

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



## Weekly newsletter 21 October 2022



### *From Hilary...*

This Sunday is the last after Trinity (though not the last in October) which, as I mentioned last week, is often kept as Bible Sunday. Although I want to acknowledge this aspect of the season, we shall be using the readings for the last Sunday after Trinity.

After this week, British Summer Time ends on the Sunday that we celebrate All Saints, which we shall celebrate in all three churches in some form.

I am inviting those who have had funerals this past year to the memorial services in our churches in early November and any help with spreading this welcome to those beyond our congregations will be much appreciated. Do get in touch as soon as you can if you can offer help with getting the invitations out. We do have a list of the services the churches have been involved in, but there may be others. The invitation is to remember someone, whether their funeral took place in the church or elsewhere, and whether or not it is a recent loss. Invitations are in preparation so if you or someone you know should receive a personal one please let us know.

## **BENEFACTIVE SERVICES AND EVENTS**

### **Sunday 23rd October** Last after Trinity - Bible Sunday (School half term)

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

### **Wednesday 26th October**

9.30am Midweek Eucharist at Gamlingay

### **Sunday 30th October Celebrating All Saints**

?8.30am BCP Said Communion at Hatley St George (TBC)  
10.00am All Saints Benefice Eucharist at Gamlingay  
4.00pm All Saints Benefice Evensong at Everton

### **Monday 31st October** Service of Light at Gamlingay

Time tbc Bring Baptism/Confirmation candles and light symbolic carved pumpkins

### **Wednesday 2nd November**

7.00pm Commemoration of the faithful departed (All Souls), Evening Eucharist Gamlingay  
(NB: replaces midweek communion in the morning)

### **Sunday 6th November**

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay  
11.15 am Parish Communion and commemoration of the faithful departed at Everton

# NEWS FROM EVERTON

The total raised so far from the yellow Gift Day Envelopes is £3,052 – a great total. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to deliver and collect the envelopes. Also, to everyone who gave so generously.

Jane Butcher.

# NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

On November 5th there will be a working party at Gamlingay Baptist Church to help tidy up outside. I shall be joining in, all being well, and would love to meet some of our folk there. Adrian hasn't asked us directly, but I will be asking the whole village to join with our (rather large!) churchyard project soon and it would be nice to think the churches could collaborate over this sort of thing - wouldn't it?

Adrian writes to his mailing list.....

*If you are able and willing, we would **love** to have you join us on **Saturday 5th November, at 10 am**, to keep our outdoor spaces looking top notch. Please know, you don't have to be skilled to do these things, just willing. AND, if too much physical work is difficult, we can always use some hands to make some cuppas, bring general encouragement and company.*

*If you can, please let me, Sandra or Katherine know if you are coming, so we can keep track of numbers.*

# GUILD OF ST MARY



Members of the Guild, together with a good number of visitors, greatly enjoyed Monday's open meeting when Dawn Martin shared with us her experiences of walking the pilgrim route of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Earlier this year she spent 6 weeks walking just over 800 km (500 miles) and, thankfully, survived to tell the tale!

We heard about all the literal, physical and emotional ups and downs - the hardships, joys and achievements -and about the various encounters with other pilgrims ranging from deeply moving to bizarre and at times hilarious!

It was a privilege to be given an insight into what was, for Dawn, obviously a profound and faith-affirming experience and we are very grateful to her (and her family support team!) for putting together such an excellent presentation and giving us their time.

As a result of sponsorship for the walk, Dawn was able to donate over £2,500 to the charity Mercy Ships and she asked that her speaker fee also be donated to them. This charity does the most amazing work – if you are not familiar with it do look at their website <https://www.mercyships.org.uk>



**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Anne Guymer of the National Trust, Oxburgh Hall

# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, Gamlingay

Teams of 4 - make up your own team or just come along and join with others.

£5 per person (**cash only please**) in aid of St. Mary's Church funds.

Nibbles provided but please bring your own drink.

QUIZMASTER - Ian Parker

And here are 3 questions to whet your appetite:

Which American artist whose surname begins with P, born in 1912 had by 1947 developed an abstract style, but shortly before his death in a car crash in 1956, had taken to painting in black and white?

What is the official term for minus 273.15 degrees Celsius?

At what location would you find the temple of Karnak in Egypt?  
(Answers in next week's newsletter)

Please let Jane Orchiston or Ros Hissett know if you would like to take part.

*(NB : There will be a raffle during the evening - if you could donate a prize Ros would be delighted to receive it!)*

## 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.

*A reminder that 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.*

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.

Contact details below show who to contact in each parish:

|  |  |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>Hilary Young</b> , Parish Priest                        | <a href="mailto:hilaryafyoung@gmail.com">hilaryafyoung@gmail.com</a>           | 650587          |
| <b>Chris Miller</b> , LLM/Reader                           | <a href="mailto:cfm55@btinternet.com">cfm55@btinternet.com</a>                 | 650779          |
| <b>Nick Ingles</b> , Gamlingay/Hatley Treasurer            | <a href="mailto:nickingles@me.com">nickingles@me.com</a>                       | 07868<br>144830 |
| <b>Richard Astell</b> , Everton Treasurer                  | <a href="mailto:richard@astell.co.uk">richard@astell.co.uk</a>                 |                 |
| <b>Valerie Miller</b> , Pastoral                           | <a href="mailto:vjm55@btinternet.com">vjm55@btinternet.com</a>                 | 650779          |
| <b>Sandra Macrow</b> , LLM Children and Families' minister | <a href="mailto:sandramacrow@btinternet.com">sandramacrow@btinternet.com</a>   | 07958<br>710703 |
| <b>Dawn Martin</b> , Gamlingay/Hatley PCC Secretary        | <a href="mailto:dawnbeckymartin@aol.com">dawnbeckymartin@aol.com</a>           | 652832          |
| <b>Alec Hissett</b>  | <a href="mailto:alechissett@hotmail.com">alechissett@hotmail.com</a>           | 650052          |
| <b>Jane Butcher</b> , Everton contact                      | <a href="mailto:Janebutcher59@googlemail.com">Janebutcher59@googlemail.com</a> |                 |

**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)**

---