



Sunday Link



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

18 February 2018 - Lent 1

Diary

Monday 19 February

9am Morning Prayer
at Cockayne Hatley
2pm Unveiling of the Potton Map,
Potton Library
7.30pm Potton PCC (rescheduled)
7.30 Fundraising Meeting,
Rising Sun

Tuesday 20 February

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
4pm Funeral of Martin Neale,
Bedford Crematorium
7.30 Tuesday Housegroup,
The Rectory

Thursday 22 February

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
2pm Cockayne Hatley
Annual Meeting, Potton Rectory
7.30pm Deanery Mission
and Pastoral Committee, Dunton.

Friday 23 February

8.15am Gill on Biggles FM Thought
9am Morning Prayer at Potton
9.30 First Steps Toddler Group,
St Mary's Hall
12.45 Parish Lunch,
St Mary's Hall
2.45 Sutton Friday Service
7.30pm Craft and Chatter,
St Mary's Hall

News and Events

STAY FOR LENT LUNCH TODAY after St Mary's 10.30 service. Simple lunch of Soup, bread and cheese. No charge. Donations, please, to Christian Aid.
SALE OF FAIR TRADE GOODS after lunch today in St Mary's Hall; Janet will also be selling many of her Christian books and will donate the income to Christian Aid.
DEANERY EVENING WORSHIP starts tonight at Northill, when Reader Chere Huntere will be speaking on Everyday Faith.
A CHILDREN'S GROUP will meet every week at St Mary's during the 10.30 service in Lent, led today by Wendy.

LENT SUPPER: All Saints Sutton Wednesday 28 February 7pm. No charge but please make a donation.

EL MEXICAN! Dinner in St Mary's Hall 2 March 7 for 7.30. £15. Sign up in church or ring Rosemary 261206

Please pray

- As Myanmar struggles to rebuild and find peace, let us pray that the Lord may bring healing and hope to all her people.
- We continue to remember all the people of the Middle East who are affected by political upheaval and violence; we pray that there may be rapid progress towards peace and justice for all.
- for all the victims of the Florida school shooting and their families. May all those who died rest in peace and may their loved ones experience your love and comfort.
- for those who are sick or housebound; may they never feel abandoned or alone; through our efforts may they be supported in their time of trial.
- for all who have died recently; that the Lord may welcome them into his kingdom of happiness, light and peace.

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

Cockayne Hatley Alice Steadman, Sylvia Wharton, Mary Gentle, Rosemary Cooper, Thomas Landen and Christine Arnold.

Sutton Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Sara Bains and family, Peter Wildman, Trevor Ibbott and Libby Gardner.

Potton Chris & Tony Boxall, Win & Bob Jamieson, 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 and Natalie Tam, John Maguire, Sheila Hinkins, Katharine Sulch and Elsie Woolven.

For the bereaved: For the family and friends of Kath Boxall, Lewis Barham, Robert Trigg, Martin Neale, Clarence Pibworth 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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The Rectory, Hatley Road, Potton
(Day off - Wednesdays)

ASSOCIATE PRIEST:
Rev Barbara Johnson, PTSD999
Blue Hero Foundation Chaplain

RETIRED PRIEST:
Rev Judi Clarke 01767 262132

READERS:
Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306
Mr David Kilpatrick 01767 261328
Mrs Maureen Munro (on placement)

LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM:
Janet Baillie, Wendy Chappell,
Sally Davis, Daniel Hutchinson,
Pippa Montgomery, Tina Mundy,
Margaret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska,
Jefferson Tam, Natalie Tam, Amy T Taylor
and Paulet Brown Wilsher.

Lay Leaders of Worship (LLWs):
Janet Baillie, Paulet Brown Wilsher,
Daniel Hutchinson, Margaret Pryor and
Hazel Rozanska.

Regular Services/Events

(see website or word up for more details)

Children's Treasure Boxes: every third
Sunday at Potton during Shorter Communion;
Craft & Chatter: alternate Fridays 7.30pm
St Mary's Hall (262287)

Friends & Family Service: every first
Sunday at Potton

First Steps: Mums, babies and toddlers,
Fridays 9.30-11.30 in term time (260430)
Morning Prayer: in church 9am on Monday
(C/H), Tuesday (P), Thursday (S) & Friday (P)
(260782).

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

Potton Housegroup: Tuesdays 7.30pm,
The Rectory (07801 931029)

Potton Mothers' Union (261206)

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

18 February 2018

Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-end

Mark 1:9-15

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Sutton - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Morning Prayer

LLW Hazel Rozanska

10.30 Shorter Communion
with Children's Treasure Boxes

Sutton

9am Holy Communion - as above

Cockayne Hatley

3pm Evensong Rev Gill Smith.

Deanery Evening Service

'Everyday Faith'

6pm Northill Church

Reader Chere Hunter

Chaplain at Moggerhanger

Next week's services

25 February 2018

Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-end

Mark 8:31-end

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Potton - Rev Judi Clarke

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Barbara Johnson

Sutton

9am Mattins

Rdr David Kilpatrick

Cockayne Hatley

3pm Evensong

Rdr David Kilpatrick

Deanery Evening Worship

Everyday Faith

6pm Roxton Church

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