



# SUNDAY LINK

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

25 June 2017: Trinity 2/Birth of John the Baptist

## Diary

### Monday 26 June

**9am** Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley  
**5pm** Soul Cinema:  
Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy  
**8pm** Anna and Tom, wedding prep, The Rectory

### Tuesday 27 June

**9am** Morning Prayer at Potton  
**10.30** Prayer Group, 17 Spencer Close  
**11.30** Open the Book, Sutton School

### Wednesday 28 June

St Mary's Singers setting up and rehearsal from 10am  
**7pm** Emily and Charlie wedding prep, The Rectory  
**8pm** Lauren and Adam wedding prep, The Rectory

### Thursday 29 June

**No** Morning Prayer at Sutton  
**9.30am** Meeting with Architect to sign off roof work

### Friday 30 June

**9am** Morning Prayer at Potton  
**10am** First Steps, St Mary's Hall  
**12.45pm** Parish Lunch, St Mary's Hall  
**7-10pm** St Mary's Singers concert, St Mary's  
**7.30pm** Craft & Chatter, St Mary's Hall

### Saturday 1 July

Churchwardens Training Day  
**7-10pm** St Mary's Singers concert, St Mary's

## News and Events

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE AT 3pm WITH OUR FRIENDS AT COCKAYNE HATLEY THEIR PATRONAL FESTIVAL, FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA! EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

[nb no 9am at Sutton, no 10.30am at Potton this week]

**HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY TO POTTON CHURCHWARDEN WENDY!**

**THE BIBLE IN 100 READINGS** continues this week with Paul to the Leaders: Mon: 1 Timothy 3; Tue 1 Tim 6:3-21; Wed: 2 Tim 2; Thur: 2 Tim 3:10-ch4:5; Fri 1 Thess: 4:13-5:11;

**WE PRAISE GOD** that replacement of the stolen lead on St Mary's roof has now been completed and we are watertight again. The second phase, restoration of worn stonework, will begin in 2-3 months' time. Work on repairing the damage to the interior of the chancel arising from the lead theft will also begin. **Please would you offer your services to help in a full-scale clean of the whole church during July?** The more volunteers we have, the faster the completion of the job. Hazel will compile a list and a date will be fixed. Many hands make light work—**please help; THANK YOU!** to Debra and Simon Royal, Judi Hobbs, Janet Baillie and Geoff and Eileen for your kind help in cleaning up a very dusty St Mary's in this final week;

*Hymn phrase for the week: "Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build" from Christ is our cornerstone (Samuel Wesley 1810-1876), inspired by Ephesians 2:19-22*

### Please pray ...

- for Jefferson to stay free from setbacks as he awaits his double transplant;
- for Natalie and Craig, married yesterday at St Mary's;
- for those in government and trade: that they be mindful of the beauty of honesty and their responsibilities towards the poorest;
- for the PTSD999 Blue Hero Foundation Charity following the official opening of its offices on Friday, for Simon, Gary, Barbara and all those who serve in it;
- as we celebrate John the Baptist's birth today, make us, like him, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake;

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

**Cockayne Hatley:** Alice Steadman, Sylvia Wharton, Mary Gentle;

**Sutton:** Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Peter Wildman;

**Potton:** Win Jamieson, David Barker; Yvonne Drew, Andrew Craig, Vernon Godel, Dave & Fran Hodgson, Julia & Ray Bylett, Derek Whitfield; Daniel Hutchinson, the Odell family, Jane Taylor, Garry Holland; Graham Willans, Ben Winter; the Sexton family, Tim Clarke, Alan Watson, Edward Keating, Simon Durance, Gary Hayes & family; Paula Evetts, Liz Snoswell, Jefferson & Natalie Tarn, Hazel Rozanska, .

**For the bereaved,** for the family and friends of Josette Mingo, John Chatwin, Stanley Smith and those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

### Ministry Team

**RECTOR:**  
Rev Gill Smith 01767 260782  
The Rectory, Hatley Road, Potton  
(Day off – Wednesdays)

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

**READERS:**  
Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306  
Mr David Kilpatrick 01767 261328

**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, Paulet Brown-Wilsher.

**Lay Leaders of Worship (LLWs)**  
Janet Baillie, Paulet Brown-Wilsher, 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 (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

25 June 2017

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

"Paul to the Leaders"

1 Timothy 3

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

**3pm**  
**Choral Evensong**  
at  
**St John's Cockayne Hatley**

We all join together with our brothers and sisters at Cockayne Hatley celebrating with them their Patronal Festival

followed at **4pm** by a sumptuous Afternoon Tea!

*No 9am at Sutton or 10.30 at Potton this week*

### Next Week's Services

2 July 2017

**TRINITY 3**

"The Apostles' Teaching"

1 Corinthians 13

**9am Benefice Holy Communion**  
**Cockayne Hatley**  
Rev Barbara Johnson

**Potton**  
**10.30** Friends & Family  
Reader Simon Gutteridge  
Wendy and Team  
**7.30** NightLight  
Sarah Banks & Heather Gale

**Sutton**  
**10.15am** Service of the Word  
Reader David Kilpatrick

**Cockayne Hatley**  
**9am** Holy Communion—as above

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