

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



## Weekly newsletter 20 August 2021



### *From Hilary*

As I return from leave this Thursday, the next two weekends will be busy as we end the Summer holiday season and look to the beginning of school terms.

It is an interesting juxtaposition that finds us watching sadly as the freedoms fought for in Afghanistan seem threatened as the Taliban return to power, and we find our theme this Sunday to include trust in God's ways alongside wearing the armour of God and spiritual warfare. What does 'fight the good fight' mean for us? We will be thinking together at church services on Sunday.

### This Week

#### **Sunday 22nd August Trinity 12**

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay and on Zoom
- 11.15am Holy Communion at Everton (in the Parish Hall)
- 2.00pm Marriage service at Hatley - Sophia Groom and John Brady

#### **Midweek Communion**

- 9.30am Gamlingay and on Zoom

### Next Week

#### **Sunday 29th August Trinity 13 - 5th Sunday holiday arrangements**

- 9.30am Benefice Communion in Gamlingay and on Zoom
- 1-4pm Gamlingay and Hatleys Church Fayre at Hatley Parish Hall
- 6.00pm Benefice Evening service at Hatley St George church

**Tuesday Bible Studies** resume on 7th September.

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

**Everton** church closed for building work.

**Hatley** church can be opened on request.

**Gamlingay** church daily 10am-5pm



Summer Fete

**DON'T FORGET!**



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## GAMLINGAY AND HATLEY PARISH FETE

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August - 1.00 - 4.00 pm**  
**Hatley St George Playing Field**

Please come along and support this important fundraising event. There will be plenty of activities, stalls, refreshments and general entertainment, not to mention the opportunity to meet with friends outdoors on what will, hopefully, be a lovely summer afternoon!

If you can offer to help in any way please contact Sarah and let her know.  
([crofty1113@gmail.com](mailto:crofty1113@gmail.com))

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*We have been asked to advertise the following event. This was due to be held at Ely but, due to a double booking, will now take place at St. Neots.*

### *Concert by the a cappella choir: The Arcadian Singers from Oxford.*

**Date:** 27th August    **Time** 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)    **Tickets** £10

**Programme duration** approx 60 minutes    **Refreshments** will be served after the performance.

Tickets can be booked by scanning this QR code:

Alternatively, please let me have the names of those attending and you can pay on the door.

Wearing of face covering is encouraged and reasonable distancing will be maintained.

Please note that St. Neots church will be closed from 1.30pm onwards on 27th.

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## CHAT GROUP

There have been several enquiries recently about re-starting the monthly Chat Group sessions.

We would be very happy for these to resume but feel the time has come to slightly alter the way they operate. Since the inauguration of the group in 2009 we have been taking it in turns to choose a topic, research it and lead the resulting discussion. This has worked well and we have both been happy to do it but it has become more and more difficult to find the inspiration for new topics and, if the group is to continue, we would now like to be able to spread the load.

A few of our regular members have had a go at leading in the past – very successfully – and we would like to suggest that all members of the group should take it in turns. Do please let us know what you think about this.

If you really feel it is something you would not be able to do on your own, perhaps you could pair up with someone else and do it between you. We will, of course, continue to take our turns but no longer on an alternating basis.

Please let us have your reactions and, if we have enough people interested, we will aim to start up again in September.

*Chris Miller and Brenda Elcome*

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