

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



Weekly newsletter 13 August 2021



There is no message from Hilary this week as she is on leave and, hopefully, enjoying a well-deserved break. She will be back "on duty" in the Benefice as from Thursday 19th August.

Do please read on for information and news from both our parishes.....

DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Sunday 15th August, Celebrating St. Mary the Virgin (Trinity 11) – we welcome Les Oglesby.

9.30a.m Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom
4pm Holy Communion at Everton in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 18th August

9.30am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay, led by Les Oglesby.

Thursday 19th August

11.30am Funeral of Peter Norton at Everton (venue to be advised)

Sunday 22nd August

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom
11.15am Holy Communion at Everton.

A reminder of Churches Opening times

Everton church closed for building work.

Hatley church can be opened on request.

Gamlingay church daily 10am-5pm

From Valerie Miller

SACRISTAN DUTY



For the last 18 months, because of COVID restrictions, Hilary has had to do all the preparations before a service herself. This involves setting up the altar & credence table and getting the brass out of the cupboard. At the end of the service everything needs to be put away again.

We can now return to doing this for her!

In Gamlingay we will go back to having a rota for Sacristan duties. If you have done this before and are willing to do it again please let me know.

If you have not done it before please think about whether it is something you could help out with. It is not onerous and the more people we have on the rota the lower the frequency of having to do it. Training will be given and there will always be someone around to help you out. Have a word with me for further information or to go on the rota.

From Jane Gurney, Everton.

A big thank you to Rev Miles Falla who, along with Chris Miller, led St Mary's Everton-cum-Tetworth in our worship last Sunday. We celebrated Holy Communion in the Village Hall while the Church roof is being repaired. We expect Evensong to take place this coming Sunday 15th at 4pm, again in the Village Hall.



From Alec Hissett

Thank you to everyone who is using **Easyfundraising** to raise funds for St. Mary's, Gamlingay. In July you raised £11.61 - well done!

If you are not yet involved, to support St. Mary's on #easyfundraising, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 5,200 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Plus, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it! Please sign up now:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsmv/?invite=3JW7S6&referralcampaign=c2s&utm_source=stwsharebox



COFFEE IS COMING BACK!

We would like to resume serving tea/coffee and biscuits after the services in Gamlingay.

Would you enjoy being able to stay for a drink again?

We will be using disposable cups but you are welcome to bring your own reusable mug/beaker and take it home with you afterwards.

Would you be willing to go on a rota to help serve these refreshments?

Valerie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Instead of thinking about what you're missing, try thinking about what you have that everyone else is missing

GUILD OF ST MARY

Monday 16th August, 7.30pm

Following a very enjoyable Garden Party at The Emplins last month, the ladies of the Guild will, for the first time in over a year, be meeting next Monday in Gamlingay Church Hall or, if the weather miraculously improves, in the Church Hall garden.



On this occasion one of our members will be giving an informal talk on her experiences of working as a BOAC Stewardess in the 1960s, after which there will be the usual opportunity for refreshment and general chat.

We hope to see as many of our regular members as feel ready and able to attend but if anyone else would like to come along and 'try us out' they would be very welcome - just turn up and introduce yourself. The more the merrier!

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