

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



## Weekly newsletter 29 July 2022



*From Hilary...*

### 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 Sunday 31st July

Although 5th Sundays have usually been Benefice services, as we are in school holidays with people away, we have left the usual pattern in place this time....

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

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9.30am Midweek Communion, Gamlingay

## Events past

**RIP** Betty Tompson whose funeral took place 28th July, 10am at Gamlingay church

## Carbon Literacy and Green Week

Hilary and other members of the Local Council's Climate Action Group (CAG) have attended training sessions on Carbon Literacy over this month. These have been delivered by Groundwork East and have been made available free of charge to Council staff and volunteers. The course helped participants to understand the issues and see how these are being addressed by the plans and aspirations of local authorities.

The community in Gamlingay will be marking Green Week from the beginning of the weekend of September 24/25th to the end of the following weekend (which is the churches' Harvest and Thanksgiving weekend). More details to follow after this week's Climate Action Group planning meeting. The churches will be actively involved, as part of our commitment to Care for God's Creation.

## Memory Lane - July Session

This month's 'picnic and walk' (for those mobile enough) was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Well done walkers - thankfully the weather made that very do-able.

We missed Kate (on holiday) and Gerry (unwell) but welcomed Jane, Stephen and Norman (new) alongside Hilary, Anne, Jane and Chris from the provisional session, in support. Well done everyone for an enjoyable time, much appreciated by all. Thanks go to Frank for bringing his lovely border collie along.

The next session was agreed for **23rd August** and will include music from David and a craft or art activity - though the main purpose is the opportunity to enjoy one another's company and some refreshments!



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## Events upcoming in August

### Churchyard Jubilee Project

Diana Cook of the local Wildlife Trust will be visiting on Monday 15th August at 10.30am and will meet with anyone who is able to join her and Hilary to discuss the Jubilee re-wilding. We hope displays on this will form part of the harvest celebration and possibly some action as part of the Green Week.

### Funerals:

**Albert Bibby** Friday 5th August, 10.30 at Gamlingay - burial at Stocks Lane Cemetery  
**Malcom Croot** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm. Service and burial at Everton St Mary

### Wedding:

**Ryan Kendrick and Emily Day** Saturday 17th August, 1pm at Gamlingay

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## Advance Notice

### September Open Churches Cambridge Historic Churches Trust – 10<sup>th</sup> September

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

See last week's newsletter for more details

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. Cyclists particularly might like to visit some of our local churches and get sponsored to do so?

### October 1st/2nd Harvest and Thanksgiving Weekend

More details next week. There will be food, gift days and church displays in all the churches as well as concerts at Gamlingay.



# NEWS FROM EVERTON

**Everton clock** is now chiming again! Jane Gurney writes....



*"The little issue with a sprocket has now been fixed by Cumbria Clock Company Ltd. We are delighted to say that the clock and the bell are fully synchronised and we are looking forward to the next 100 years."*

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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](mailto:Brenda.elcome@ymail.com)