

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



Weekly newsletter 15 October 2021



From Hilary

Harvest Celebrations

A HUGE 'thank you' to parents and pupils in both our schools for their generous donations which have gone (locally) from Everton to 'Smart' in Bedford (The Prebend Centre) which provides for young people who would otherwise be homeless, and from Gamlingay and Hatleys to the Need project Hub operating from Gamlingay Food Project, serving as a food bank for individuals and families in need. Both the receiving organisations have expressed their thanks for what has been given.



Looking ahead

We have **All Saints and Memorial** season ahead of us. Halloween falls on a Sunday this year. The Church offers that Sunday as an option for celebrating All Saints, a major Church festival, so our 5th Sunday services will involve Benefice celebrations. The time of the morning service at Everton has not yet been fixed - 10am or 11.15am are the two options currently under consideration. Views welcome!

In the evening we are holding a Service of Light in Gamlingay which will be a short service focusing on the call to be Saints and to walk in the light. On this evening, when many will be celebrating the Eve of All Saints by dressing up as things of darkness, we will be concentrating on things of light, inviting people to bring candles and lanterns (especially maybe candles given at Baptism or Confirmation) to be lit symbolically.

That service will follow on from the Light Party for families at Gamlingay Church Hall. Details on that to follow.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 14th November this year, more details on that next time. Discussions are underway for how this service can take place safely and be shared remotely. It will be hosted at St Mary's this year.

Advent Sunday : Looking further ahead, we shall be celebrating Advent Sunday (the start of the new Church Year) on 28th November with an authorising service for our ALMs, celebrating the service of our lay leaders.

Harvest of Talents - last mention

I've not been pushing this in church, and no one has spoken to me about it, but the offer is still there. I am donating £100 to each of Gamlingay and Everton, and £50 in Hatley. If you can and would like to match this, or in some other way increase the value of parts of that gift, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Hilary

This Week

Sunday 17th October Trinity 20

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom
4.00pm Evening service at Everton

Wednesday 20th October

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

Next Week

Sunday 24th October Trinity 21

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom
11.15am Holy Communion at Everton and on same Zoom link
2.30pm Baptisms Nola Lorraine and Adya Audrey Wooding

Tuesday Bible Study continues on Zoom, with possible plans for face-to-face meetings in Advent.

A reminder of Churches Opening times

Everton church open at weekends.

Hatley church can be opened on request.

Gamlingay church daily 10am-5pm

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



Gamlingay & Hatley Harvest Supper

A lovely occasion, enjoyed by all - young and old - who all attacked their delicious food with equal gusto!

The profit from the evening was around £400. Thank you to all who attended and contributed in any way.



Table decoration by Alec!

