAL CLUB NYE PARTY

IN THE CLUB & HALL

8 TIL LATE

BUMPERS DISCO

Your local host and DJ – Graeme

SOUNDS FOR EVERYONE

£10 includes a buffet – under 16's free

Tickets – Bill Dixon 07889 295949, Peter Bloomfield 01223 861627, also available in the Club at weekends

Village Hall 100 Club -

Nov	£25 no.32	£10 no. 84	£5 no. 82
Dec		£10 no. 38	£5 no. 89

Regular Village Events

Please note that, for all events at the Baptist Chapel, transport can be arranged if you need it. Just ask the event contact person.

Bell Ringing - Every Fri - 19:00 to 20:30 All Saints' Church. New & returning ringers welcome. Barbara (860283, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk)

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - Every Wed - 10am to noon @Landbeach Village Hall. Please see our display ad.

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 07 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 10 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Wed 14 ONLY, restarts Wed 11 JAN - 10:00 to noon All Saints' Church. The 11th year of the group. "CELEBRATING AUTUMN" will be the theme for our "INSPIRATION". We welcome people to join us and see how we use different media and methods to interpret our "INSPIRATION". Come and have a happy time with us. Pearl (860406) or June & John (860669). £2.50 incl coffee.

Landbeach Society - Wed 21 - 19:30 Village Hall, Christmas Celebration. A community event open to all, not just members.

Line Dancing Group - Tu 06 ONLY, restarts Tu 10 JAN - 18:30 to 19:45 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcomed. Info: Nancy (861332). Cost £5.

Lunch Club - No Lunch Club in Dec, Christmas lunch, Wilburton garden centre on Th 08 (note day) - 12 for 12:30. Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Mon 12 - 15:40 to 16:20 opposite High St bus shelter

Sing to Remember - Every Th during term-time - Coffee at 10:45 and singing 11:00 to noon at the Baptist Church. All adults welcome - men and women. A fun, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy yourself. Favourite songs old & new. Free (donations welcome). See back page.

Village Coffees - Th 15 - 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 - Wed 14 ONLY - 12:30 Festive lunch together locally. Transport provided. Info: Nancy (861332).

W.I. - Wed 14 - 19:30 Village Hall, Christmas Party
Why not try an evening with us? Coming soon: "Many uses of Ribbons" You might decide you would like to join! For info, call 440961.

Catch it this month

Community Sing-Song - Th 08 - 10:45 Baptist Ch. See back page.

Annual Christmas Prize Bingo Night - Fri 09 - 19.30 Village Hall. Proceeds to the Village Hall Improvement Fund.

Social Club Quiz Night - Fri 16 - 19:00 for 20:00, £1 per player

College of West Anglia's Woodside Farm - Sat 24 - 10:00 to 13:00 (last entry 12:30) Farmer Tom's Christmas Special. cwa.ac.uk/camshop

Social Club NYE Party - 8 til late - £10 includes buffet - u16's free

Landbeach Parish Council

Parish Clerk, Maria Sylvester, mariasylvester@hotmail.co.uk, 01954 252400

Please could residents keep boundaries with the footpath tidy, with no overgrown bushes, leaves etc, which might make it difficult for prams, wheelchairs and scooters to get through. Please don't park cars on the pavement, as this obstructs pedestrians, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Urban and Civic have carried out a survey on speeding in the village and we are awaiting the result of their data.

The Parish Council have decided to set up a Facebook group. Initially this would just be for announcements and have a closed membership (i.e. you can't read posts unless you have joined the group).

The Parish Council are considering starting up a Mobile Warden scheme jointly with Waterbeach. The Mobile Warden would be trained by Age UK and would assist frail elderly residents. In order to assess demand, the PC would like to hear from, or of, Landbeach people who might appreciate visits (e.g. once a week). For more information, or to register an interest, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Affordable housing - the Parish Clerk would like to know if elderly or younger members of the parish would be interested in affordable houses

Dog fouling - Please pick up dog foul and please do not take dogs on Recreation Ground. Thank you for your consideration for others.

