

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



Weekly newsletter 9 July 2021



From Hilary:

Summer holiday season approaches, so watch here for information on possible alterations to the intended plans for July and August Sundays as previously advertised. Services will depend on availability of personnel to support them, all the more hard work now it is 'up to us to be responsible' with respect to Covid.

We are looking at possibilities to help currently housebound people attend church. If you could safely attend a Church service with a lift from a supportive driver, please do be in touch, bearing in mind we cannot make any promises at this stage, we are exploring possibilities - unlikely to be every week. Be assured we will still be providing Zoom coverage, still working on improving the quality for everyone.

This week Sunday 11th July Trinity 6

9.30 am Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15 am Holy Communion at Everton
No Church 6pm Evening service this week - contact Hilary for 6pm Zoom worship

Wednesday

9.30 am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay

Next Week Sunday 18th July Trinity 7

9.30 am Eucharist at Gamlingay
4.00 pm Evensong with Holy Communion at Everton

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9.30 am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay

Tuesday Bible Study 10am on Zoom

Dementia Friends Information Session

Jan Payne, who has been trained by the Alzheimer's Society, will be offering a Zoom session to support us to be Dementia-Friendly. We will have the opportunity to discuss ideas for a Memory Cafe as well as thinking about other ways to support those with memory loss and including their families/carers. This session is open to anyone within and beyond our church congregations, a zoom link will be shared with those expressing interest to Hilary or Dawn directly or through Gerry Brunt. The Session will take place **Thursday 22nd July at 7.30pm for about 90 minutes.**

Farewell to Judith

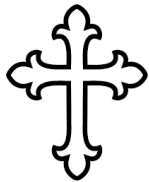
The evensong last Sunday at Everton, with farewell to Judith King as she moves to be nearer family, was a special time for remembering and giving thanks. Judith, from her experience as a teacher of English Literature, shared with us and explained her choice of a piece by TS Eliot from his Four Quartets.

In it was the line 'old men should be explorers' - Judith took that to mean women too - and we sang 'One more step along the world I go' to end our service before we shared some delicious refreshments, served according to Covid rules. Judith had so much to do with the Sunday school at Everton some 20+ years ago three is huge celebration for those seeds sown. We pray for them to germinate and grow the Kingdom into the future.

Thank you to Judith for allowing us to include her in this service, and to her friends who helped to make this happen, and finally and over-arching everything, Thanks be to God for his many blessings past and present. To echo Dag Hammarskjöld's prayer:

'For all that has been, THANKS!, For all that will be, YES!'

Hilary



A reminder of Churches Opening times

Everton church Friday-Sunday, 10am-around 5pm, or after last service on Sunday if later.

Hatley church can be opened on request.

Gamlingay church daily 9am-5pm

Scarecrows and Refreshments in Gamlingay

The weekend of 17th/18th of July will see a scarecrow congregation in St Mary's in Gamlingay, as part of the Scarecrow Festival all around the village. Alongside the scarecrows there will be a photograph display of past church events in church, and Covid-safe refreshments on offer, including a BBQ on Sunday. There is still time (just) to contribute to the scarecrows in church, speak to Sandra or Sarah if you want a scarecrow head. Brenda would also be pleased to hear if you can contribute cakes for the refreshments.

A reminder for this Sunday.....

On Sunday July 11th I will be hosting a 'Forget me not' tea party in honour of our son Jacob James Titmus for the amazing charity Aching Arms.

In March this year we sadly miscarried our son due to Parvovirus B19, commonly known as Slap Cheek, a very common childhood illness.

Aching Arms is a charity which offers help and support to bereaving families. During these heart-breaking times you are given a bear which is donated by another grieving family in memory of the child they have lost. Receiving these bears gives you some comfort in the most painful time and lets you know you are not alone and others understand what you are feeling.

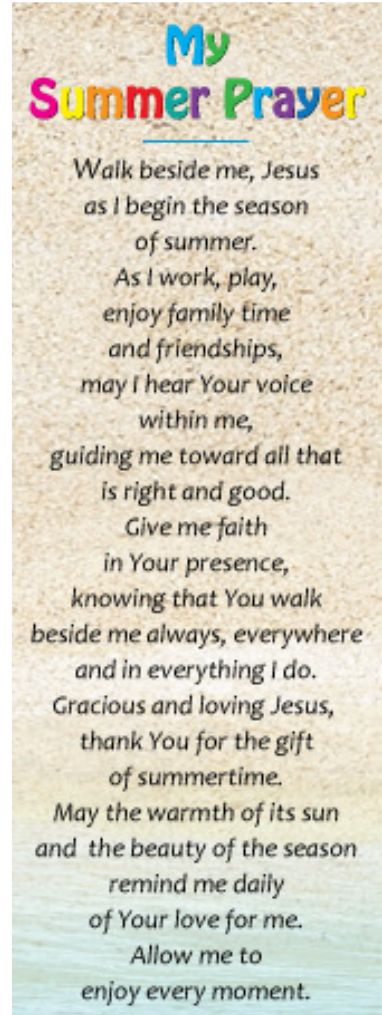
Please come and help me support this amazing charity and thank them for everything they have done for myself and my family.

I will be at the church hall, Gamlingay on Sunday 11th July from 1.30-4.30pm serving drinks and lots of scrummy cakes! We hope to see you there.

Sarah Titmus and family.



Forget Me Not Tea Party 2021



Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures
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