

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



Weekly newsletter 4 November 2022



From Hilary...

A busy week of remembering this week leads us to the 'in between' week of the Kingdom Season on the first Sunday in November, before we have Remembrance Sunday itself.

A very few of us had a lovely Light Celebration on Halloween in Gamlingay - pictures below and well done to Sandra for party arrangements. We lit candles in church and reminded one another of our calling to 'Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father'.



BENEFICE SERVICES AND EVENTS - November

Friday 4th November

10am Funeral, Beryl Bartle at Gamlingay

Saturday 5th November

10am onwards GBC outdoor tidy-up.

Sunday 6th November Third before Advent

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay

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

Monday 7th November : PCCs meet on Zoom

Wednesday 9th November

9.30am Midweek communion at Gamlingay

Friday 11th November

7.30pm Quiz Night, Gamlingay Church Hall.

Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

Gamlingay :

9.30am Said Communion service at St Mary the Virgin.

10.45am Ceremony at the War Memorial followed by service at the Baptist Church

Everton :

10.55am Ceremony at the War Memorial (St Mary's Churchyard) followed by service in church

Hatley St George No service, but Church open and decorated for Remembrance



Wednesday 16th November

9.30am Midweek communion at Gamlingay

Sunday 20th November Christ the King (Sunday next before Advent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Communion at Everton

Wednesday 23rd November

9.30am Midweek communion at Gamlingay

Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday (Benefice services)

10am Benefice Eucharist at Gamlingay

4pm Benefice Advent Evening/Carol Service at Everton

Wednesday 30th November : NO Service at Gamlingay

NEWS FROM HATLEY

Permission has been given to trim the yew trees in Hatley St George churchyard. No decision has been made yet on when this will be done, but obviously sometime in the next few months outside of the bird nesting season.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

There is a thought that some of us from GBC and St Mary's might do a communal Christmas Lunch this year, particularly for those who might like company but would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. We know that many of our fellowship will be busy with family, and some who are on their own will prefer not to come out, so at present this is just an exploratory enquiry to see what interest there might be. Please let Hilary know if you would be willing to help in any way -particularly if you or anyone you know might attend but also with food prep (might be done by people not attending).



Churchyard Jubilee Project

Alec Hissett and Peter Condon are leading on this PCC sub-group. A draft plan will be presented to the next PCC.

RIP Philip Gorton

As most of our readers will know, Philip sadly, but not unexpectedly, died in the early hours of Thursday morning. Philip was such a vital part of our church and village community, and he will be sorely missed. Our love and sympathies are with Lindy and all the family as they mourn his passing but celebrate his remarkable life.



A FINAL QUIZ NIGHT REMINDER



Friday 11th 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.

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 – 4pm.

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.

Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening each week to Brenda.elcome@gmail.com