

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



## Weekly newsletter 22 April 2022



*From Hilary...*

Blessings continue for the Easter season, which runs between now and Ascension on May 26th. From Ascension to Pentecost we pray particularly earnestly 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This year I shall be encouraging anyone who would like to join me in this world-wide initiative - more information can be found here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/thy-kingdom-come>

A quieter week follows our Easter celebrations - Sunday was the climax of a full Holy Week. Although still in the shadow of the pandemic, we've been able to enjoy being together again for services across the Benefice and singing! A big 'Thank You' to everyone who has been part of Holy Week and Easter this year - flower arrangers, musicians and all who came to share in worship.

Thank you too to our publication team for the Newsletter, congratulations on last time's 100th!

Easter morning was particularly lovely in three very different services. Esmé's baptism at a service at the Hub in Gamlingay - dressed for Easter including the Easter Candle decorated by Roderick and with much-appreciated help from young people - followed an early service at Hatley, then the Benefice choir helped to lead a joyful service at Everton. All services had at least one young egg-hunter present, Esme did particularly well at the Hub!



Tuesday's funeral



Watch out for requests for help with cleaning at Gamlingay church, we don't know yet when, but there's a big job to be done! Do contact Hilary if you want to be included in information when it is available.

May God bless us all.

## Prayer Together

A reminder that Morning Prayer continues on Zoom at or soon after 8am. Even if you do not want to join, do feel free to share any concerns you would like naming before God on your behalf in this service.

Meeting ID: 820 5991 7704

Passcode: 621586

## This Sunday

### **Sunday 24th First after (Second of) Easter - change of previous published service**

10.30am Benefice Communion **at Everton Church**  
6pm Deanery service of Evensong and Farewell to Venerable Hugh McCurdy, retiring Archdeacon of Huntingdon at Little Paxton Deanery 'mother church'.

## Services for May

### **Sunday 1st May 3rd Sunday of Easter** (First Sunday of the month)

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Hatley St George (or Gamlingay church if possible)

11.15am Parish Communion at Everton

### **Wednesday 4th May**

9.30am Communion at Gamlingay TBC - please check

### **Sunday 8th May 4th Sunday of Easter** (Second Sunday of the month)

9.30am Gamlingay Church Eucharist (possibly first back in church)

11.15am Parish Communion at Everton

**Monday 9th May** : New PCCs of the Benefice meet together for the first time.

### **Wednesday 11th May**

9.30am Communion at Gamlingay

### **Sunday 15th May 5th Sunday of Easter** (third Sunday of the month)

9.30am Eucharist at Gamlingay church

11.15am Eucharist at Everton

2.30pm Baptism at Gamlingay

### **Wednesday 18th May**

9.30am Communion at Gamlingay

### **Saturday 21st May**

**12 noon onwards : Celebration of Completion of the work on Gamlingay Church. Refreshments, prayers and displays with opportunity to meet and thank one another.**

This event will proceed regardless of the final completion, which by this date should not be far off with relatively little that will disrupt inside the church.

### **Sunday 22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter** (fourth Sunday of the month)

10am Benefice Communion service at Gamlingay

2.30pm Baptism at Gamlingay

4pm Evensong at Everton

### **Thursday 26th May Ascension Day**

8.00am Morning prayer for Ascension for Hatley St George

7.30pm Benefice Ascension Eucharist Service at Everton

### **Saturday 28th May**

1.30pm Marriage of Richard Astell and Camilla Regan at Everton St Mary

### **Sunday 29th May Sunday after Ascension**

9.30am Gamlingay Parish Eucharist 'Thy Kingdom Come'

11.15am Everton Parish Communion 'Thy Kingdom Come'

## *From Ros Hissett*

*Just opened this week's Newsletter to read "The 100th edition". WOW!! Would just like to say a HUGE thank you to those people (especially Brenda & Ian) who have given up so many precious hours to provide us with news, events, funnies, diary dates, pictures/photos during the last 2 years. And, of course, Hilary who has to squeeze in a report along with all her other weekly commitments.*

*I do hope you all take at least 5 minutes to read it.*

*Thanks again all,*

*Ros*

## **News from our Camino Pilgrim – Dawn Martin.....**

I went into this little church in the countryside this morning and lit a candle (the one at the front) for everyone at St Mary's on this Good Friday.



Later, I came upon this parade at one of the towns I passed through (every town has a parade over Easter)



I am still plodding on - over halfway now!  
Happy Easter to everyone,  
Dawn





The Food Hub is open Monday – Friday  
From 10am – 12 noon for anything you are  
able to donate, which will be greatly  
appreciated by those in need.

*Many thanks,  
Ros (on behalf of the Gamlingay Food Project)*

## We are in need of the following items:

Any tinned goods  
Nappies (newborn) and wipes  
Pasta sauces (**NOT** pasta)  
Rice  
Coffee  
UHT milk  
Toilet rolls  
Biscuits  
Jams

## A reminder of church opening times and some key contact details:

**Everton church** open Friday- Sunday, and on Bank Holiday Mondays 10am-4pm.  
**Hatley church** can be opened on request.  
**Gamlingay church** closed to the public until May.

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