

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



Weekly newsletter 24 June 2022



From Hilary...

Last Week

Special thanks to Reverend Robert Sibson for conducting services last week which I know were much appreciated by all involved.

Diocesan Synod met at Over, in person for the first time since the pandemic. Amongst other business, the financial report for 2021 was accepted - the report is available online from the Diocesan website. It was noted that Diocesan reserves are higher than the minimum in the policy, but the auditor recommended not adjusting things at present given the expected difficulties this coming year for parishes in meeting the share. The Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) is, along with all others across the country, being restructured. Ely, together with the majority of other Diocese, has opted to have the legal functions of the DBE under the umbrella of the Diocese, with actual work delegated to the present DBE. A new Diocesan Church House is under construction, and it is hoped that occupation can take place in December 2023.

This Week

Planning continues for summer fund-raising events. Prayers are with the teams in both Everton and Gamlingay for July 9th.

PCCs meet next Monday.

The clock returns to Everton next Monday. We shall be celebrating in full in the Autumn, but special thanks to Jane G, Melissa Scuse and a generous donor for enabling this to happen.

Communications

Plans are afoot to improve communications, especially to include more material for Everton in this Newsletter. Thank you to Jane B for acting as the collection point for Everton items - Jane will welcome anything that needs to be included, to be notified by the preceding weekend to give her time to ensure it reaches publication.

September Open Churches

Historic Churches groups will be running their customary events this Autumn. Please be in touch if you can help to make sure our churches are properly involved.

Prayers for Healing continue

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ we pray to the Father, we pray God's healing touch to bring wholeness and healing in body, mind and spirit to all in need at this time.

Memory Lane - First Session

On Tuesday 28th June 2 - 4pm in the Kingspan suite at the EcoHub, there will be the first of the monthly sessions for those with memory loss and their companions - you don't have to be particularly ill to attend! There will be afternoon refreshments, possibly some gentle entertainment, and lots of opportunity to establish the preferences of those attending. The aim is for the group to develop according to the needs of its members. We expect music and creative activities and access to information to be high on future agendas.

It is OK just to turn up on the day, but it would be helpful to have a rough idea of numbers for catering, so do say if you know you will attend - please let Hilary, Gerry or Kate know. Please pass this information on and encourage anyone you know would find this helpful.

NEWS FROM EVERTON

We are so pleased to be holding this successful event in Everton again after a 3 year break!

ST MARYS EVERTON

SATURDAY JULY 9th 10-12noon

Village Hall, Everton

COFFEE MORNING

Cakes, jams, produce, plants, books and raffle

A very warm welcome to all



Saturday 9th July

Summer Fete

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A BIG SUCCESS?

We need.....

- **FILLED JARS** for the Tombola - please deliver to Alec and Ros at 45 Fairfield.
- **RAFFLE PRIZES** – also to Alec and Ros OR left in the porch at 61 Fairfield (just around the corner!)
- **PEOPLE** willing to staff, mind or run some of our proposed stalls – please let Jane Orchiston know if you can help – 07535005908
- **CAKES** - If you can help with the provision of cakes, we would be very grateful. Please contact Brenda Elcome with any offers. Many thanks to those who have done so already!

Thank you!

ST MARY'S CHURCH, GAMLINGAY

IN CHURCH GROUNDS

SUMMER FETE

FAMILY FUN

Saturday, 9th July 12 noon - 4pm



Teddy Bear Zip Wire

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Barbecue

Bouncy Castle

Refreshments

Name the Bear

Tombola

Craft Stalls

Musical Entertainment

and much more Fun!



Services and Events for the rest of June

Friday 24th June

- 2pm Wedding rehearsal at Everton church
2.30 onwards 'Big Clean' following completion of the work in Gamlingay church followed from 4.30pm by marquee assembly rehearsal and BBQ at Gamlingay Rectory

Saturday 25th June

- 12 noon Marriage of Joe Dryborough and Grace Lewis at Everton

This Sunday 26th June Trinity 2

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay St Mary the Virgin
11.15am Parish Communion at Everton St Mary
2.30pm Baptism at Hatley St George - Freddie Paul Ron Andrews

Tuesday 28th June 'Memory Lane'

- 2pm First session of this new group for those with memory loss and their companions (*see above*)

Services and events for July and August

In the absence of the intended survey results, services continue this month and through August in the current provisional pattern, although there may be adjustments on occasions to accommodate availability of personnel so do check details weekly.

Normal Pattern

First Sunday:

- 8.00am BCP Hatley St George
9.30am Parish Eucharist Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Communion Everton

Other Sundays:

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Communion Everton

Sunday 3rd July

- 8.00am BCP Hatley St George
9.30am Parish Eucharist Gamlingay
11.15am Parish Communion Everton

Saturday 9th July

- 10am -12noon Everton Church Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
12 noon - 4pm Gamlingay Church Summer Fete in the church grounds
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