What's On In Landbeach - December 2019

Last month, I asked when Landbeach gained an electricity supply. Hilary and Monica, daughters of Mrs Griffiths, the school teacher in Landbeach from 1947, assure me that the schoolhouse had electric lights in 1947. It also had an electric stove, which they remember well, as Mrs Edley, the previous schoolteacher, had cut through the cable to the stove. She survived this experience, thanks to the insulating properties of the handle of the carving knife and of her shoes.

Hilary adds other memories about the late 1940s, when facilities were rather more basic than we are used to today:

"Many houses had oil lamps which had to be trimmed. Mr Harding was The Oil Man who had a van and delivered 'oil', which I think might have been paraffin. Mr Harding was also a ventriloquist and would entertain us at the Sunday school parties. The schoolhouse had a cold water pump and we had an electric copper to heat water. The village pump was a good place to meet up. Water carriers had two wheels and two handles."

Thank you Hilary! Does anyone have other memories of this period to share? If you do, please do pass them on.

I hope you all have a happy Christmas. But if this Christmas will be a difficult time for you, I hope you can find some comfort in the fellowship of community events. For instance, this brilliant new idea -

Community Cupboard @ All Saints' Church

What is it? ***Literally, a cupboard, containing food to be shared.***

Who's it for? ***Absolutely anyone.***

Where is it? ***In the porch at All Saints' Church (that's the big church near the Social Club).***

When is it open? ***24/7.***

How do I join in?
Just open the church gate, open the porch door and look in the cupboard!
If there is anything in there you fancy, please take it.
Or, if you have items (fresh vegetables or packaged food) to donate, just pop them in there.

For more info – see article on p. 6

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

At St John's Church, Waterbeach

Mon 2nd Dec, 3pm to 5pm
Explore Christmas: Follow the Star

Interactive Trail for pre-schoolers and children of primary school age.
Followed by free crafts and hot dogs in the Church Room

Regular Church Events

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

Sun 01 - 10:00 All-Age Service
Wed 04 - 10:00 Crib Service (under fives)
Sat 07 - 10:00 Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy
Sun 08 - 10:00 Parish Communion; 16:00 Evening Prayer
Sun 15 - 10:00 Morning Worship, refreshments and discussion group
Tue 17 - 20:00 **AT LANDBEACH SOCIAL CLUB** Beer & Carols
Sun 22 - 10:00 Parish Communion;
18:00 **United Village Carol Service** & mince pies
Tue 24 - 16:00 **Christmas Eve** Crib & Christingle Service
Wed 25 - 10:00 **Christmas Day** Communion
Sun 29 - 10:00 Joint Benefice All-Age Holy Communion
Tue 31 - 23:45 Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming, refreshments

Tuesday 10 - 19:30 at The Old School, United Bible Study Group

Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church - Mo (01954 202402), Maureen (01954 250118)

Sun 01 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by Andrew Dalwood
Sun 08 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Liz Herrington
Sat 14 - 14:30 A Christmas Afternoon - carols, cake and more
Sun 15 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Terry Yaroslaw;
18:00 **AT ALL SAINTS' CH United Village Carol Service**
Sun 22 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship, led by Christine Kimmitt
Tue 25 - 10:30 **Christmas Day Morning Worship**,
led by Liz Herrington

Sun 29 - 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship with Communion,
led by the in-house team

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 03 - 14:00 Baptist Chapel, "White Christmas", tea & cakes, all welcome. Lifts: 01954 202402.

Table Top Sale
Saturday 7th December
10am to 1pm
Landbeach Village Hall

Have a clear out before Christmas and sell
toys, games, books, bric-a-brac, clothes,
baby items, household items
etc. etc.

Craft stalls very welcome too

Set up from 9am

Tables £10
Bring your own Table £6

To reserve a table email Ali on
Fundraising.villagehall@gmail.com
Or call 01223 863599

Car parking at back of building, refreshments and cake sale on day.

