

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



Weekly newsletter 12 August 2022



From Hilary...

Thank you to everyone who has 'held the fort' while I took the inside of this week off.

There are some corrections or clarifications from last week as follows. Thank you to the people who alerted me to the confusions.

** Albert Bibby's funeral took place on Friday last week in Gamlingay Church, with interment at Stocks Lane cemetery following the church service.*

** Malcom Croot's funeral takes place on Monday 15th August at 1pm at Everton church, with interment in the churchyard following the service.*

** Last week's information states that the Harvest activity at Hatley after the Sunday service on October 1st includes lunch. The organisers are anxious that this is not interpreted as a big sit-down meal! More details will follow in due course.*

(See further correction from Jane Butcher below)

This Week's services

Sunday 14th August

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

Wednesday 17th August

9.30am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay.

A note from Jane Butcher at Everton

Please note that the timings for the Autumn Fayre on 1st October are 12 noon – 4pm, NOT 2pm – 4pm as stated in last week's newsletter. Apologies for the confusion.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Although this is still the holiday season we are, in fact, gearing up for Autumn activities. There will be lots more, in future issues, about the Benefice Harvest Thanksgiving weekend which will link with Green Week in Gamlingay.

Importantly for Gamlingay, those involved with the Churchyard Jubilee Project (being conceived as a re-wilding exercise) will be meeting with Diane Cook of the Cambs and Beds Wildlife Trust who will look at our plans and advise with respect to species and location. This meeting will take place on Monday 15th August at 10.30am, at church.

Our love and sympathy are with Sally and the rest of the family at Brian Page's death. The funeral is being planned for early September.

Guild of St. Mary

On Monday 15th August at 7.30pm in Gamlingay Church Hall, members of the Guild will be welcoming Peter Walker to talk on "The Wonders of China". Visitors would be welcome at this meeting. Our fee for visitors is £4 which includes coffee/tea and a raffle ticket.



On 22nd August at 2.30pm in the Church Hall, past and present members of the Guild are being invited to attend an extra afternoon meeting in the form of a Cream Tea. Usual charges will apply - £3 for members, £4 for visitors. If you would like to attend as a past member but have not received an invitation, please get in touch with Liz as soon as possible - we need to know numbers by 15th August.

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SUMMER QUOTES:

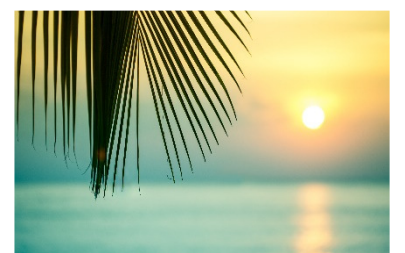
"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time."

- **John Lubbock**



"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

- **C.S. Lewis**



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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