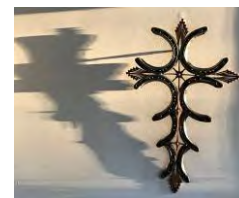


# ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



## Weekly newsletter 26 July 2024



### *From Hilary:*

**Thank you again** for feedback on the Newsletter, there is still time to respond if you have not already done so. Email: [stmarysgamevents@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysgamevents@outlook.com) or leave in the designated box at the back of church

**Thoughts and prayers are with our church family and the wider community** as school holidays are underway, bringing more work for some! May this be a time of refreshment for those who can take time off.

**Working parties for three churchyards** progressed this last week, with some real hay made in Gamlingay and a large part of the area to be mown in St Denis' churchyard scythed over the weekend and on Monday. Scything work begins in Everton, weather permitting, on Friday 26th with work continuing over the weekend. A reminder that help and/or encouragement is much appreciated – help with clearing cuttings and/or providing refreshments is really worthwhile, you don't need to use a scythe to join in.

Watch out later in the Summer and into September for plans for **Harvest** which will be at the beginning of October.

### Fundraising News

Many thanks to Viv Farrell for opening her garden to raise funds for St Mary's, Gamlingay. It was a lovely way to spend a sunny afternoon and what a beautiful garden! Total raised for St Mary's was £155.00.

Plans for other events are proceeding and if anyone else has any ideas or would like to join the Task Group for Fundraising & Communication, please contact Jane Orchiston by emailing [stmarysgamevents@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysgamevents@outlook.com).

## ***NEWS FROM EVERTON***

**Churchyard working party** meets Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July with the 'visiting scything team' starting on Friday. Helpers to rake up and provide refreshments would be very welcome!

**Everton Parish Hall** is closed for refurbishment of the floor. This is expected to take until the end of August, so there will be no Soup and Social for the next 6-8 weeks.

**RIP Dorothy Allen** - ex post-mistress at Everton (from Face Book post by Jane Gurney)

# ***NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY***

**Well Done and thank you** to Vivienne and helpers for a splendid Open Garden on Sunday last. There was standing room only in a lovely transformation of what pictures showed to have been a bare garden of paving and concrete, but which is now a beautiful space in which to relax among greenery and flowers. £155 was raised for church funds - thank you to providers and visitors alike.

**Simple Lunch** is next scheduled for 6th August, 12.30 - 2pm, **NOT** this coming week which is a 5th Tuesday.

**Memory Lane** people met for July on the 23rd (this past Tuesday) and enjoyed a high tea of sandwiches and cakes with games of croquet and curling for our 'Garden Party'. Next month's meeting on 27th August will include some water-based games (not too wet-making!).



**Hay Making** progressed with thanks to Kate, Nicola, Peter and Hilary plus one or two other helpers. There is more to do, but the main area for meadow has been cut and the hay is being hand-baled this week, weather permitting. Let Hilary know if you would like some hay - there is no Knapweed in it, so it is fit for horses to eat.

**RIP Doris Whitbread** whose funeral took place at Bedford Crematorium on Thursday 25th July.

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**Here is a South Cambs notice for those who may have missed it elsewhere:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner Darryl Preston has today (15 July) launched a short online survey for residents to tell him their views on crime and disorder as he produces a new plan for the county.**

**The plan sets policing and crime priorities for the next four years, so residents are being urged to have their say, and share the online link with family and friends.**

**Feedback will help form the content of the new plan.**

**The survey runs until 5pm on Friday, 16 August.**

**You can visit <https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk>, telephone the commissioner's office on 0300 333 3456 or email [cambs-pcc@cambs.police.uk](mailto:cambs-pcc@cambs.police.uk) to provide your views.**

*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.*



## The Guild of St. Mary

Members of the Guild enjoying a 'Gourmet Sandwich' lunch at Gotha Gardens before being taken on a guided tour of the gardens. Once again, the weather was kind to us, and the sun shone!



## Services in the Benefice

**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.

### July

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

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 9

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

**11.15am** Parish Eucharist at Everton St. Mary's (possible picnic lunch/tea for working party)

#### Next Sunday 4th August: Trinity 10

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay St Mary's

**11.15am** Parish Eucharist at Everton St Mary's

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Please let **Brenda Elcome** have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Wednesday afternoon to [Brenda.elcome@ymail.com](mailto:Brenda.elcome@ymail.com)