What's On In Landbeach - May 2019

April was a month of very mixed weather, as befits spring. The first half of the month was still cold, with night temperatures below freezing until the 14th. There followed a beautifully sunny Easter weekend, with temperatures up to 24°C. Swallows were seen at the crossroads on Easter Day. Yet there was still frost on the morning of the 22nd and cold, blustery SSW winds towards the end of the month. Nothing lasts for long at this time of year!

Having had the egg last month, this month we have the chicken. The photo shows little Avril, aged 2 weeks, getting a better view while keeping warm on the back of Chiara, her foster mother.

Having never had children of my own, I was unprepared for all the emotions I experienced on the arrival of this infant. Despair on seeing the broken eggshell. Terror at seeing a helpless newborn sprawled in the nest. Admiration for the little chick's self-possession. Wonder at how fast she grew – literally bigger every day – and oh! her sweet, new, little tail! Inability to do anything except rush back and forth attending to her needs and worrying about all the accidents that might befall her. Compulsion to talk incessantly about Baby - her beauty, intelligence and poo. As you can tell.



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

At Landbeach Baptist Church (joint with All Saints' Church)
Sun 5th May, 6pm

Songs of Praise (with tea & cake)!

Regular Church Events

All Saints' Church - Rev Paul Butler (860353), Ray Gambell (860757), 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 04 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 05 - 09:30 onwards **Community Breakfast Church** (see ad on p. 3)
Sun 12 - 10:00 Parish Communion; 18:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 19 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Sun 26 - 10:00 **Baptism (without Communion)**
Th 30 - **19:00 Ascension Day Communion**

Tuesdays 30 April, 14 May, 28 May - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Alternate Fridays - Bell Ringing, enquiries welcome - Barbara (860283). *Would you like to try bell ringing?*

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402), 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 05 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion, led by Rev Robin Giles
18:00 Songs of Praise! (joint with All Saints' Church)
Sun 12 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sun 19 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Dominic Jackson
Sun 26 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Rev Christine Kimmitt

Sunday Evening Worship at 18:00; venues vary; please ring one of the above contacts for more information

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

Film Afternoon - Tu 07 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "Of Mice and Men", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Community Breakfast Church
All Saints' Church

Sunday 5th May
Breakfast served 9:30am to 11am - come when it suits you

ALL TOTALLY FREE! (but donations welcome)

Never been in a church before?
No problem – this event is for YOU!

A relaxed event for all ages to enjoy together -

get involved in the crafts and activities on offer,
discuss issues raised by our Bible story
or just chat with neighbours

all in the welcoming setting
of our beautiful Parish Church.

Activities:

Breakfast (including bacon butties!)
Crafts Have a go at handbell ringing
Bible story Discussion Newspapers

St John's and All Saints' **"Making Sense" Series 2019**
7pm in the Church Room, St John's Waterbeach

12th May, … the **Israel-Palestine Conflict**.
Revd Colin Chapman and Revd Chris Rose

19th May, … the **Millennial Generation**. *Dr Ruth Perrin*

16th June, …the **War Texts in the Old Testament.**
Revd Dr Philip Jenson

7th July, … the **Book of Exodus**. *Revd Dr Mark Scarlata*

Regular Village Events

Busytots Baby & Toddler Group - each Weds - 10:00 to noon, V. Hall.

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

Knit & Natter - Wed 01 - 14:30 to 16:30 at 1 Matthew Parker Close (contact Marion Lant 860787)

Landbeach Painting & Drawing Group - Weds 01, 15, 29 - 10:00 to noon, All Saints' Church. June & John (860669), Gill (07920 448560). £2.50 incl coffee.

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays - 18:30 to 19:30 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 14 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:15 for 12:30 Village Hall, book with Gill Diver (861151) - £5

Mobile Library - Fri 17 (3rd Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. High St bus shelter

SING FOR FUN – NOW FOR EVERYONE

Thursdays in term-time - Coffee & biscuits 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon, Baptist Church. Songs old and new, including songs from musicals. Requests a speciality! £5 per person / couple, carers free.

