

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



Weekly newsletter 2 June 2023



From Hilary...

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Pentecost services as the Easter season came to its climax. This Sunday we remember that the God whom we worship is understood as 'three in one' as we move into 'ordered time' of Summer.

While Norman and I are away for the next two weeks Reverend Lucy will be covering some services and standing by for anything that arises in between, supported in Gamlingay by Chris and Valerie Miller. We welcome Roger Henthorne to conduct our services on 18th June.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

The Christian Aid collection at Everton resulted in an initial sum of around £177 (including Gift Aid allowances). At the time of receiving the information for the newsletter, more donations were still expected.

Church Coffee Morning takes place this Saturday in the village hall from 10 - 12. **(See poster attached)** Contributions welcome for Cakes & Sweets, Jams, Preserves, Plants and Produce, Books, Childrens items, Tombola, Raffle, and Refreshments. All welcome!

Flower Festival – 24th/25th June, 12 noon – 4pm. The theme is 'Tell Me a Story', entry is free and there will be a raffle and refreshments. **(See poster accompanying this newsletter.)**

Some quotes about summer:

"Spring being a tough act to follow,
God created June."

—AL BERNSTEIN

"I love how summer
just wraps its arms
around you like a
warm blanket."

—KELLIE ELMORE

"Rise above the
storm and you will
find the sunshine."

—MARIO FERNÁNDEZ

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

The Christian Aid collections in Gamlingay and Hatley amounted to £780 from Gamlingay and £102 from Hatley making a grand total of £882. In addition to this, some people chose to make their donations online so the actual total from the Parish as a whole is unknown but likely to be far greater. Thanks to all who worked to make this happen.

It will soon be time to get baking again!

For St. Mary's (Gamlingay) Summer Fete on Saturday 24th June.



We will, as usual, be serving teas at the Summer Fete. Once again, we are hoping that you, our wonderful army of cake makers will rise to the challenge, don your aprons and get baking! We have become quite famous for the splendid array of home-bakes which we always display but it is, of course, all thanks to you and we are very grateful.

It would help if you could let either Valerie or Brenda know what you might bring but all contributions will be very gratefully received.

NB: Don't forget that we will also need donations of **Raffle prizes** and filled jars for the **Tombola** as well as plenty of **able-bodied help** setting up on the Friday and clearing away on the Saturday. Please be in touch with Jane O if you can help in this way.

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Flower Festival Stewards will also be needed in church on both the Saturday and Sunday – again, please be in touch with Jane to offer your help.



St. Mary's 'Sociable Summer'!



Hopefully, by now, Gamlingay and Hatley church members will have received separately emailed information about this summer fundraising initiative. We hope that, during July and August, as many of you as possible will feel able to host some sort of event in your own homes in return for donations from your invited guests. The official invitations which were attached to the email for you to use, explain what it is all about and why donations are being requested. The type of event you choose to host is entirely up to you. You could ask your neighbours in for morning coffee or afternoon tea - you could invite a few friends for brunch/lunch/dinner/BBQ – whatever you feel you can cope with. It doesn't matter how big or how small, every little helps! If you have any questions or are unable to access the official invitations, please let me know - brenda.elcome@ymail.com

Do join in if you can, have fun and help to raise some much-needed Parish funds.

Service information and dates for June

Sunday 4th June - Trinity Sunday

9.30am Family-friendly Eucharist (baptisms previously planned postponed)
11.15am Eucharist at Everton

Wednesday 7th June

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Sunday 11th June - Trinity 1 (Revd Lucy Mckeown)

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Eucharist at Everton

Wednesday 14th June

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Thursday 15th June

10am Funeral Mrs Shirley Smith

Sunday 18th June - Trinity 2 (Revd Roger Henthorne)

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Eucharist at Everton

Wednesday 21st June

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Saturday/Sunday 24th/25th June - Benefice Flower Festival Weekend

Saturday 24th June - Gamlingay Summer Fete - Church and Church Hall

Sunday 25th June - Trinity 3, Flower Festival Services - Story-Telling

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Eucharist at Everton

Wednesday 28th June

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Service information and dates for the rest of the Summer

Sunday 2nd July - Trinity 4

8am Service at Hatley St George - personnel permitting.
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton
2.30pm Baptism at Gamlingay

Sunday 9th July - Trinity 5

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist and Baptism at Everton

Sunday 16th July - Trinity 6

10.30am **Benefice Service** at Gamlingay celebrating Family and Marriage
12.00noon - 2pm Buffet Lunch at the Church Hall

Sunday 23rd July - Trinity 7

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay, Cream Teas in the afternoon
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

Sunday 30th July - Trinity 8 (Benefice Service swapped to July 16th)

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

Sunday 6th August

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

Sunday 13th August

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

Sunday 20th August

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

Sunday 27th August

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Everton

NB: Wednesday 9.30am, Midweek Eucharist will continue at Gamlingay throughout the summer months.

*A reminder that if you are temporarily or permanently unable to attend church services and would like to receive communion in your own home, please let us know.
For Gamlingay and Hatley contact Hilary or Valerie.
For Everton contact Hilary.*

Please let Brenda Elcome have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening to
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This Newsletter is circulated by email each week to all on the Church Electoral Roll plus anyone else who gives their email details and requests it. It contains any news we have been given to share in our villages (Everton, Gamlingay and the Hatleys) plus news of what's going on in all three churches in the two parishes of the Benefice. Gamlingay with the Hatleys is one parish while Everton and Tetworth is the second linked parish in the current Benefice - both looked after by one parish priest.