

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



## Weekly newsletter 30 July 2021



### **From Hilary:**

As we enter the August holiday season, do watch this Newsletter for updated information on services. My special thanks to Brenda and Ian for keeping this going.

**Tuesday Bible** studies will not take place in August, the next one is scheduled for 7th September at 10am. This 10am meeting is currently on Zoom but when I return from leave we will be reassessing whether this should return to an in-person session.

**Midweek Communions** will be announced on a weekly basis - definitely no service in the first week of August.

### **Other August arrangements:**

I shall not be conducting services on the second and third Sundays in August (8th and 15th), being on Annual Leave. The previously advertised services for Sunday 8th included a possible evening service. That evening service will now definitely not take place. However, Miles Falla whom some of you will remember from the vacancy is available to conduct both the planned morning services. There will definitely be the usual 9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay, and possibly an 11.15am service at Everton. I am consulting to establish who will be available but if that service cannot take place then the Gamlingay service will be for the whole Benefice.

Les Oglesby will be covering the previously advertised services on Sunday 15th, when we shall be celebrating The Blessed Virgin Mary to whom both our parish churches are dedicated.

Les will also be covering midweek services when he is available. For information on these please check here and/or contact Chris Miller.

### **This Sunday**

In the afternoon, weather permitting, you are invited to join Hilary and Norman at the Rectory for 'Bring and Share' marking Swiss National Day and Yorkshire Day. Hilary expects also to be at the Everton 4pm Evensong service. The 'open house' will be extremely informal as Norman and I begin a couple of weeks of 'time off'. Just let us know if you are coming, roughly what time, and what you might bring - we will have some food and drink as a starter but do bring something you like to have yourself and join us in the garden. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and squash, and the odd bottle of something else.

**St James the Great** - was celebrated at Hatley St George church as the patronal saint in a service led by Chris Miller and much enjoyed by the five adults and three children present. It felt very special to be singing a cappella on a summer evening in a church where worship has taken place down the years and giving thanks for what is now and what has been. We pray for the places of worship in our Benefice as we seek to be living stones in the Church and also faithful in stewardship with the buildings we have inherited. 'Keep me travelling along with you' was our prayer.

Hilary.

## This Week

### **Sunday 1st August Trinity 9 (Swiss national day, Yorkshire day)**

8.00am BCP Communion at Hatley  
9.30am All age Eucharist at Gamlingay  
4.00pm Evensong at Everton with optional communion by extension  
**No Midweek Communion** or Bible study this week

Watch this space for information on other Wednesday communions in August.

## Next week

### **Sunday 8th August Trinity 10**

(Benefice?) Communion at 9.30am in Gamlingay and on Zoom  
TBC 11.15am Holy Communion at Everton

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#### **A reminder of Churches Opening times**

**Everton** church closed for building work.  
**Hatley** church can be opened on request.  
**Gamlingay** church daily 10am-5pm

### **GAMLINGAY PARISH SUMMER FETE DRAW**

**Tickets for the draw will be available in church this Sunday. There will be five tickets in an addressed envelope for you to pick up. If you are not in church this Sunday perhaps someone can deliver it to you.**

**The tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on Sunday 29th August at the Fete in Hatley St. George. Please return money ticket stubs to me by 28th August.**

**If you need additional tickets please let me know.**

**Alec.**



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## **WANTED**

For the joint Gamlingay and Hatley Fete to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> August

- Items for the food hamper which will be the first prize in the raffle.
- Other prizes for the raffle.
- Bottle and/or jars for the tombola.

Any of the above items will be gratefully received by Ros and Alec Hissett.

**THANK YOU!**



Dorothy Oglesby has received a lovely letter of thanks from Sophie Brightwell, Christian Aid Week Manager. She reports a magnificent response which has so far raised over £3 million with donations still coming in. Sophie says:

**“Thank you so much for all your support this year and for the generosity of communities, churches and individuals across the UK and Ireland.”**

*From Ros Hissett*

"The Guild of St Mary met for the first time since February 2020 in the garden of Lindy & Philip Gorton. Strawberries, cream & Pimm's was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on 16th August in the Church Hall garden - see you there?"



**A reminder of some key contact details:**

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