Stagecoach - People can contact the Parish Clerk if they have any complaints about Stagecoach.

Please be vigilant, with the darker nights, about locking doors and cars.

Landbeach Village Calendar

For sale again this year, cost £3.50

Containing 12 new photos of Landbeach

From Ray Gambell, The Old School, (01223) 860757

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - To book a lift (min 48 hours' notice, please), 07807 875878. To volunteer, 01223 575698.

Bins - your bin collection will be one day late on Th 29 Dec and Th 05 Jan. There will only be one green bin collection per month over the winter, and it will be on the first collection date of the month - 07 Dec, 05 Jan, 01 Feb.

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 - 5 Dec

The Old Forge 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-11:30 pm; Sun: noon-3 pm. Bill Dixon (07889 295949)

THE LANDBEACH SOCIAL CLUB
REQUIRES A NEW TREASURER
Any persons interested please phone
Bill Dixon - Chairman - 07889 295949

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

Did you know you can hire the village hall?
Excellent facilities for children and adults, competitive prices.

For further info and a booking form
visit www.landbeach.org.uk/directory and click 'Village Hall'
or call Anne on 01223 860692

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library –

Changed Opening Hours from January: Mon: 2:45-5 pm,
Wed 2:45-5pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 2:30-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon.

We're closed after Wed 21st Dec, and re-open on Wed 4th January.

Located in the Community Room at the rear of the Waterbeach School site. You can use your County Library card. Free Internet access & wi-fi.

Announcements

All Saints' Church - Thank you so much to the thirteen adults and three children who worked so hard at the Church Cleaning and Churchyard Maintenance Day

All Saints' Church - Thank you to all whose efforts during the year keep the church going - flower arrangers, those who open and shut the church each day, cleaners, caterers, bell ringers, PCC and ministry team - and all of you who attend services or events

Christian Aid - The collection for Haiti following the recent Hurricane raised a total of £2648.05 in Landbeach and Waterbeach. Thank you.

Elizabeth Dupré - passed away peacefully on Sunday November 20th, the wife of Rev Brian Dupré, Rector of Landbeach until 1975. Anyone who remembers the family is welcome to the funeral at the Crematorium in Cambridge on December 6th, at 2.15 pm.

Macmillan - are looking for local groups and individuals across the UK to host a quiz on 24th February 2017 to raise vital funds for people affected by cancer. Call Macmillan fundraising manager Jessica Levin on 07894566608 or email fundraising@macmillan.org.uk

Towing Caravan for Sale - vgc, luxury model - (01223) 862330

Waterbeach Barracks & Airfield - leaflet no.4 from developers Urban&Civic now available inside Village Hall, or on Landbeach Village website http://www.landbeach.org.uk .

Busytots Baby and Toddler Group

Busytots special sessions

Wed 7th Dec - **Christmas Crib service**
at All Saints Church 10am-10.30am, then snack and play at the Village Hall as usual from 10.45am.

Wed 14th Dec - **Christmas Party**
Kids can enjoy fake snow messy play, glittery play dough, Christmas songs, and receive a gift at this baby and toddler group special. Includes snacks for kids, and mince pies or chocolate yule log for grown ups. Plus have a go at our raffle. Festive outfits encouraged!

Christmas/New Year opening

Closed Wed 21st Dec and Weds 28th Dec. Re-opens Wed 4th Jan.

Volunteer Opportunities available - If you'd like to find out more contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or gemma.squibb@hotmail.co.uk
Visit www.busytots.weebly.com or find us at www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots

Sing to Remember

Landbeach Baptist Church

One year old on Th 8 Dec

All are welcome at 10:45am to a

Celebration Community Sing-Song and Coffee & Cakes

With Jane Payne, conductor
and Nancy Evans, accompanist

Like to sing carols?

Village Carol Service
Sun 18 Dec, 6pm, Baptist Church

Beer and Carols
Tue 20 Dec, 8pm, Social Club

Christmas Celebration
Wed 21 Dec, 7:30pm, Village Hall

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