All Proceeds go to The Landbeach Village Hall

Free events at The Tithe Barn in Dec & Jan

Meet the Carpenter - Sat 14th Dec and Sat 18th Jan, 10am
Meet the Thatcher - Wed 18th Dec and Mon 20th Jan, 10am

Through a **talk and demo**, you will learn more about these traditional crafts. For those who would like to, there will be an opportunity to climb the internal scaffolding to view the roof structure.

Book at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tithe-barn-trust-27492103979

Waterbeach Community Market

Sun Dec 15 Tillage Hall 10-4:30

Monthly market in Waterbeach
showcasing local produce and businesses.

This is an ongoing scheme,
that will run at least once a month,
hopefully becoming fortnightly.

Regular Village Events

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

Children's Christmas Crib Service - Wednesday 4th Dec
@ All Saints' Church Landbeach, 10am
and then back to the Village Hall

Busytots' Children's Christmas Party - Wednesday 18th Dec
@ Landbeach Village Hall, 10am-12 noon
Join us for this Christmas baby & toddler group special. Includes a visit from Santa. Festive outfits encouraged. Normal admission charges.

Closed for the festive period 25th Dec & 1st Jan
(which are bank holidays anyway).
Back on the 8th Jan.

Find us at facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots1
or email Claire via busytots1@hotmail.co.uk

Indoor Bowls - Tuesdays - 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)

Line Dancing Group - Tuesdays (last is 17) - 18:30 to 20:00 Baptist Church. Beginners and improvers welcome. Nancy (861332) or John (01638 601253). £5

Lunch Club - Tu 10 (2nd Tu of month) - 12:45 for 13:00 **(note time)** Village Hall. Full Christmas Dinner preceded by sherry reception. Book with Gill Diver (861151) - **£6**

Mobile Library - Fri 20 (3rd Fri) - 13:30 to 14:00 opp. High St bus shelter

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

Wednesday Club - Wed 11 only - 14:30 to 15:30 at Landbeach Baptist Church. Gentle, chair-based exercise, tea and friendship. Nancy (861332). £2.

W.I. - Wed 11 - 19:00 (note time) at the Village Hall. Christmas Party. Info: 860692

Friends of Worts Meadow
Work parties on the 4th Wednesday of each month
EXCEPT December and August
09.30 to about 11.30
Meet at the gate entrance to Bourne Wood, Cockfen Lane
Info. Frances 861836 or frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk

Notices

Beaches Community Car Service - **Booking line** 07807 875878. For trips to hospital, doctor etc. Please give as much notice as possible.

Landbeach Community Facebook group - a friendly forum for our local community to share news, ask for help, introduce activities and groups, or just to say hi. Feel free to visit the group and ask to join.

Landbeach Village Hall Bookings - Anne Bullman, 01223 860692

Announcements

Christmas and New Year Bin Collections -

The last usual collection will be Black on Fri 20 Dec

The next three collections will be on unusual days:

Mon 30 Dec	Blue only
Mon 6 Jan	Black
Sat 11 Jan	Blue and Green

And then back to normal with Black on Fri 17 Jan

NB Only one green bin collection per month until March

Tesco Milton Petrol Filling Station

Temporary Closure

while underground tanks are relined

Th 2 Jan 2020 to Weds 12 Feb 2020

Waterbeach Independent Lending Library

Mon 3-5 pm, Wed 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm, Fri 3-5:30 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.

The Library will close from end of session on Monday 23rd December and reopen on Friday 3rd January 2020

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

Landbeach Tithe Barn News (Registered Charity Number 1167108)

See p. 3 for our current series of events. 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

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 tithebarntrust@gmail.com or visit https://doit.org/organisations/tithe-barn-trust

Community Cupboard @ All Saints' Church

All Saints' Church are delighted to be joining in a new special community activity this December, which we would like to continue into the New Year.

