



# Sunday Link



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne

15 October 2017: Trinity 18

## Diary

### Monday 16 October

No Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley  
 10am Reception of Coffin of David Barker at St Mary's  
 2pm Funeral of David Barker, St Mary's and Bedford Crematorium  
 3.15pm Private Service of Committal of David Barker at Bedford Cremation  
 4pm Reception for David Barker in St Mary's Hall, Potton.  
 7.45pm Diocesan Budget Presentation, St Mary's Goldington.

### Tuesday 17 October

8.45am Assembly at Potton Lower School  
 9am Morning Prayer at Potton  
 10am All Souls Service planning meeting, The Rectory  
 11.30am Open the Book, Sutton Lower  
 7.30 Potton PCC, The Rectory

### Thursday 19 October

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton  
 7.30pm Deanery Synod, Roxton

### Friday 20 October

9am Morning Prayer at Potton  
 10am First Steps Toddler Group, St Mary's Hall  
 2.30pm Sutton School end of term Harvest Service  
 5pm Wedding rehearsal, Harry and Alicia  
 7.30 Sutton Bible Discussion Group, 39 High Street  
 7.30 Craft and Chatter, St Mary's Hall

### Saturday 21 October

12.30 Wedding of Harry and Alicia, St Mary's

### Sunday 22 October

9am and 10.30 at Potton:  
 Sale of woodturned items, St Mary's.

## News and Events

**PAUL UNDERHILL RIP** - We are saddened to hear of the sudden death of Paul Underhill, Head Verger of St Albans Abbey. He had served the Cathedral and Diocese for just under 30 years and died, following a stroke, on Tuesday 26th September.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE:** This year's service will take place on Sunday 5 November at 3pm at St Mary's Potton. Sheets have been put out in all churches for you to add any names you would like remembered at that service.  
**THIS AFTERNOON:** Potton's Civic Service will take place at St Mary's at 3pm. Everyone welcome;

**THIS EVENING:** 'Little Stars' remembrance service for babies who have died will take place at 6.30pm. Candles will be lit at 7pm to coincide with the global wave of light and posted on Instagram along with others from all over the world;  
**THANK YOU!** to St Mary's Social & Fundraising Team for a superb curry and quiz evening last week.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** at 9am and 10.30 services, celebrating St Luke's Day, there will be a sale of woodturned items made by Bob Emmetts in aid of the Coloman Missionaries medical/healthcare charity.

## Please pray...

- For our Lou Fellingham outreach event on 18 November, for a full house and that through the music many hearts will be touched by God's love.
- For all the victims of the wildfires in California: those who have died, those fleeing their homes and those who have lost everything, that the Lord in his mercy and compassion may save them
- For those caught up in violence and insurgency especially in the Middle East and those traumatised as a result of crime or terrorism: that the perpetrators may have a change of heart.
- That all people who use violence against other people or against themselves may learn the Lord's way of peace.
- That the sick and disadvantaged may be upheld and comforted in the faith and supported in their lives by those around them.

## Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Jefferson, that he stays free from setbacks as he awaits his double transplant. Rev Barbara, The PTSD999 Charity, Phil Brown and baby Albert Lant.

**Cockayne Hatley** Alice Steadman, Sylvia Wharton, Mary Gentle, Rosemary Cooper; **Sutton** Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Peter Wildman; Sara Bains and family;

**Potton** Win Jamieson, Elizabeth Belcher, Liz Snoswell, Una Wilson; Yvonne Drew, Andrew Craig, Vernon Godel, Dave & Fran Hodgson; Julia & Ray Bylett, Daniel Hutchinson, the Odell family, Jane Taylor; Ben Winter; the Sexton family, Tim Clarke, Alan Watson, Paula Evetts, Jefferson & Natalie Tarn and Hazel Rozanska.

**For the bereaved** for the family and friends of David Barker, Mavis Rayment, Kath Phillips, Caroline Smith and all those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

*Living God's Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage*

### Ministry Team

**RECTOR:**  
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**READERS:**  
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**LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM:**  
 Janet Baillie, Wendy Chappell,  
 Sally Davis, Daniel Hutchinson,  
 Pippa Montgomery, Tina Mundy,  
 Margaret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska,  
 Liz Snoswell, Jefferson Tarn,  
 Natalie Tarn, Amy Taylor and  
 Paulet BrownWilsher.

**Lay Leaders of Worship (LLWs):**  
 Janet Baillie, Paulet BrownWilsher,  
 Daniel Hutchinson, Margaret Pryor,  
 Hazel Rozanska.

### Regular Services/Events

(see website or magazine for more details)

**Children's Treasure Boxes:** every third Sun at Potton during Shorter Communion;  
**Craft & Chatter:** alt Fridays (262287)

**Family & Friends Services:** every first Sunday at Potton

**First Steps:** Mums, babies and toddlers, Fridays 10.11.30 in term time (260430)

**Morning Prayer:** in church 9am on Mon (C/H), Tue (P), Thu (S) & Fri (P) (260782).

**NightLight:** Reflective night service first Sunday monthly 7.30-8.30pm

**Potton Housegroups:** alt Thursdays 10am (260565); Tuesdays 7.30pm (07801 931029)

**Potton Mothers' Union** (261206)

**Prayer Group:** Tuesdays 10.30 (260565)

**Soul Cinema:** children's film club 5pm on Mondays in term time (260782)

**St Mary's Bellringers** ring Sundays and practise Tuesdays 7.30pm

**St Mary's Choir** sing Sundays 10.30 and practise Thursdays 7pm

**Sutton Bible Study:** alternate Fridays (260532)

### This week's services

15 October 2017

Trinity 18

Exodus 32:1-14, Philipians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**9am Benefice Holy Communion**  
**Sutton** - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

**9am** Morning Prayer - Reader  
 Simon Gutteridge

**10.30am** Shorter Communion with  
 Children's Treasure Boxes  
 - Rev Gill Smith

**3pm** Civic Service - Rev Gill Smith  
**6.30pm** 'Little Stars'  
 Baby Memorial Service - Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

**9am** Holy Communion - as above  
**Cockayne Hatley**  
**6pm** Evensong - Reader  
 Simon Gutteridge

### Next week's services

22 October 2017

Luke the Evangelist

Acts 16: 6 - 12a,  
 2 Timothy 4: 5 - 17  
 Luke 10: 1 - 9

**9am Benefice Holy Communion**  
**Potton** - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

**9am** Holy Communion Order 1 - Said.  
 Rev Gill Smith

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
 Order 1 - Sung, with prayers  
 Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

**9am** Matins  
 Reader - David Kilpatrick

**Cockayne Hatley**  
**6pm** Evensong - Reader  
 David Kilpatrick

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