

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



Weekly newsletter 12 April 2024



From Hilary:

May the blessings of the Easter Season (which as pointed out last week continues for several weeks now) continue with you. This week I am encouraging us to enjoy what resurrection means for each of us. The churches still look lovely with their Easter flowers - thanks to the people who have put together and tended the arrangements. Another big **THANK YOU** to everyone in all three churches. Christ is risen indeed, let us continue to keep the feast.

Next week's Bible Studies:

Monday - 10.30am at the Rectory, looking at the readings from this Sunday.

No meeting on Thursday evening next week as Hilary is away.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

APCM this week follows the usual Sunday service with thanks to those who have worked in preparation, including for the lunch.

Churchyard: Work is planned for the afternoon of Sunday April 28th, with possible follow-up on the first Sunday in May. The plan is to encourage volunteers to bring a picnic lunch, gathering from 12.30pm when the service ends, and doing a couple of hours following the churchyard plan.

Soup and Social takes place on Tuesday 16th April.

Coronation Kneeler

This beautiful Kneeler was stitched by Mrs Ann Edwards to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III and dedicated to the memory of Mrs Pam Barnett.



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.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Last Sunday wasn't the family-friendly communion at Gamlingay as advertised (apologies if anyone did turn up expecting that), it was a standard service as school holidays continued and our young people were away.

Simple Lunch takes place at the Church Hall, 12.30-2pm Tuesday 16th April.

Memory Lane group meets at the Hub again on Tuesday 23rd April.

Churchyard: Work is now ongoing. THANK YOU again to Peter and Pattie who have been nobly tackling the bases of gravestones, paths and base of the wall to obviate the use of weedkillers - we will be researching any environmentally friendly options to reduce the work. The area of brambles that is self-setting where the beech tree used to be is being tackled and mowing will be starting for areas to be cut regularly in the next couple of weeks.



SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday 14th April: Easter 3 (Second Sunday after Easter)

9.30am

Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay

11.15am

Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton followed by APCM at the Village Hall with buffet lunch.

Wednesday 17th April

9.30am

Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Sunday 21st April: Easter 4 (Third Sunday after Easter)

9.30am

Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay welcoming Rev Robert Sibson

4pm

Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton – Chris Miller to preside.

Wednesday 24th April

9.30am

Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

Sunday 28th April: Easter 5 (Fourth Sunday after Easter)

9.30am

Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay

11.15am

Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Forthcoming Fundraising Events



Saturday 27th April, 10.30 – 12.30

Much more than just 'Coffee and Chat' – though plenty of that as well! No charge but a bowl for donations.

CAKES: Of course there will be cakes! We are hoping that all you wonderful bakers will, once again, rise to the challenge and help us with contributions.

PLANTS: Do you have any spare seedlings, cuttings, unwanted plants you could donate to sell?

BOOKS: We don't want all your unwanted books but perhaps you have a few that you have enjoyed and would be happy to pass on?

BRIC-A-BRAC: This does not mean junk! We will be in the Church Hall and there won't be a great deal of room but a selection of well-chosen items that are no longer useful to you but might be to others would be gratefully received.

RAFFLE: Inevitably! Donations of prizes please.

All contributions can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 26th April between 3pm and 5pm or before 10.30am on the Saturday morning AND do encourage friends and neighbours to come and join us.

NB: If you could offer help on the Friday afternoon with setting up and/or on the day with manning stalls, serving refreshments, clearing up, etc., that would be wonderful. Please have a word with Jane, Valerie, Ros or Brenda.



Saturday, 19th May, 1 – 4pm

Please encourage friends and family (especially those with children) who might enjoy this event to come along and take part.

As well as Amanda's exciting Treasure Trail, there will be the opportunity to venture up into the ringing room of the bell tower and enjoy a rewarding Cream Tea in Church.

NB: To sign up for the Treasure Trail, please either email: stmarysgamevent@outlook.com or respond on St Mary's Facebook page by direct message or a comment.



Guild of St. Mary

OPEN MEETING

Monday 15th April - 7.30pm - Gamlingay Church Hall

Members: £3 Visitors: £5



Speaker: Steven Richards

"40 years working for the BBC - A Sound Engineer's view"

ALL WELCOME!

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Please let Brenda Elcome have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening to
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*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.*