

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



Weekly newsletter 10 October 2025



From Hilary:

We don't yet have information relating to the income from last Sunday's Harvest Gift Day at Everton or from various activities in the other churches, but there is opportunity here to again congratulate everyone on the work put in and the results. There were wonderful displays of flowers and donations in all three churches, a tasty and abundant harvest lunch at Hatley and a harvest of talents, both musical and artistic, in Gamlingay. Well done everyone. This Sunday we continue with a theme of thankfulness, being thankful for what we have now and recognising that all is a gift, which can help us to deal with those things we are lacking now or in the future.

Thank you, God, for all we have, we pray for those in need.



*One display from each of our churches – can you identify which is which?
(See more pictures in the Harvest Gallery at the end of this newsletter.)*

Advent begins on Sunday 30th November this year

Real Advent Calendar publicity material and sign-up sheets are at the back of the parish churches. Hilary will be ordering at the end of October. A case of 18 will mean each calendar will cost £4.95 - up to £2 less than individual orders depending on where bought. These are not available in supermarkets.

NEWS FROM HATLEY ST GEORGE

Harvest celebration service was small but heartfelt, with as many children as adults in attendance. It was followed by a delicious meal at the Village Hall. Well done to Amy and Sarah for catering for such a feast, and to Penny and others who made the little church look so lovely for harvest.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

Soup and Social this coming week will have a harvest theme, with baked potatoes, fillings and a pudding to go with the soups. This is in lieu of a Harvest Supper this year. Hilary is providing the potatoes and fillings, and possibly some of the puddings, do get in touch if you have anything to offer.

Everton Gift Day: Results are not yet in, but envelopes have been distributed and many already returned. Grateful thanks to the community for their support in this way.

Harvest Celebration -

The school Harvest collection took place on Thursday - more information to follow.

Christmas Coffee Morning: This will be further advertised but it will be on Saturday 29th November, 10am-12 noon with the usual stalls and refreshments.

A church presence at the Thornton Arms in the afternoon is still to be confirmed.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Memory Lane: The Band of Ukes will be entertaining the group in November. We hope to make sure their visit is well publicised, as they are great fun and deserve an audience. In October we shall be planting spring bulbs

Simple Lunch this past week was well attended with new faces welcomed. Donations of £39 were received. The next lunch will be on 21st October.

Gamlingay Village Primary School was in church on Thursday of last week celebrating harvest. Huge thanks to Ms Roddick and the rest of the staff and helpers for the lovely event with the children's work on display, and to all the families who contributed donations to the Food Project,

Thank you too to Jane O and Eileen for being there to support and assist. Well done Ros and helpers for their timely transport of donations to the Food Project in time for Monday processing.



Harvest of Musical Talent and Art Exhibition were wonderful additions to the harvest celebrations this year. Well done to everyone and special thanks to Jane O for coordinating, Helen Goode for the art, and Ann for displaying the schoolwork. Special mention to Anne C who wasn't well but nevertheless saw to the coordination of the floral displays - well done to all the arrangers too.

Save the date.....

Stuffing Party for Grand Draw - Friday, 14th November, 7pm in the Church Hall

Christmas Fair - Saturday, 6th December

Christingle Making - Tuesday, 23rd December - 3pm in church

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 7th November – 7.30pm in Gamlingay Church Hall

Cost: £5 per head – pay on the day – bring your own drink.

Please advise number in team when booking – six per team max.

Tables are limited and must be booked in advance – email:

janeorch@hotmail.com

As usual, there will be a raffle and a game of heads and tails.



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.

October

Sunday 12th October - Trinity 17

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

Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18

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

Sunday 26th October - Trinity 15 - Bible Sunday

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

November

Sunday 2nd November - Celebrating All Saints and All Souls – Remembrance time for departed at both services

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

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Said Eucharist at Hatley St. George or Gamlingay St. Mary TBC
10.45am Meet at Gamlingay Cemetery War Memorial – Act of Remembrance Service to follow shared with GBC at Gamlingay St Mary
10.55am Everton Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in churchyard followed by church service.

Sunday 16th November - Trinity 22 (2 before Advent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Healing time
4.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 23rd November - Trinity 15 - Christ the King (Sunday next before Advent)

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

Saturday 29th November -

10 am -12noon Everton Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

10am Benefice Eucharist and Advent Carols at Gamlingay St Mary

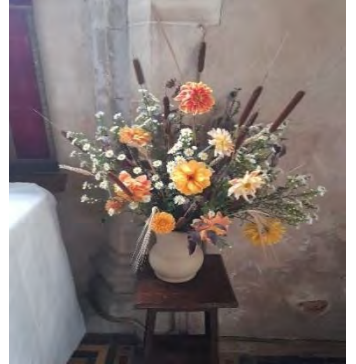
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HARVEST PICTURE GALLERY

Just a few more of the beautiful flower arrangements in our three churches.

HATLEY



EVERTON



GAMLINGAY

