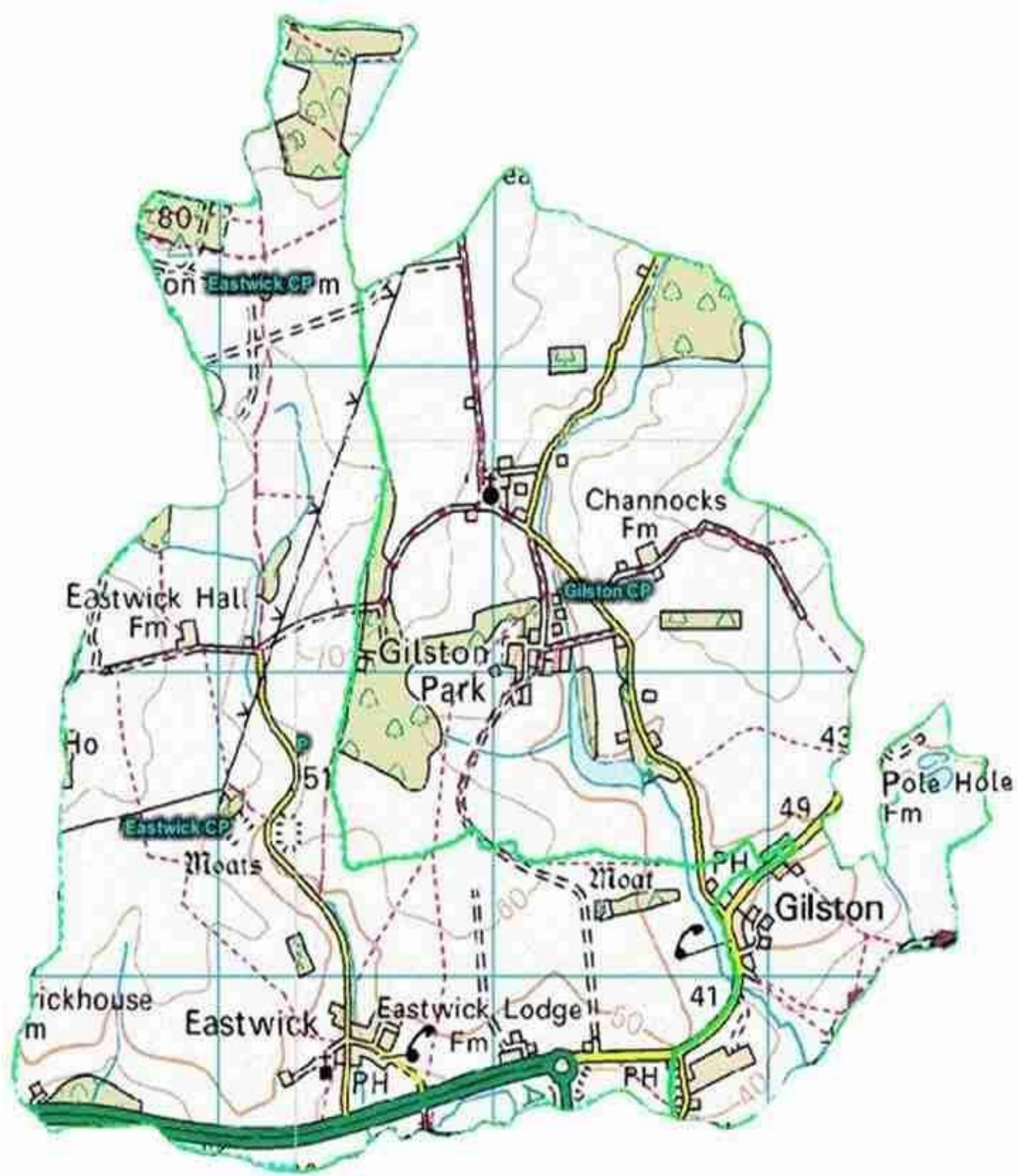


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NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2015

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

8.00PM

VILLAGE HALL, PYE CORNER GILSTON

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BUSINESS MEETING WE WILL HAVE A 10-15 MINUTE SLOT WHERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE PARISH COUNCIL ON COUNCIL MATTERS.

AFTER THIS, THE PUBLIC ARE ASKED TO PLEASE BE SILENT SO THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL CAN HOLD THEIR MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING OUR MEETING BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

AGENDA FOR ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND ON ONE OF OUR VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS OR ON THE PARISH WEB SITE – IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REPORTS THAT ARE NOT WITH THE AGENDAS (DUE TO LACK OF SPACE) PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK.

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Benefice of High Wych and Gilston with Eastwick SERVICES FOR JULY 2015

