

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



Weekly newsletter 7 July 2023



From Hilary:

Huge thanks to Ian who has put this week's offering together without Brenda's input as she and David have some well-earned time off.

Two lovely baptisms took place this last weekend outside the regular Sunday services. Our love and prayers are with both the sets of family and friends of babies Delilah and Ralph who both coped beautifully with the ceremonies. This Sunday Cecilia Lucy Marie will be baptised at Everton in the morning service, Rev Lucy is presiding at the Eucharist in Gamlingay.

Deanery Planning has moved on, the PCCs will be discussing the most recent developments on Monday and there will be a report in the next Newsletter.

Share for 2022

Both our parishes have received thank-you letters for the fact of paid share in full last year, detailing what was paid:



To the parish of Gamlingay

Thank you!

In 2022, your community has paid £38,651.19 which is 100% of your Ministry Share.

You are supporting mission and ministry in our Diocese - from those currently training to be our future ministers (lay and ordained), to current ministries and to those who are retired or on a widow(er)'s pension.

With our gratitude and wishing you every blessing,

July 2023



To the parish of Everton

Thank you!

In 2022, your community has paid £9,663.25 which is 100% of your Ministry Share.

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Calling all Knitters....

Selena Allcroft has hi-lighted a call from the Rosie for knitted hats for new-borns. She asks if there are any knitters at church who would help, Selina is willing to collect from church and deliver to the Rosie. Attached/available is a simple baby hat pattern, but anything knitters are used to is fine - just needs to be small and a hat in one of the required colours!

The Rosie site says

We would like a selection of Red, Amber (orange/yellow), Green and White hats to fit newborn babies.

In 2019 we launched a project to help us recognise and appropriately manage babies with risk factors to ensure they get the appropriate observations. We have seen a reduction in our admissions to the neonatal unit for some risk factors because of the new observation schedule.

All babies are risk assessed at birth and given a Red, Amber or Green rating and associated hat depending on their individual risk factors for becoming unwell, for example developing low blood sugars or an infection.

Thank you so much to previous volunteer donators of hats. We are now running low again and would very much appreciate your knitted donations.

Please leave hat donations at the Rosie Reception (01223 217617) during normal office hours.

JULY BENEFICE EVENTS

July 11th (this coming Tuesday) Day Course on Scything and Meadow Management

At time of writing there are still two places on this course next Tuesday. It would be so good to have people. It normally costs £70, but that should not be a barrier- there is sponsorship available.

The venue is flexible but looks like starting off at Gamlingay.

The second weekend in July is when Hilary and Norman's Ruby Wedding celebration falls. Their special family holiday has already taken place, and the family party will be on Saturday 15th July. On Sunday (16th) which is the actual anniversary the Benefice service has been transposed from the end of the month and is held in Gamlingay to allow celebration together.

This is not just about Hilary and Norman, but something to share. Anyone celebrating an anniversary is invited to let Hilary know to include it in this service, and there will be an opportunity to say 'thank you' for all sorts of nurturing relationships. The service celebrates all forms of family and bear in mind that sometimes people are missing or things didn't work out as we'd hoped.

Do join us for lunch at the Church Hall afterwards, it will be a very informal buffet from 12-2pm.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

Hilary has met with head teacher Katy and there are plans for the school to work with the church in the churchyard. The PCC has previously expressed interest in the Eco-friendly churchyard awards, it will be great to have the partnership of the school in going for the awards.

Service information and dates for July

This weekend

Sunday 9th July Trinity 5

9.30 Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay

11.15 Parish Eucharist with Baptism of Cecilia Lucy Marie Astell at Everton

Hatley Village Fete takes place in the afternoon in Hatley at the recreation ground

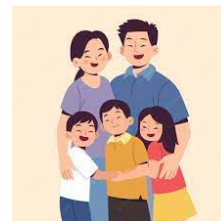
Monday 10th - The PCCs of the Benefice meet together at the Rectory for a social as well as business meeting.

Sunday 16th July Trinity 6 Benefice Service swapped with 31st July.

10.30am **Benefice Service** at Gamlingay celebrating Family and Marriage

12.00noon - 2pm Buffet Lunch at the Church Hall

- all welcome, please let Hilary know for rough numbers



Sunday 23rd July Trinity 7

9.30 Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay, Cream Teas in the afternoon

11.15 Parish Eucharist at Everton

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

9.30 Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay

11.15 Parish Eucharist and Baptism at Everton

August Services (no Hatley services this month)

Sunday 6th The Feast of the Transfiguration

9.30 Gamlingay Parish Eucharist

11.15 Everton Parish Eucharist

Sunday 13th Trinity 10

9.30 Gamlingay Parish Eucharist

11.15 Everton Parish Eucharist

Sunday 20th Trinity 11

9.30 Gamlingay Parish Eucharist

11.15 Everton Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th Trinity 12

9.30 Gamlingay Parish Eucharist

11.15 Everton Parish Eucharist

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Memory Lane group meets on Tuesday 25th July for a Tea Dance.



HATLEY Village Fête
and Heathlands Fun dog show
SUNDAY 9th July
 Playing field
Hatley St George
FROM 1.00 PM

A huge amount for you to enjoy

Tea tent, BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle, licensed bar, Pimms bar, tombola, raffle.

Games for children and grown-ups – name the bear, 'splat the rat', treasure map, beat the buzzer and much else to amuse and delight.

Stalls selling plants, pottery, produce, books, clothing and many other wonderful things.

**FREE PARKING
FREE ENTRY**

— www.hatley.info/news-and-events —

Cream Teas

St Mary the Virgin Church Hall and Garden

23 July 2023, 3-5pm

Advance tickets only from:
The Hub & St Mary's church



Come and join us at Gamlingay Church Hall and garden for a lovely cream tea. Advance tickets available from The Hub and Church. £5 per person.

Book now!

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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.

Please let Brenda Elcome have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening to Brenda.elcome@ymail.com