

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



## Weekly newsletter 6 August 2021



### *From Hilary:*

As I am on leave for the next two Sundays Chris Miller will be updating anything that is needed.

All being well, there will be a new 'traffic light' system in churches to enable people to signal their preference, with an area of church set aside for those wishing to keep distanced.

We continue to advise use of face coverings inside but will be allowing congregational singing and be offering refreshments after services where that has been the previous custom.

**Tuesday Bible Studies** are not taking place in August - restart is scheduled for 7th September.

### **Sunday 1st August**

The 'open house' was mainly indoors, the wet weather driving us in and putting off most of the few people who had not already given apologies. Nevertheless, those of us who gathered had a feast (thank you Sarah and Sandra for your generous contributions) and it was lovely to see the young people having some fun inside and out as well as enjoying the food.

### **This Week**

**Sunday 8th August (Trinity 10)** - We welcome Miles Falla

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom

11.15am Holy Communion at Everton

**Midweek Communion** – there will be no Wednesday communion this week (11 August). Les Oglesby was, unexpectedly, able to conduct the service last week.

### **Next week**

**Sunday 15th August Celebrating St Mary the Virgin (Trinity 11)** - We welcome Les Oglesby

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom

4.00pm Holy Communion at Everton



### **A reminder of Churches Opening times**

**Everton** church closed for building work.

**Hatley** church can be opened on request.

**Gamlingay** church daily 10am-5pm

## **Looking Ahead**

There are Marriage and Baptism services scheduled for August and September. Our prayers are with all the families concerned.

The first of these is the wedding of Sophia Groom and John Brady, on Sunday 22nd August in Hatley St George Church.

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### **HELP!**

### *Gamlingay and Hatley Parish Fete Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August*

#### **Would you be able to help at this important parish fund-raising event?**

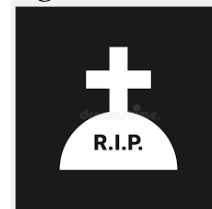
- Could you offer man/woman power to help put up marquees etc. and clear up afterwards?
- Could you offer to take charge of a stall?
- If you are a baker could you make cakes for sale and/or for refreshments on the day?
- Other donations are needed as follows :  
Plants, Filled bottles/jars, Raffle prizes, dog-related items for a dog-related tombola!

***If you can help in any way please let Sarah Titmus know as soon as possible.***

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### ***Rest in Peace***

*Some of you will already have heard with great sadness that Peter Norton, of Everton, died on 26 July at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital aged 80 years.*



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