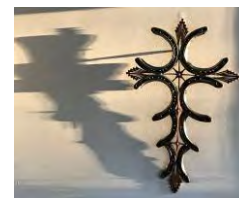


ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



Weekly newsletter 18 July 2025



From Hilary:

Apologies that I've been behind with things this week, Monday having been rather taken up with finding out that there is no discernible cause for apparently worrying health symptoms. We are looking forward to welcoming guests to the Rectory on Saturday, while looking at the weather forecast and making arrangements for whatever may present itself. We shall go ahead, in modified form, even if it is wet or showery - there should be plenty of cover outside and there will be indoor options too.

As Ordered time continues on Sundays and schools finish for the Summer, this week's Gamlingay morning Eucharist includes the usual 3rd Sunday healing time, and Everton has an afternoon Evensong led by Chris Miller.

See the information below advertising Wednesday lunchtime organ recitals at St Neots parish church during the summer. We've missed the first one, but there are several more to enjoy. They are free with tea and coffee provided and facilities to eat your own lunch. Donations are welcome in aid of the church.

Summer Organ Concerts Wednesdays at 12.15 St. Neots Parish Church, Church Street, St. Neots PE19 2BU

- 16th July David Price, Thailand
- 23rd July Peter Shepherd, St. Mary and All Saints, Chesterfield, 'Crooked Spire'
- 30th July Martyn Warsop, Northamptonshire
- 6th August Christopher Stuart Beaumont, All Saints, Leamington Spa
- 13th August Shanna Hart,
St Botolph without Aldgate and Assistant Organist, Selwyn College, Cambridge
- 20th August David Smith, Christ Church, St. Leonards on Sea
- 27th August Lloyd Barnett, St. Mary, St Neots with Eynesbury

NEWS FROM EVERTON

Church Fabric Project: Watch this space for information on an inaugural meeting of the new group which is to follow with as many potential members as can be gathered in the next few weeks.

Community Soup and Social: The next one, next week, will be the last before a summer break through August until the restart in September.

Bedfordshire Wildlife Trust: Daniel Bolt from will be visiting to survey the churchyard(s) on Monday 28th July from 10am.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Simple Lunch took place this last Tuesday and raised £25 in donations as well as welcoming Svetlana as an additional helper, thanks go to her and the regulars.

The Churchyard Scything session took place on Tuesday evening despite the 'iffy' weather with support from the local scything group. Three able members came to work with Hilary, Nicola and Peter, with Helen and son Josh as new local learners. Thanks to all for the cutting work, and to Hilary (in the evening) and Nicola and Peter (the following day) for raking up work.

Visitation by Nicki, Area Dean, on behalf of the Archdeacon, took place this week for Gamlingay and the Hatleys. Special thanks to Ann, supported by Jane, for putting in so much effort to ensure everything on the church admin side is properly recorded and up to date.

The Rectory Garden Party takes place this Saturday, huge thanks to those offering help. The weather doesn't look great but, between indoors and gazebos, hospitality will be on offer. We've had a number of apologies (thank you to those people for letting us know) but we still hope to have a good time together.

Rest in Peace John Mossman, whose funeral takes place next week on **Thursday 24th July at 2.00pm** followed by burial at St Mary's fields Cemetery.

NEWS FROM HATLEY ST GEORGE

A further reminder that the Quinquennial inspection is scheduled for the morning of 28th August. Two drone options have been suggested and are being explored - a huge thank you to those who have come forward with ideas and contacts. (Hope rewarded!)

Remaining Scything dates for the churchyards - all evening sessions 6.00-7.30pm
NB there are now two dates for each venue

St Denis East Hatley	Tuesday 22nd July and 12th August
St Mary's Gamlingay	Wednesday 20th August (may not now be needed)
St Mary's Everton	Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 27th August

Benefice Services and Events

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.

July and August

Saturday 19th July - Garden Party at the Rectory, 12 noon – 4pm

Sunday 20th July: Trinity 5

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Healing time

4pm Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton

Thursday 24th July

2pm Funeral of John Mossman at Gamlingay

Sunday 27th July: Trinity 6

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

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

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

NB: No Midweek Eucharist

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

10am 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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