

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



Weekly newsletter 22 July 2022



From Hilary...

Hopefully all our readers have managed to stay cool enough in the challenging heat this week. Thank you to all who have checked up on neighbours.

It was good to be back in church this last Sunday but please continue to bear with me as I work through health issues and accept my gratitude for keeping me in touch where that's been possible. My prayers continue for all our parishes. It is good to be able to pray for particulars, but that is only possible if I am kept in touch, and please know that prayers are there even when I cannot visit or phone directly - prayer does work!

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.

Chris continues to make good progress, Hilary awaits test results after hospital consultation.

Many others in the parishes need our prayers for healing.

This Week

Sunday 24th July as the school holidays begin, we shall be acknowledging the celebration of St James the Great (Sant Iago) whose feast day falls on Monday (25th July) when we think about pilgrimage and our calling to stay linked with God.

9.30am	Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am	Parish Communion at Everton
1pm	Ashes interment Tommy Hood at Hatley St George

Wednesday 27th July

9.30am	Midweek Communion, Gamlingay
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Next Week

Sunday 31st July (no special 5th Sunday arrangements)

9.30am	Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay
11.15am	Parish Communion at Everton

Wednesday 3rd August

9.30am	Midweek Communion, Gamlingay
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Memory Lane - Next Session

The new group for those with memory loss and their companions will meet again this month in the Kingspan room at the EcoHub, on the 4th Tuesday (26th) for a picnic and walk for those who are sufficiently mobile. Kate is away but the rest of the group leaders will be there. We shall meet and make up picnics, with bread and some sandwich fillings plus fruit and ice cream provided. Participants are encouraged to bring anything they particularly need for themselves. The picnic will start as we make our 'packing up' together. If the weather is not suitable for going out, we shall picnic indoors!

MEMORY LANE

- A support and social group for people with memory issues and their companions. All welcome.
- Every fourth Tuesday of the month, starting 28th June
- 2 – 4pm at Gamlingay Eco Hub



Advance Notices

September Open Churches Cambridge Historic Churches Trust - Annette Reed writes



I'm on the CHCT planning group for publicity and we would like to have a bit of a launch at Great Paxton at 9.30am on September 10th. Graham Bevan and his cycling friend, Alisdair will be setting off to travel to Cambridge by car then try to visit every church in the Cambridge area over two days. Graham is from Great Paxton and last year raised an incredible £3,200 or so from sponsorship.

I wondered if.....

a) Any other cyclists in the Deanery who will be taking part that day could get in touch with me and maybe I could interview them about their plans.

b) Even more amazing would be if any other deanery cyclists could come over to Great Paxton for 9.30am on September 10th for the launch.

Here is the link to the CHCT web-site page about Ride and Stride which has had a big revamp:

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/>

As you may all know, CHCT give out grants and loans to churches for a variety of projects and their main fund raising comes from the annual Ride and Stride effort

It also helps if your church could be open for the day - even if only a small number of cyclists/striders visit.

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.

October Planning Ahead - Harvest and Thanksgiving Weekend

The Queen's jubilee year continues to flavour our celebrations as we shall use the weekend of October 1/2 to look back in our churches at the decades of the Queen's reign as well as celebrating and giving thanks for our communities and the harvest.

Details are in planning, but there will be concerts by Two Lads and a Laptop and the Cambridge choral group Vox Cantab as well as Gift Days in all our churches.



THE GUILD OF ST MARY



On Monday evening of this week (yes, the really hot one!) the ladies of the Guild of St. Mary held their annual Garden Party. It didn't take long for us to make the decision that the 'garden' element was not an option and so we partied indoors thus escaping the extreme heat which made a change from doing so to escape rain! The strawberries, meringues, cream, Pimms and fruit punch were nonetheless enjoyed by all who attended as were the leisurely games and friendly chat.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 15th August at 7pm, when we have a talk on 'The Wonders of China'.

Interested in joining us? Contact Guild Secretary Liz : liz@-huckle.co.uk Tel : 07749676426

This Newsletter is circulated by email each week to all on the Church Electoral Roll plus anyone else who gives their email details and requests it. It contains any news we have been given to share in our villages (Everton, Gamlingay and the Hatleys) plus news of what's going on in all three churches in the two parishes of the Benefice. Gamlingay with the Hatleys is one parish while Everton and Tetworth is the second linked parish in the current Benefice - both looked after by one parish priest.

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Church opening times:

Everton church open Friday – Sunday, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, 10am-4pm.

Hatley church can be opened on request.

Gamlingay church open daily 10am – 5pm.

Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening each week to Brenda.elcome@ymail.com