

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



Weekly newsletter 13 October 2023



From Hilary:

This week's Sunday services will be an introduction to what we do in services of Wholeness and Healing. Although Everton has not had, or wanted, a regular service of this sort in the past, it is there if it is required.

We are nearing the end of the Trinity season, our final service being the 5th Sunday, 10am Benefice Service at Everton at which we will be using Bible Sunday lectionary provided for this last after Trinity. Chris Miller will be preaching for us.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

An official 'Thank You' has been received from Smart Prebend for our harvest gifts:

Date for your diary.....

St Mary's Church Christmas Coffee Morning.

Saturday, 2nd of December - 10am until 12 noon.
Village Hall

WATCH THIS SPACE!



This weekend.....

Pumpkin Festival/Gamlingay Food Festival



To be held on Sunday 15th October between 11am & 3pm at Gamlingay Baptist Church.

Come along for Disco Soup, Recipes, Stalls.
Find out how to cut food waste & shopping bills.
Brought to you for **FREE** by Cambridge Sustainable Food.



NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

There will be two funerals next week in Gamlingay:

Anthony D'Alton - Monday 1.45pm at St Mary's, leaving the Eco Hub at 1.30pm following a prior gathering.

Barry Price - Tuesday at 10.30am to include baptism of baby - Milly Price.

We are most grateful to Micky Astor for providing green hay for meadow seeding. A heap was delivered to be spread fresh - huge thanks to Alec for working with me to get some of this done before the rain.

There will be a 'Simple Lunch' next Tuesday 12.30pm in the Church Hall.

Refurbishment of the Church Hall is planned for October half term. Volunteers are needed for sanding and painting - please contact Sandra or Hilary if you can help.

THANK YOU! *from Anne Clarke*

I have recently seen photos of all the displays in church for Harvest Festival so I can now say a big thank you to all the flower arrangers, including the two new recruits -Terri and Amelie, and not forgetting the helpers who did all the watering, etc., to keep the displays going for as long as possible.

Hope to be back with you soon!

Best wishes, *Anne*

Thanks to Rex for 20 years of service as our organist.

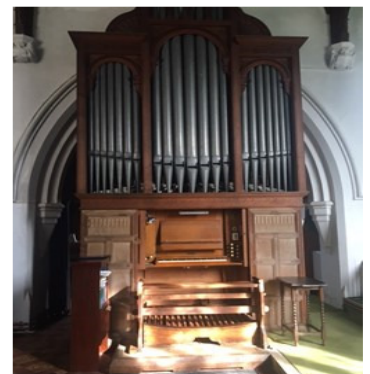
There will be a presentation to Rex Whitfield at the 'Organ Celebration' on 29th October (*see below*) thanking him for his service to St Mary's. There will be a card in church for messages this Sunday, and cash donations will be welcome. If you would rather do a bank transfer, please do so to the church account using the reference - Rex.

GAMLINGAY FUNDRAISING NEWS

Organ Celebration

Exciting news! Steff Laugharne has offered to play the organ for us on Sunday, 29th October at 3pm as part of our fundraising. Tickets can be purchased at the Hub or by emailing stmarysxmas@outlook.com. Tickets are £10 each and children free.

(See poster accompanying this newsletter)



Quiz Night – Save the Date

This will be held on Friday, 17th November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. £5.00 per team member. Teams of 4 to 6. There will be a raffle as well. Any contributions for that would be welcome nearer the time.

Service information and dates

Sunday 15th October, Trinity 19

9.30am Gamlingay Eucharistic service including Wholeness and Healing
11am-3pm Harvest and Community Sustainable Food celebration at GBC
4pm Evensong at Everton

Monday 16th October

1.45pm Funeral of Anthony D'Alton at Gamlingay – departure from Eco Hub at 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th October

10.30am Funeral of Barry Price with Baptism of Milly Price at Gamlingay
12.30pm 'Simple Lunch', Gamlingay Church Hall.

Wednesday 18th October

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Sunday 22nd October, Trinity 20

9.30am Gamlingay Parish Eucharist
11.15am Everton Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 25th October

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Sunday 29th October, last after Trinity - Bible Sunday/Dedication festival (if not on Oct 1st)

10am Benefice Eucharist at Everton
3pm 'Organ Celebration' with Steff Laugharne, Gamlingay

Tuesday 31st October,

4.30pm Light party in the Church Hall
6pm Children's light service in Gamlingay

Wednesday 1st November

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

NB : All Saints is to be celebrated on Sunday 5th November.

Guild of St. Mary

Our next Guild meeting is on Monday 16th October, 7:30pm in the Church Hall. This time we are welcoming Honor Ridout who will be speaking on 20th Century costume and fashion. This is an **open meeting for all** with visitors being very welcome. Usual charges apply - £3 per member, £5 per visitor which includes tea, coffee and a raffle ticket.



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