

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



## Weekly newsletter 2 September 2022



*From Hilary...*

The August bank holiday week, the last week of the holidays for many, leads us into September. Our services for this first Sunday of the month will be very different in the two parishes. Do come along prepared for what the service has to offer and will require of you, as we seek to offer worthy worship to God in rich variety and generous hospitality. Anyone is welcome at either service, or both if you feel energetic! The styles of worship will be different, the focus the same - Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

### BENEFICE NOTICES

Here is what to expect this Sunday in our churches.....



The service at Gamlingay will be in the All-Age Eucharist format which has evolved to be accessible to families with young children. We are expecting around 100 'extra' people in church, some of whom will have travelled a distance to be there, and there will be numbers of young children. We shall be welcoming Jude and Eleanora as new members of the worldwide church family as they are Baptised/Christened and we will be celebrating with them.

The service at Everton will be of our standard Eucharist format, with Les Oglesby preaching for us and celebrating a preaching Jubilee. This will therefore, by its nature, be a quieter and more familiar service for some.

### Food Project - Help - Thank you

Do continue to bring items to the churches on Sunday if this is convenient for you.

### September services

#### This Week

##### Sunday 4th September, Trinity 12

9.30am All Age Eucharist with baptisms at Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Communion at Everton, Les Oglesby preaching

#### Monday 5th September

12.30pm Funeral Bryan Page at Everton church, followed by burial at Gamlingay cemetery.

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay

#### Next Week

##### Sunday 11th September, Trinity 13

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Communion at Everton.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Midweek Communion at Gamlingay

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Wedding Jamie Woodbridge and Melissa Scuse at Everton  
Gamlingay Village Show - Gamlingay Church providing refreshments

### Sunday 18th September, Trinity 14

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay  
4.00pm Evensong at Everton (communion by extension by request)

### Sunday 25th September , Trinity 15

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay  
2.00pm Baptism Annabel Walker at Everton (TBC)  
4.00pm Evensong at Everton (communion by request)

The Sunday Service pattern is likely now to continue through the Autumn.

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## ***NEWS FROM EVERTON***

PCC meets shortly - date TBC

**Church Organ** - the organ builders have made a thorough inspection, fixed the immediate noise and will be giving us a full report of present condition and future options. Whatever is decided will involve current and future expenditure. Decisions will involve a wider discussion than PCC.

### **Evensong**

The third Sunday service in September at Everton is an Evensong at 4pm. Depending on feedback, this pattern may be repeated in October. During Covid arrangements the opportunity to take communion was offered afterwards. Hilary is seeking feedback as to whether this is still required.

## ***NEWS FROM HATLEY***

*from Peter Mann*



### **St Denis' open for HOD**

A quick reminder that St Denis' church in East Hatley will be open – with guided tours – for the first weekend of this year's Heritage Open Days festival, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September.

HOD, as it's known, offers visitors the opportunity to see hidden places – and although St Denis' is now open every day, for its HOD weekend a small team of knowledgeable enthusiasts will be giving guided tours to talk about the history of St Denis' and some of the famous people associated with the church (notably Sir George Downing, after whom Downing Street is named, and William Butterfield, a highly influential church architect in Victorian times).

No need to pre-book, just come along when it suits you – and, if it's a nice day bring a picnic and enjoy the quiet serenity of the churchyard, which doubles as a Local Nature Reserve. Full details on the HOD website: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/a-handsome-medieval-church-st-denis-east-hatley-cambs1](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/a-handsome-medieval-church-st-denis-east-hatley-cambs1).

# ***NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY***

## **Open Churches Cambridge Historic Churches Trust**

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

No response so far to requests for staffing church on this Saturday. I (Hilary) will be at Little Paxton in the morning for the launch, all being well. If I make it there is a lift on offer, and I hope to spend time at Gamlingay later in case anyone visits. I would love some company whether we have visitors or not!

**Gamlingay Village Show 17th September** - help will be welcome in providing refreshments for this event, as the Church has done for a number of years. Please contact Sandra Macrow with offers.

## **In October.....**

### **Green Week and Harvest Weekend**

Plans are progressing and work ramping up to make the Harvest celebrations, gift days and Everton Autumn Fair a special time in all our parishes.



In Gamlingay we shall welcome the singing group Vox Cantab for the special Celebration and Thanksgiving event on the Sunday evening of the 2nd.

### **All Saints and Light Party**

All Saints is being celebrated this year on the last Sunday of October and, as it is a 5th Sunday, those will be Benefice services.

Of course, All Saints Day itself is on November 1st - a Tuesday this year. This means Halloween falls on the Monday following the day we will have celebrated All Saints in church - it isn't in half term this year for most of our local children. We shall, nevertheless, be having a Light Party that evening in partnership with other Christians in the village giving a seasonal alternative to celebrating the things of darkness - contact Hilary or Sandra in connection with this. We want our young people to have fun, but also to be equipped to deal with the darkness of evil rather than vulnerable to the anxiety and fear on which it feeds



**COMMUNITY  
FRIDGE**

**We are 1 year old**

**Come & celebrate with us on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10-12**

*If you are temporarily or permanently unable to attend church services and would like to receive communion in your own home please let us know.*

*For Gamlingay and Hatley contact Hilary or Valerie.*

*For Everton contact Hilary.*

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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)**