

ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



Weekly newsletter 23 July 2021



From Hilary:

Following on from the general information last week, I have been working with lay leaders and Les Oglesby on the required risk assessments for church services. I have no doubt that no one will be completely happy but please be kind as we try to work out what to do for the common good.

We live in challenging and unsettling times but we hope that what will be circulated and acted on by Sunday will help to manage the various expectations.

As we are still working on details and the document is too large to include in this Newsletter, you will receive a separate mailing with the risk assessment and there will be explanations of what we are doing in churches to try to keep one another safe and comfortable.

Importantly, please do take responsibility for care of yourself. Where you do not feel safe, keep away and let us know. Services will continue to be broadcast on Zoom, we hope to pilot a more efficient way of sharing sound from in church in Gamlingay this week or next.

This Sunday we celebrate St James the Apostle (sometimes referred to as St James the Great). The brothers James and John feature as named players in many bible incidents. St James is associated with pilgrimage and we will be celebrating him especially at Hatley where the church is dedicated to him, referring to the famous pilgrimage routes to the shrine in Spain - Santiago de Compostela.

Next Sunday 1st August

In the afternoon, weather permitting, you are invited to join Hilary and Norman at the Rectory for 'Bring and Share' marking Swiss National Day and Yorkshire Day. This will be extremely informal, as we begin a couple of weeks of 'time off'. Just let us know if you are coming, roughly what time, and what you might bring - we will have some food and drink as a starter but do bring something you like to have yourself and join us in the garden. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and squash.

Hilary.

A reminder of Churches Opening times

Everton church closed for building work.

Hatley church can be opened on request.

Gamlingay church daily 10am-5pm

This Week

Sunday 25th July Trinity 8 or Saint James : Meeting ID: 831 1540 7443 Passcode: 209504

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Holy Communion at Everton
6pm Evening worship from Hatley St George church (St James the Great)

Tuesday 27th

10am Bible Study on Zoom : Meeting ID: 844 7281 8795 Passcode: 023089

Wednesday 28th

9.30am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay : Zoom Meeting ID: 857 7959 5724 Passcode: 958554

Next week

Sunday 1st August Trinity 9 (Swiss national day, Yorkshire day)

8.00am BCP Communion at Hatley
9.30am All age Eucharist at Gamlingay
4.00pm Evensong at Everton with optional communion by extension

Watch this space for information on Wednesday communions in August.

Tuesday Bible Study sessions will take a break this month, restarting on 8th September

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## **Scarecrows in Gamlingay** (See 'Scarecrow Gallery' on next page)

Well done indeed to everyone who contributed in any way - those who made and served refreshments, put out and cleared away, made scarecrows, staffed the church, came along and enjoyed the company and put out the photos. It would have been worth doing without a financial return, but as well as the takings listed below, the scarecrows won a £25 prize! A big Thank You to the organisers of the event.

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| Refreshments            | £454.57        |
| Raffle Tickets          | £26.00         |
| Donation Pot in Church  | £25.31         |
| Books                   | £25.00         |
| Visits to Anne's garden | £35.00         |
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| <b>Total</b>            | <b>£565.88</b> |
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Everton Wedding

Congratulations to the newly-weds Mr and Mrs Infield, here pictured with Mary who was baptised in the same service and big brother Jack who was mini-best-man and did such a great job of looking after his little sister. Richard and Katy's wedding and the Christening for Mary had been planned for Spring last year, then put off to this year, and has finally been possible with a suitably distanced congregation. Love and prayers are with the family.



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I am pleased to report that the Allchurches Trust have provided a grant of £3,750 towards the cost of replacing the lead on St. Mary's church roof and carrying out urgent repairs to several of the windows. This is our first successful grant application and I am hopeful that other grants, that have been applied for, will also be forthcoming in the next few weeks and months. Watch this space!

Alec.

A reminder of some key contact details:

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Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures
by Tuesday evening each week to Brenda.elcome@ymail.com

SCARECROW GALLERY!

Bishop



Vicar



Choirmaster



Choir Member



The Happy Couple!



Wedding Guests



The music maker



Kiddies' corner



The Brainless One!



BBQ and cakes in the much-needed shade