4 th July	Saturday	2.30pm	St Botolph, Eastwick	Wedding of George Gallantree & Dahna Howes	
4 th July	Saturday	4.00pm	St James, High Wych	Wedding of Richard Patient & Laura Carvin	
5 th July	Trinity 5	8.00am	St James, High Wych	Parish Eucharist (BCP)	Readings – Ezekiel 2: 1-5, 2 Corinthians 12: 2- 10, Mark 6: 1.13
		9.30am	St James, High Wych	Family Service	
		3.00pm	Gilston Village Hall	Family Service	
6 th July	Monday	12 noon	St James, High Wych	Wedding of Robert Wightwick & Sarah Orson	
12 th July	Trinity 6	9.30am	St James, High Wych	Easter Eucharist	Readings – Amos 7: 7-15, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29
		1.15am	St Mary's, Gilston	Easter Eucharist	Readings – Amos 7: 7-15, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29
		3.00pm	Gilston Village Hall	Family Service	Readings – Mark 6: 14-29
14 th July	Tuesday	10.00am,	6 Falcon Close	House Group	
15 th July	Wednesday	7.30pm	The Rectory	House Group	
19 th July	Trinity 7	9.30am	St James, High Wych	Parish Eucharist	Readings – Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34,53- 56
		3.00pm	Gilston Village Hall	Family Service	Readings – Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
26 th July	Trinity 8	9.30am	St James, High Wych	Parish Eucharist	Readings – 2 Kings 4: 42-44, Ephesians 3: 14- 21, John 6: 1-21
		11.15am	St Botolph, Eastwick	Parish Eucharist	Readings – 2 Kings 4: 42-44, Ephesians 3: 14- 21, John 6: 1-21
		3.00pm	Gilston Village Hall	Family Service	Readings – John 6: 1-21
Tuesday		9.00am	St Botolph, Eastwick	Morning Prayer	
Wednesday		9.00am	St James, High Wych	Morning Prayer	
Thursday		9.00am	St Mary's. Gilston	Morning Prayer	
Friday		9.00am	St James, High Wych	Morning Prayer	

**THE MAGAZINE MONTHLY DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 16TH OF
EACH MONTH – TO BE SENT TO: Christine.law2@btinternet.com**

RECTOR'S JULY LETTER

School's Out!

The big event in July is the end of the school year. Teachers breathe a great sigh of relief. Parents begin to wonder how to occupy their children through what seems an interminable August and holidays are being prepared for. For Year 6 children and Year 11 and 13 students there is the uncertainty of moving on to secondary schools, colleges and universities or into the world of work. Please spare a thought and a prayer for all of our young people who are moving on to a new phase of their lives. It is very worrying to go from being the oldest in one school to being the youngest in another.

July also brings the feast of one of our Patron Saints, St James the Great on 25th of the month. James was one of the twelve disciples of Jesus and accompanied him throughout his earthly ministry. After Jesus had gone he was one of the leaders of the early Church. About ten years he was murdered at the instigation of King Herod Agrippa who tried unsuccessfully to wipe out the church. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred and probably the second Christian to die after St Stephen. In Spain they have a legend that during those ten years of preaching James travelled to Spain where he preached and founded churches. Later the legend says that his bones were taken back to Spain where they were buried in the town of Compostela in the northwest of the country. During the medieval period Compostela became a great centre of pilgrimage and even today thousands of pilgrims do the 500 mile walk from the French border to Compostela to pray at St James' shrine. It is from Compostela that we get the scallop shells that have become a symbol of St James

St James reminds us of two things. Firstly some truths are so important that they are worth dying for. Down the centuries many Christian and members of other faiths have suffered persecution and death because they would not give up their beliefs. Secondly he reminds us that we live in a world where minorities are still persecuted by powerful forces, sometimes for religious reasons, sometimes for political ones. We would all like to live in a world where we can hold and practice our own beliefs without fear of persecution. That will only happen when we strive to protect the rights of all people who hold beliefs different to our own. Tolerance is not agreeing with everyone. It is allowing others the freedom to be different from us.

Anthony Giles

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Safeguarding Adults: Are you concerned about a vulnerable person?

SENT ON BEHALF OF DETECTIVE SERGEANT NICOLA MARSHALL

Detective Sergeant Nicola Marshall from the Safeguarding Adults from Abuse team based at police headquarters has asked us to share the following:

Many adults are in need of care and support because of age, disability or illness. These adults depend on others for care and protection which is often provided by community care services, family, institutions and organisations. Most are extremely well cared for leading safe and secure lives. However, sometimes harm or exploitation is perpetrated by people in a position of trust.

Unfortunately, these victims may be unable to speak out or take action to protect themselves and need others to be vigilant for them.

'Speak out and stop abuse: if you don't help, who will?' is a campaign aimed at raising community awareness of these issues. Its purpose is to encourage people, including victims, carers, family members or neighbours to report suspected abuse or neglect by calling 0300 123 4042 (24 hours) or 999 if there is a danger to life, a risk of injury or a crime is in progress.

No-one should be a victim of any harm, abuse or neglect. I would urge anyone who thinks they are a victim of abuse or anyone who thinks an elderly or vulnerable adult is being abused to speak out. If you think something isn't right, please call us to discuss your concerns.

A recent case clearly demonstrates how speaking out can help: A carer was found guilty of assaulting a vulnerable adult in his care after a member of the public called police to report her concerns. As a result he received a community order and will be prevented from working with vulnerable people in the future. Your vigilance can make the difference and help stop abuse.

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Christian Aid Week

A warm big Thank You to all those in Gilston who were so welcoming when I came collecting for Christian Aid Week. Your generosity meant that £251.79 was raised for various projects around the world with which Christian Aid is involved through its partner organisations in the countries concerned; this year of course includes those suffering as a result of the two earthquakes in Nepal. It is so easy to forget about these natural disasters once they have faded from the media; and yet Nepal will need continuing assistance for many years to come.

If you would like to know more about Christian Aid's work, please do visit www.christianaid.org.uk

So thanks again for your help.

Yolande Clarke, Christian Aid Collector

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Beneath the June sky,
And the hay rakes are spreading it out to
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