Village Coffees - Th 16 - 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 - Weds 08 & 22 - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. £2.

W.I. - Weds 08 - 19:30 Village Hall. Resolutions Meeting. Info: 860692

Landbeach Society programme for rest of 2019

Sat 22 June - Summer Luncheon in church and (if fine) churchyard

Wed 18 Sep - Cambridge Bonfires with Sean Lang

Wed 18 Dec - Christmas Celebration with Cottenham Brass

Electric fencing in Worts Meadow - Towards the end of May or early June, Friends of Worts Meadow (with permission) will be erecting simple temporary electric fencing (battery-run) around the main field pond and the moat. This is a trial to keep the cattle out of these areas, as the moat edges in particular have been badly poached by trampling feet over the past years. This has led to overflowing of the moat and reduction in the diversity of wetland and edge plants, especially flowering rush (which the cows love to eat!). The aim is to improve the reserve for everyone. **Please keep your dogs on a lead whilst the cattle are in the field.**

Ted Gazeley

Thank you to all my friends and neighbours for their help and support during Ted's illness. Ted's London relatives thought it must be wonderful to live in such a lovely village.

Joyce Gazeley

Catch it this month

Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum - Wed 01 & Sun 05 - 10:00 to 16:00. First Wed and Sun of the month up to and including Oct. Free.

Tithe Barn Trust AGM - Wed 01 - 19:00 to 20:30 Village Hall

Village Hall AGM - Tu 07 - 19:30 All welcome. More committee members needed. More helpers at functions needed. A chance to get involved with your local community.

Litter Pick - Fri 10 - 17:30 Village Hall, equipment will be provided. There will be a drink in the Social Club afterwards for people who help.

Friends of Worts Meadow Work Party - WED 22 - 09.30. Meet at Bourne Wood entrance gate.

Friends of Worts Meadow AGM - Wed 29 - 19:30 Village Hall. AGM with wine & cheese and talk by Steve Parnwell "A day in the life of an ecologist".

Friends of Worts Meadow Dawn Chorus - Sat 01 JUNE - 05:30 Meet Village Hall car park. Dawn Chorus walk followed by breakfast.

Friends of Worts Meadow Pond Dipping - Sat 01 JUNE - 14:30 Meet at main pond in Worts meadow field

Friends of Worts Meadow Work Party - WED 12th JUNE & WED 24th JULY - 09.30. Meet at Bourne Wood entrance gate.

Waterbeach New Town Community Fora - 10 JUL & 9 OCT. To sign up for the mailing list, go to www.scambs.gov.uk & search for Waterbeach Forum

All Saints' Church Garden Party - Sat 13 JUL - 14:00 to 16:00

Amey Community Liaison Group Meeting - Th 18 JUL - 18:00

St Clare Service - Sat 10 AUG - 18:00 Denny Abbey. Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own picnic, outside if fine or in the abbey if wet. All are welcome. Please bring your own seating and picnic.

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Landbeach Tithe Barn Events
(Registered Charity Number 1167108)

The Tithe Barn Trust is delighted to announce that we have now signed the 99 year lease of the Tithe Barn.

Tithe Barn Trust AGM - Wed 1st May - 7pm-8.30pm - Village Hall
Learn more about the Tithe Barn project, meet the Tithe Barn Trust volunteer team, and ask any questions. Coffee and biscuits included.

Tithe Barn Theatre - Th 20th June - 6 pm
The Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts will be returning to the Tithe Barn to perform Shakespeare's comedy 'Much Ado about Nothing'. Refreshments available.

Fen Edge Festival Open Days - Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June - 1pm-5pm
Opening as part of the Fen Edge Festival for your enjoyment.

Tithe Barn Talk - Sat 6th July - 2pm
Join Dr Adam Menuge, from the University of Cambridge, as he gives an account of the Landbeach Tithe Barn and its development, in the wider context of vernacular farm buildings.

Heritage Open Day - Sat 14th September - 1pm-5pm
See the unique Grade II Listed timber frame Tithe Barn for yourself.