Christmas is an especially difficult time for families trying to make ends meet – so why not show some community Good Will?

In the porch of the church from the beginning of December there will be a cupboard. For those who have extra, please put IN food items – fresh vegetables or packaged foods – for those who could do with a little help to take OUT.

Please – no home cooked food or alcohol.

We will not be able to guarantee that anything deposited will be fit for consumption. So, when you take food, please do check use-by dates and check for deterioration in condition of fresh items. Similarly, we will not be able to monitor the ingredients of any items, so please check carefully and do not eat anything that you have any concerns about.

We hope our Community Cupboard (kindly donated by Emmaus) will be of help to the Community, to share our care for each other.

The first donations will be received at the All Age Service on 1st December – please join in the giving when you are able.

Jesus teaches us that it is better to give than receive (Acts 20:35).
We hope that we can all benefit from this community activity.
Have a blessed Christmas.

If you have any queries – please call Jane on 07740 282387.

Village Hall 100 Club -

Nov	£20 no. 35	£10 no. 51	£5 no. 21
Dec		£10 no. 6	£5 no. 11

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.

Please see enclosed sheet of Parish Council news

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

Parish Council meetings 2019 - 2 Dec

A14 improvement latest news - https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-bypass-opening-date-revealed/

A14 closures - daily updates at https://twitter.com/A14C2H

A14 changes coming up soon - the Westbound Girton interchange will soon be rearranged as follows. Once M11 traffic has peeled off to the left, the A428 Bedford lane and the A14 Huntingdon lane will be found to be **swapped**, so stay **LEFT** for A428 Bedford and **RIGHT** for A14 (W).

Amey Appeal - when the appeal decision has been made, it will be published online at: https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter from County Council - online at https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/briefings/cambridgeshire-matters-newsletter-november-2019/

Roadwork and traffic information - https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information/

Highway events - https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-events/

Reporting crimes or concerns to the Police - you can use https://www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report

The Old Forge Landbeach Sports & Social Club Opening Times -

Monday & Tuesday	only if Darts Night
Wednesday	5pm - 7pm
Friday	5:30pm - 11pm
Saturday & Sunday	noon - 3 pm

Located at the end of the Village Hall building

Christmas Services & Events run by the Landbeach Churches

Weds 4 Dec at 10am	**Crib Service (under-fives)** at All Saints'
Sat 14 Dec at 2pm	**Christmas Afternoon** at Baptist Church
Tues 17 Dec at 8pm	**Beer and Carols** at the Social Club
Sun 22 Dec at 6pm	**United Village Carol Service** at All Saints'
Christmas Eve at 4pm	**Christingle Service** at All Saints'
Christmas Day at 10am	**Christmas Communion** at All Saints'
Christmas Day at 10:30am	**Christmas Day Service** at Baptist Church
New Year's Eve at 11:45pm	**Prayers and Midnight Bell Chiming** at All Saints'

Other Christmas Events

Christmas at the Social Club

Beers and Carols - Tuesday 17th Dec. Bar opens at 7.30pm.
Christmas Quiz - Saturday 21st Dec. Bar opens 7.30pm, quiz starts at 8pm. Graeme has promised a fun quiz and no trick questions (ha!).
Christmas Eve - Bar will be open 5pm to 7pm for a quiet drink to set you up for the festivities.
Christmas Day - Bar will be open 11am to 1pm.
Boxing Day - Bar will be open 12 to 2pm.

Landbeach Society Christmas Celebration

Wednesday December 18th, Village Hall, 7.30 pm

New this year – from the other side of the A14
Eversden Brass Band
With the usual mulled wine and mince pies
(plus cheese scones and other goodies)

Everyone is welcome (not just members)

CHRISTMAS SING FOR FUN

Thursday December 19th
At the Baptist Church
Coffee & mince pies 10:45, singing 11:00 to noon

For anyone who would like to sing Christmas carols and songs

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