

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



Weekly newsletter 25 August 2023



From Hilary:

As August comes to a close, we start looking towards the new academic year. Our love and thoughts are with all our young people continuing in education as well as all those who support them. We remember especially all those whose future plans are based around the examination results already, or soon-to-be, published.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

The PCC expresses grateful thanks to Richard Linford and his employer for the supply and fitting of replacement posts for the boundary to the cremation plot.

We say a heartfelt 'thank you' and 'farewell' to Melissa who, with Jamie, is moving from Everton and will no longer be supporting the communications for church as she has so ably done for the last few years. We pray every blessing for them both in their first new home of married life.

Sally Page is also leaving Everton to downsize and be nearer to her family after many years in Everton with Brian, whose funeral was this last year. We shall be saying 'farewell' at our church service this Sunday.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

This coming Tuesday (29th) there is a Memory Lane Simple Lunch in the Church Hall.

Gamlingay Churchyard scythe mowing continues. An inspection relating to the churchyard award takes place on Tuesday 29th.

Village Show, 16th September - St Mary's church will be providing the teas again this year. See elsewhere for how you can help.

Harvest Supper

Another sign-up sheet and tickets will shortly be on sale for Gamlingay's Harvest Supper – watch out for further details next week.

Service information and dates

August Services

Sunday 27th August, Trinity 12

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

Wednesday 30th August - NO MIDWEEK EUCHARIST in Gamlingay

September Services (as far as is planned at this time and submitted to the Gazette)

At this time, it is not possible to say what services will take place in Hatley, but it is hoped at least one during September.

Sunday 3rd September, Trinity 13

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

Sunday 10th September, Trinity 14

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

Sunday 17th September, Trinity 15

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
4.00pm Evensong at Everton

Sunday 24th September, Trinity 16

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

Advance notice for October - Harvest Festivals will take place on Sunday 1st October in all three churches. Plans are afoot for Harvest Suppers on the previous Friday and Saturday.

We have been asked to share the following items of news from St. Neots:

Richard Bunyan

Richard Bunyan died in April 2020 at the height of Covid after a long illness and it is only now that a memorial service is being arranged as follows:

**St Mary's Church Buckden, Saturday, 2nd September.
2pm Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes, followed by tea etc.**

Richard retired in 2008, by then living in Buckden, and continued there as a retired priest, becoming less involved following his illness in 2011. Richard was appreciated by a wide number of people in the Deanery in those years and in his later days worshipped at St Neots Parish Church.

If you intend to attend, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can inform the church regarding numbers for orders of service etc. – catherina.griffiths@ntlworld.com

GAMLINGAY FUNDRAISING

Gamlingay Village Show

As mentioned above, this year's Village Show will take place on Saturday 16th September at the Primary School. As in previous years, 'St. Mary's Church Tea Room' will be in operation. As well as helping to raise much needed funds for the church (with a percentage going to the Show Committee in support of village activities), it is an opportunity for us to be involved at community level and interact with a wide range of visitors from within the village and beyond.

BUT..... we need help!!

CAKES - We are, of course, asking all our wonderful bakers for donations of cakes. We do seem, over the years, to have established quite a reputation for our baking skills and hopefully we can once again rise to the challenge. It would be extremely helpful to have an idea of who is planning to provide what, and to that end we will be compiling a list. Please let me/us know as soon as possible – the Show is only 3 weeks away! There will also be a sign-up sheet in church.



Brenda (Tel: 650489 email: brenda.elcome@ymail.com)

Could you help with serving drinks and cakes during the afternoon? There will also be a sign-up sheet for this in church, otherwise have a word with one of us and we will add you in.



WE NEED MORE MUSCLE!

Would you, or anyone you know, be able and willing to lend a hand on the Saturday morning to set up tables and chairs at the school and transport a variety of items, including heavy crockery etc., from the Church Hall?

AND/OR

Do everything in reverse in the evening?



Jane Orchiston would be delighted to hear from you. (Tel: 07535005908 email : janeorch@hotmail.com)

Come and Sing! with Philip Stopford

St. Neots Parish Church on Saturday 30th September, 10am – 5pm with a performance at 4.30pm.

Here are details.....

Saturday 30th September

ST NEOTS PARISH CHURCH

Come and sing! *with*

PHILIP STOPFORD

10am - 5.00pm

Registration 9.30am Performance 4.30pm

Tickets £10 including lunch and scores

Book online: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-and-sing-with-philip-stopford-tickets-700140929367>

Or email: events@stneots.org / 01480 370312



Philip Stopford is a renowned composer of beautiful choral music.

Join us for a fun and engaging workshop where we will learn some of Philip's beautiful choral works, followed by a performance.

Contact details below show who to contact in each parish:

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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

*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.*