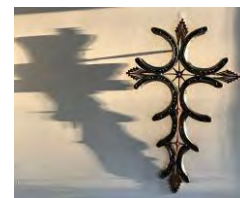


ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



Weekly newsletter 13 June 2025



From Hilary:

With window fitters all week, a mysterious virus, and two days away I'm a bit behind with things, so a particular thank you to Brenda for working late on this newsletter, as well as to other contributors helping us to stay connected.

Trinity Sunday

This Sunday the church celebrates possibly the central doctrine of Christianity, on which our Creeds are based and over which the early church argued a great deal. I mean the understanding that God is both one and three, the Trinity. We shall be thinking a bit more about this on Sunday; suffice to say it is our privilege to be called into this community of the Divine, and to know the eternal God in Jesus and in the Spirit that we celebrated last week.

RSCM Music Sunday

This Sunday is also RSCM Music Sunday and there will be special music in the morning service at Gamlingay. As the usual Everton congregation will be otherwise occupied on this day there is no service there. The Gamlingay service will be for the Benefice, but at the regular Gamlingay time of 9.30am.

All are invited to Great Gransden for their 'Come and Sing' Evensong - Hilary can offer lifts. It is important to book if you want to sing - but anyone can attend the Evensong, it is not necessary to rehearse and join the choir for that.



NEWS FROM HATLEY ST GEORGE

Last Sunday saw a reflective service at 6pm in Hatley St George church, using the outline of Compline with readings and songs/hymns/chants for Pentecost.

NEWS FROM GAMLINGAY

Simple Lunch takes place this coming Tuesday 17th June.

Rectory Garden Party on 19th July – watch out for further details.

Climate Action Group 'Bioblitz' took place without Hilary - news available from the Ecohub

JUST A WEEK AWAY!

Please think how you can help.....



PLEASE does anyone have a barbeque we could borrow for the day?

Email: stmarysgamevents@outlook.com.

- **EXHIBIT YOUR SKILLS** with a display in church celebrating Midsummer.
- There will be a Rota in church for **STEWARDS** to make sure exhibits are cared for. Please sign up if you can help.
- Donations are requested for **RAFFLE PRIZES** and filled jars for the **TOMBOLA**
 - As always, we will need plenty of **CAKES!**
(Please bring along on Saturday morning.)
- Any help anyone can offer with **SETTING UP AND CLEARING AWAY** during the day would be greatly appreciated.

Fill a Jar!

We need lots of filled jars for the Tombola at the Summer Fair next Saturday.

If you have any suitable jars, please fill them with anything you like – e.g. sweets, pasta, crayons, cotton wool, clothes pegs - the possibilities are endless!

If you don't have any jars, don't despair!
There will be plenty of empty ones in church on Sunday so please help yourself.

Once filled, return them to church or give them to one of the team.

Shop bought jars and bottles would also be welcomed.

Thank You!

NEWS FROM EVERTON

The Coffee Morning was a great success. Well done to all, and many thanks to those who set this up but are no longer able to run it. Jane Butcher writes.....

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Coffee Morning last Saturday, 7th June.

Everyone's help and support was very much appreciated.

We raised £530.90 for Church funds. A great result!

The summary of the parish church survey was shared ([use this link to the report from Samuel Pedlar](#))

PLEASE NOTE the meeting to discuss and plan further is on the **evening of June 27th**. Individual invitations have been delayed, but anyone is welcome to bring anything they can offer to support the project, whether they expressed interest previously or not.

Looking ahead to Sunday 6th July - **Open Garden at Woodbury Hall**, where there will again be stalls and refreshments including a BBQ from 12.30 - 6pm.

Benefice Services and Events

Midweek said Eucharist services take place at St Mary's in Gamlingay every Wednesday at 9.30am but watch for late cancellations especially during holiday season.

Services for June and July

Sunday 15th June: Trinity Sunday

9.30am Parish/Benefice Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with music for Music Sunday

NO evensong at St. Mary's, Everton - invitation to Great Gransden to join Deanery for 'Come and Sing'

Evensong

Saturday 21st June

12 noon – 4pm Midsummer Fair, St. Mary's, Gamlingay.

Sunday 22nd June: Trinity 1

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 29th June: Trinity 2, Peter and Paul Apostles

10am Benefice service of Holy Communion at Everton

Time TBC if a Reflective afternoon/evening service at Gamlingay.

Sunday 6th July: Trinity 3

9.30am All Age Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Baptism of Lizzie Gorrell

11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton, followed by Garden Party at Woodbury Hall

Sunday 13th July: Trinity 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

Saturday 19th July

Garden Party at the Rectory

Sunday 20th July: Trinity 5

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay with Healing time

4pm Evensong at St. Mary's, Everton

Sunday 27th July: Trinity 6

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Gamlingay

11.15am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary's, Everton

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.

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