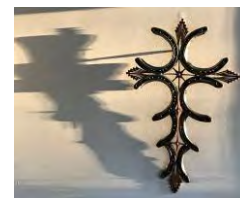


ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



Weekly newsletter 6 June 2025



From Hilary:

In the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost we have been invited to pray earnestly 'Thy Kingdom Come' - the phrase from the Lord's Prayer given as the disciples asked how to pray. This Sunday we celebrate the birth of the church as we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit at both of our morning Eucharist services that day. There will be a service at Hatley St George, details are still in planning, but it will involve music and be of a reflective nature, possibly Taizé or plainsong music in Evensong of Compline format.



Well done to everyone who has helped with distributing, collecting and counting. Totals for the villages: Gamlingay and Hatley: £530
Evertton: No yet known

Trinity Sunday 15th June - also RSCM Music Sunday

There will be special music in the morning service at Gamlingay. As the usual Evertton congregation will be otherwise occupied on this day there is no service there. The Gamlingay service will be for the Benefice, but at the regular Gamlingay time of 9.30am.

All are invited to Great Gransden for their 'Come and Sing' Evensong - Hilary can offer lifts. It is important to book if you want to sing - but anyone can attend the Evensong, it is not necessary to rehearse and join the choir for that.



NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Simple Lunch took place this Tuesday (apologies for lack of reminder in last Newsletter!) Donations amounting to £15 were received from the small gathering. The next meeting is on 17th June.

Events group met and made plans for the Summer Fair on 21st June (*see page 3 for details and requests for help*) and confirmed the Rectory Garden Party on 19th July.

Climate Action Group met on Wednesday evening and discussed and planned a wide variety of activities, including the 'Bioblitz' (see poster) and a butterfly count. There are also dates being planned for scything the churchyards as well as the meadow.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

Coffee Morning takes place tomorrow, **please do join us.**

This will be the first occasion that the summary of the parish church survey will be shared, as well as offering the usual raffle, stalls and refreshments.

A meeting is planned for the evening of June 25th when there will be a gathering

The PCC met this week to finalise plans for the Coffee Morning and looking ahead to Sunday 6th July's Open Garden at Woodbury Hall, where there will again be stalls and refreshments including a BBQ from 12.30-6pm.

COFFEE MORNING

**Please come and join us for The Church Coffee Morning, tomorrow
Saturday 7th of June.**

PLACE: - Everton Village Hall.

TIME: 10am until 12 Noon.

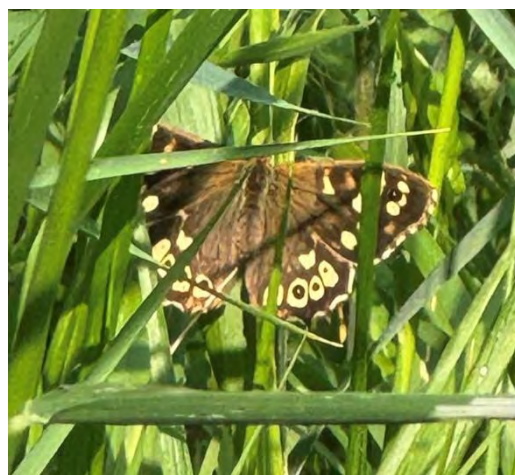
There will be Refreshments, Cakes, Plants and Jams for sale, along with a Raffle.

Everyone Welcome! Hope to see you there!

NEWS FROM THE HATLEYS

The 'Beating the Bounds' walk was blessed with lovely weather (even a bit too warm for some) and a fascinating talk by Mickey Astor on soil health, farming with nature and bio-active compost making. Many thanks indeed to Margot and Mark for planning and leading this opportunity to walk around the parish, including areas walked by special permission. Walkers chatted and got to know one another in the way such things encourage, it was very worthwhile.

This butterfly, a Speckled Wood, was spotted along the way. The grassy photo was taken on the walk, the other is an identification image. The butterfly is not particularly rare but there aren't many butterflies of any sort around this year, and I (Hilary) had not seen one of these before.



This Sunday will see a reflective service at 6pm in Hatley St George church, details are being finalised this week with Andrew Smith and Chris Miller.



Don't forget to exhibit your skills with a display in church celebrating Midsummer!

**There will be a Rota in church for stewards to make sure exhibits are cared for -
Please sign up if you can help.**

Donations are requested for raffle prizes and filled jars for the Tombola.

As always, we will need plenty of cakes!

Any help anyone can offer with setting up and clearing away during the day would be greatly appreciated.

That's all folks!

Benefice Services

Midweek said Eucharist services take place at St Mary's in Gamlingay every Wednesday at 9.30am but watch for late cancellations especially during holiday season.

Services for June and July

Sunday 8th June: Day of Pentecost/Whit Sunday

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton
6pm Reflective Evening service at Hatley.

Sunday 15th June: Trinity Sunday and RSCM Music Sunday

9.30am Parish/Benefice Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with music for Music Sunday

NO evensong at St. Mary's, Everton - invitation to Great Gransden to join Deanery for 'Come and Sing' Evensong

Sunday 22nd June: Trinity 1

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

Sunday 29th June: Trinity 2, Peter and Paul Apostles

10am Benefice service of Holy Communion at Everton
Time TBC if a Reflective afternoon/evening service at Gamlingay.

Sunday 6th July: Trinity 3

9.30am All Age Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton, followed by Garden Party at Woodbury Hall

Sunday 13th July : Trinity 4

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

Saturday 19th July Garden Party at the Rectory

Sunday 20th July: Trinity 5

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Healing time
4pm Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 27th July: Trinity 6

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

Services for August

Sunday 3rd August: Trinity 7

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

Sunday 10th August: Trinity 8

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

Sunday 17th August; Trinity 9

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Healing time
4pm Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 24th August: Trinity 10/ St Bartholomew

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

Sunday 31st August: Trinity 11

10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Gamlingay

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.

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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.