

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



Weekly newsletter 28 June 2024



From Hilary:

This Sunday is the one which the PCCs have designated as **Thank You** in the Benefice, to one another but also and especially to those who support our churches but do not often attend and/or would not count themselves as 'belonging'. We shall welcome Cathy Watts, warden of LLMs to speak at Gamlingay as we say 'Go Well' to Sandra and pray for her as her ministry emphasis shifts from the parishes here.

Please help to make sure everyone remembers what is happening on Sunday:



Benefice Communion Service for both parishes, at 9am at Hatley St George
Services of the Word and refreshments: 10am at Gamlingay and 4pm at Everton

Thursday evening Christian Basics Group meets at church for learner bell practice at 7pm, followed by time at the Rectory around 7.30pm.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

The PCC met this week with finance, events, buildings and churchyard on the agenda.

A churchyard working party is being planned for some time in the next two weeks - TBC with local volunteers.

Soup and Social organised by Everton Community Volunteers at the Church Hall went well again this week.

This newsletter is circulated by mail 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

Memory Lane met in the Kier suite and enjoyed music from the Community Choir.

Simple Lunch takes place this next Tuesday at the Church Hall, 12.30 – 2pm, all welcome.

Churchyard - the scything group is being gathered to tackle the areas left for hay. Hay makers welcome! Work on this will again be required in the next few weeks.

Summer Fete: Well done to everyone, with special mention to Jane O who brought and held everything together with her organisational skills. There were some imaginative 'Olympic' displays and the church bells to be tried out in church with fun, refreshments, items for sale and a bouncy castle being much enjoyed outside. The day was enhanced by the Community Choir who have been busy this week! Thank you to everyone who supported the event in any way. See 'Fundraising News' below for the total raised.

GAMLINGAY FUNDRAISING NEWS

Viv Farrell will be hosting an Open Garden on Sunday, 21st July, 2-5pm. More details to follow. If anyone else wants to participate, please contact one of the Fundraising Task Group.

Summer Fete raised £1,240. Thanks to all who helped and supported this event.

More event details to follow next week.

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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.

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

SERVICE INFORMATION

NB: There will normally be a midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay at 9.30am on Wednesdays, unless previous notice of cancellation is given - barring the unforeseen of course.

Sunday 30th June: Trinity 5 - chosen by PCCs for 'Thank You' services in all three churches.

9am Benefice Eucharist in Hatley St George church
10.00am Gamlingay Service of the Word followed by refreshments
4pm Everton Service of the Word followed by refreshments

July

(As ever, do watch out for additional details or adjustments week by week)

Sunday 7th July: Trinity 6

9.30am All Age Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 14th July: Trinity 7

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 21st July: Trinity 8

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with a focus on healing
4.00pm Evensong at Everton

Sunday 28th July: Trinity 9

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

August

Sunday 4th August: Trinity 10

9.30am All Age Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 11th August: Trinity 11

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 18th August: Trinity 12

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with a focus on healing
4.00pm Evensong at Everton

Sunday 25th August: Trinity 13

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton