

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



Weekly newsletter 9 June 2023



From the Editor!

As those of you who attend church and/or read this newsletter will know, Hilary is currently enjoying a well-deserved and much needed holiday from which we hope she will return rested and refreshed.

In her absence the newsletter will continue to be produced and circulated with a weekly repeat of the diary dates and anything else which I have been sent for inclusion. Do please keep sending me anything you think would be of interest to others or information which you would like to share.

We have had the odd taste of proper summer weather recently, but it seems reluctant to hang around for long! It is supposed to return this weekend so let's hope it also puts in an appearance for the weekend of the Benefice Flower Festival and Gamlingay's Summer Fete. Volunteers are still needed for these events so, if you haven't offered your help already, do please give it some thought - many hands really do make light work.

Service information and dates for June

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

Tuesday 27th June

10.30am Funeral of Terry Read at Gamlingay

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

Sundays 6th/13th/20th/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.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

Jane Butcher writes as follows:

A very successful Coffee Morning was held last Saturday 3rd June, in Everton Village Hall, in aid of St Mary's Church, Everton.

A huge thank you to all the organisers and helpers, to those who kindly gave donations for the stalls and to all who came to support the event and gave so generously. A grand sum of over £600 was raised for much needed Church funds.

It was a lovely social morning and we were happy to see so many faces, old and new. We look forward to seeing you again in the future.

THANK YOU from all the Church Coffee Morning Fund Raising Team.



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.

NB: Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated.



A reminder of upcoming fundraising events:

Benefice Flower Festival – 24th/25th June.

Don't forget to come and see our beautiful churches full of floral displays on the theme of 'Tell Me a Story'. There is still time (just!) at Gamlingay to register a display of your own, telling any story you choose - janeorch@hotmail.com Do contribute if you can but definitely try and make the time to give your support over the weekend.



St. Mary's, Gamlingay Summer Fete – 24th June.

Coinciding, as it does, with the Flower Festival we are hoping that this event will draw a good crowd of visitors. There will be a variety of stalls and activities for adults and children, as well as refreshments including a BBQ, Pimms Stall and the usual Tea Tent with its amazing array of cakes.

Do please let Jane Orchiston know if you can help with any of the following:

- *Setting up on the Friday from 4pm – erecting marquees – moving tables, etc.*
Working it out last year!
- *Manning stalls on the day.*
- *Taking a turn at stewarding the Flower Festival in church.*
- *Helping to clear up and dismantle everything at the end of the day.*

Could you donate any of the following items?

- Contributions of filled jars for the tombola. (*Ros and Alec*)
- Prizes for the raffle.
- Offers of cakes, etc., for the teas. (*Valerie or Brenda*)



St. Mary's Gamlingay 'Sociable Summer'!



You should all, by now, have received information about what we hope will be another enjoyable and financially rewarding fundraising initiative. Don't forget to let Brenda know if you are having trouble downloading and printing the official invitations – we can, if necessary, provide you with some.

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

Terry Read

We now have confirmation that Terry's funeral will take place on 27th June at 10.30am in St. Mary's, Gamlingay followed by cremation at Bedford.

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 Brenda.elcome@ymail.com

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