

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



Weekly newsletter 10 June 2022



From Hilary...

Last Week

The Jubilee services at the three churches were all special in their own ways and Gamlingay community celebrations, of which the gathering at the Church Hall was a small part, were a huge success with much community engagement. A special 'thank you' to the people who contributed to the events. The Community Choir was much enjoyed at Gamlingay (see pictures below) and so was the food and fizz after the service at Everton. A special **THANK YOU** to those who made sure the church at Gamlingay was free of pigeons and clean of their mess ready for Pentecost service. Also, a big thank you and well done to those who arranged flowers in all three churches so beautifully for the Jubilee and Pentecost.



This Week

We are now in Ordinary time. **Trinity Sunday** (this Sunday) takes us into the summer season of Sundays after Trinity.

Prayers for Healing -

Please hold in prayer all those in need of prayers including, but not limited to, the needs of the ministry team, particularly in Gamlingay. Hilary awaits hospital referral for a debilitating blood disorder (not cancer) and Chris is recovering from his minor stroke on Tuesday morning. There are other circumstances that also affect the contributions to planning and delivery of our mission by those called particularly to those tasks. We pray for God's mercy and healing touch, in the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ we pray to the Father.

June services

This week - Sunday 12th Trinity Sunday

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay St Mary the Virgin
11.15am Parish Communion at Everton St Mary

Sunday 19th Trinity 1 Services conducted by Revd Robert Sibson

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay St Mary the Virgin
11.15am Parish Communion at Everton St Mary

Sunday 26th Trinity 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay St Mary the Virgin
11.15am Parish Communion at Everton St Mary

Memory Lane - Dementia Awareness



Special thanks to Kate Laugharne for the practical organisation of the event in the Kingspan Suite at the EcoHub this last Tuesday, and to Jan Payne for the enormously helpful presentation she gave as an Alzheimer's Society ambassador.

There was a goodly gathering of people from quite a wide geographical surrounding area, and the information given was very much appreciated. Many of those present signed up as Dementia Friends, (wearing a forget-me-not badge) committed to working to dispel myths and stigma associated with

this increasingly common condition, which is not by any means confined to the very elderly.

There were important core messages passed on helping to improve understanding. For instance, that Dementia is not a normal part of ageing, nor a single illness.

We shall be working to make information more available, as well as starting the new group later this month. The content of Jan's talk, plus much more is available on the Society's website

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk>





Summer Fete



Saturday, 9th July

- Teddy Bears on Zip Wire including Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Refreshments
- BBQ
- Raffle
- Bagatelle
- Books
- Face Painting
- Craft Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- Pimms Tent
- And More!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Could you staff, run or mind a stall - or do a different stall - or you know someone who would be interested in a stall? If so, please contact Jane on 0753 500 5908.

Tombola Stall - save your empty jars and fill them with goodies for the Tombola!

Donations for the raffle would be most welcome!

Let's have a great Fete so we can make up some of the shortfall in the finances!

More Fund Raising...

Great news! We've been paid £48.48 by #easyfundraising for donations between January and March this year. Thanks to everyone who has helped to make a **BIG** difference by raising donations for us with their everyday online shopping - it's not magic, it's easyfundraising. If you're not supporting your Parish Churches yet, please sign up now. It's a free and easy way to help us during these difficult times. Currently there are 32 supporters signed up, please think about joining them.

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Thank you!
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