Outdoor Gym - Sat 9th November - 10am-1pm
Get active and involved and help us tidy the hedge and meadow strip. Session led by our own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist.

Carols - Sat 7th December - 2.30pm
Start your festive season with Carol singing and enjoy mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies. Wrap up well.

Free admission to all our events, but of course donations are welcome towards the restoration of the Tithe Barn. Thank you for your support.

Tithe Barn entrance opposite 2 Waterbeach Rd, Landbeach, CB25 9FA

We've joined TheGivingMachine - a site that lets you raise free donations for the Tithe Barn Trust every time you shop online. Register to support the Tithe Barn Trust and help raise as much as possible. www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/tithe-barn-trust

Contact us

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk E-news: www.tinyurl.com/z9d4s4p
email tithebarntrust@gmail.com 07986 717958
FB: FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn Twitter: @TBarnT

Donate at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
Become a Friend - http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member
Volunteer or become a Trustee - email us to find out more.

Landbeach Parish Council

Clerk - Maria Sylvester, Landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com 07724 047656

Please do report any problems you have to the Clerk. Just leave your contact details and she will be happy to call you / respond to messages.

Facebook for PC - http://www.facebook.com/landbeachparishcouncil

Parish Council meetings 2019 - 13 May plus AGM**,** 3 Jun**,** 1 Jul**,** 2 Sep**,** 7 Oct**,** 4 Nov**,** 2 Dec

Please see back page for Parish Council news

Reporting crimes or concerns to the Police - you can use https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-concern Apparently this takes about 10 minutes and the police have said this is a good way for them to receive reports.

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Monday - Thursday	only if Darts Night
Friday	5:30pm-10:30pm
Saturday & Sunday	noon-3pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

Landbeach Village Hall is available for hire

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

Mon 3-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 3-5:30 pm, Sat 10-noon

The Library says - "The slight change in times is due to the building work at the School. We are still open and the building site is well organised."

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.

Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ WaterbeachLibrary

Busytots baby & toddler group

Every Wed 10am - 12 noon @Landbeach 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
£1.50 single-child families, plus 50p per additional child

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots
or email Claire via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Landbeach Parish Council

Mrs Maria Sylvester (Clerk)
Tel No: 07724047656 Email: landbeachparishcouncil@gmail.com

Mobile Warden – If anyone is interested in hearing more about joining this scheme, please contact Warden (07977219403) or Melanie Hale (07740948906) for further information. This will be in total confidence.

Scams – Please be vigilant if anyone calling at the door claims to be from Water Board etc, if unsure be sure to check ID. One resident has had a phone call purporting to be from the police saying that an arrest warrant has been issued in their name, and they should press 1 to contact the case officer. DO NOT PRESS 1.

Pavements – **Road markings** – We have not heard back from Highways re. a response from their Road Safety Team in relation to safety for pedestrians on pavements near the Church.

The white lines at the junction of High Street/Green End and also Cottenham Road will be added to the quote for refreshing the lines and 'SLOW' marking around the Church and the work should be programmed in soon. The repairs to the footways on the west of the High Street from Abrahams Close to Green End have been completed.

Please do not leave cars on paths, they damage the surface and also make it very difficult for prams and mobility scooters to get past without having to go onto the road.

Please report any problems on Highways website: highways@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Speeding – The Parish Council continues to be very concerned about speeding traffic, particularly around the Church bends. Any further feedback is welcomed.

Litter Pick – This will be carried out on 10 May. Please meet at Village Hall at 5.30 p.m., equipment will be provided. There will be a drink in the Social Club afterwards for people who help.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) – This took place on 15 April 2019 and was well attended with concern being raised by Parishioners in relation to proposed cycle routes and bus proposals. The Parish Council are submitting a report back to CCC Transport and the Developer before the Outline Planning Application is discussed at the SCDC Committee meeting on 13 May 2019.

Waterbeach Barracks – Waterbeach Community Forum – The next Forum is on Wednesday 10 July and then 9 October 2019.