

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



## Weekly newsletter 23 September 2022



May Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
rest in peace and rise in glory.

*From Hilary...*

### Services for the Queen

Congratulations to everyone locally and nationally as her majesty Queen Elizabeth II was given a fitting send-off. Thank you, John, for the muffled bells in Gamlingay.

Our Harvest festivals were to have included a Jubilee theme. The same thanksgiving and celebration will still be appropriate, although we now celebrate 70 years of a completed reign rather than an on-going one. We await news of a date for the Coronation of Charles III, likely to be well into next year.

### Last Saturday

As sometimes happens, too many things came together last Saturday for me to be part of them all.

**THANK YOU** and well done to those who provided refreshments at the Village Show in Gamlingay.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Melissa and Jamie married at Everton and ....

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS** to Oliver and James whose shared party was also that day.

### BENEFACTIVE MATTERS

Preparations for next weekend's Harvest celebrations and Gift Days are well on the way and will be coming to fruition. Advertisements elsewhere will be more reliable than information here - do come along and support your local event(s).

**Sunday 25th September** (Green Week begins)

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

**Tuesday 27th September**

11am Funeral Hazel Smith  
2-4 pm Memory Lane at the EcoHub

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay  
7.30pm Little Paxton 'Living in Faith and Love'

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

10.30am Coffee Morning and Exhibition in Gamlingay church.  
12 – 4pm Everton Autumn Fair

**Sunday 2nd October**

9.30am Gamlingay Harvest Celebration and baby welcome  
11.15am Hatley St George Harvest Celebration followed by seasonal festivities at the village hall  
4pm Harvest Festival at Everton  
6.30pm Thanksgiving Celebration with Vox Cantab at Gamlingay



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Time tbc Harvest concert and food, Gamlingay church.

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***NEWS FROM EVERTON***

**Congratulations to Melissa and Jamie** married last Saturday.

**Autumn Fair** in church 12-4pm Saturday 1st October, do come and join us



**Gamlingay Village Show**

A great team raised over £400 for church funds providing refreshments at the Village Show last Saturday!

Thanks go to all the helpers and cake bakers who made this event so successful!

# NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY



## Work Party

Thank you to John, Nick and Amanda for the work on the under-floor heating spaces, fans and the covering gratings.

Well done indeed!

**Charlie the Donkey** has gone to Wimpole Hall to keep Daisy the lonely donkey company. Their first meeting looked promising! If all goes well Charlie will become part of the farm, so near enough to visit but we won't see him at church events.



## 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.

*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.*

**Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening each week to [Brenda.elcome@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.elcome@gmail.com)**

# GAMLINGAY COFFEE MORNING/EXHIBITION

*Come and join us for coffee and cake on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
10.30am - 12.30pm in Church*

*The church will be decorated for Harvest and there will be an exhibition of church life through the decades of the Queen's reign as well as exhibits from various local groups.*

**NB :** *If you can't make it in the morning don't worry - church will remain open until 4pm for the exhibition and we may still be able to find you a cuppa!*

***Bring your friends - all welcome!***



## ***AND, OF COURSE, WE NEED CAKES!***

Once again, we are asking our wonderful team of bakers for contributions.

There was a fantastic array of items provided for the Village Show, most of which were bought and greatly enjoyed resulting in the welcome boost to church funds quoted above.

We have very little left for the Coffee Morning so if you could roll up your sleeves and get baking again, we would be so grateful. Please let Ros Hissett know if you can help ([roshissett@hotmail.com](mailto:roshissett@hotmail.com)) Items can be delivered to church, preferably on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 4pm or, if that is not possible, on the Saturday morning at 10am.

***THANK YOU!***

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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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