

SUNDAY LINK

The Parishes of Potton with Sutton & Cockayne Hatley



Sunday School 10.15am every Sunday in St Mary's Children's Room
 St Mary's Bellringers ring Sundays from 9.45am and practice Tuesdays 7.30pm
 St Mary's Choir sing at every 10.15 service and practice Thursdays 7pm
 Mothers' Union: ring 261206
 First Steps (babies & toddlers): 260565
 Footprints (mid/upper sch): ring 260010
 Trailblazers (teens): ring 261989
 LYFE (youth discussion group): 260782

Please send copy for Sunday Link to louise landen@googlemail.com and cc gillsmith.pot@gmail.com Please email Louise if you'd like to receive a copy of Sunday Link each week by email.

WELCOME to visitors and newcomers. Good to have you with us - please make yourself known to us. Children are welcome at all our services: at Potton and Sutton there are books and toys near the door, and rooms to retreat to at the back of the church. Do stay for coffee after every 10.15 service.

TONIGHT! Saxes in Sutton

7.30pm All Saints' Church
 An evening of music and laughter with a varied programme from Albinoni to Glenn Miller presented by four instrumentalists direct from London's West End. Tickets £9 (£6 for concessions and children) phone 262305 or pay on door.

NEXT SUNDAY AT 6.30pm!
 CHURCHES TOGETHER
 ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN
 POTTON SHOW MARQUEE

26th September is Back to Church Sunday

Do take an invitation for your friends or neighbours. Statistics show that 60% would consider returning to church if someone they knew asked them to come.

www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk
www.suttonallsaints.org.uk

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE:

Rev Gill Smith,
 The Rectory, Hatley Road
 Tel: 01767 260782
 (Day off - Wednesdays)

CURATE: Rev Jan Bunday

READERS: Mrs Kath Partington
 Mrs Pam Turner

READER-in-TRAINING:
 Mr Simon Gutteridge

LAY MINISTRY TEAM:

Sarah Banks, Derek Bradley,
 Fay Bradley, Sally Davis, Gwen Jones,
 Louise Landen, Margaret Pryor,
 Elizabeth Snoswell

THANK YOU!

To all who supported the
 PARTY ON POTTON
 ECUMENICAL SERVICE
 last Sunday.

When we worship together we give glory to God, who loves us all unconditionally in all our expressions and diversity.

Please pray ...

- for the choices we make, day by day; that we may be open and responsive to the call of Christ;
- for the 33 miners trapped in Chile;
- for reconciliation and lasting peace for all the peoples of the Holy Land;
- for our engagement with children and the younger generation in our communities;

For the sick: Zilpha Darnell, Pauline Perriman, Pearl Bonfield, Bernard Jarvis, Thomas Warner, Audrey Hagan, Len Mitchell, Richard Gardner, Liz Toogood, Fran Hodgson, Margaret Pryor, Vera Simpson, Terry Wells, Bob Baber
For the bereaved: The family and friends of John Slaughter and those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

Bric a brac, cakes, good quality books and other saleable items much appreciated for the Sutton Stall on Biggleswade Market 18 September (tel Pippa Montgomery 260788) and/or Sutton Flower Festival (tel Elizabeth Cade 261440 or Pippa Ream 260226).

Floods in Pakistan Red Bucket Appeal. LAST DAY TODAY!

Please give generously for medicines to combat water-borne diseases, and for food and clean water. Your donations will be channelled through Christian Aid.

DIARY

Monday 6 September
 8pm Potton PCC, St Mary's Hall

Tuesday 7 September
 9am Morning Prayer, St Mary's
 10.30 Prayer Group, The Rectory

Thursday 9 September
 9am Morning Prayer, St Mary's
 10am Assembly at Sutton Lower
 2.30 MU House Communion 28 King St
 6pm Wedding Rehearsal, Carl Turner and Julia Hewerdine, St John the Baptist
 7.45 Sutton PCC, Dirok

Friday 10 September
 9am Diocesan Consultant on Church Growth, The Rectory
 2.15pm First Steps, St Mary's Hall
 4pm Wedding Prep, Lisa Kitto & James Reading, The Rectory
 6pm Wedding Rehearsal, Paulet Brown & Tony Wilsher, St Mary's
Saturday 11 September

Potton Show with Evening Barn Dance
 2pm Wedding of Tony & Paulet, St Mary's
Sunday 12 September
 2pm Wedding of Carl & Julia, St John's
 6.30pm Churches Together Service, Marquee

Sunday 5 September 2010 Trinity 14

Jeremiah 18:1-11;
 Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Potton

8am Holy Communion
 10.15am Family Service
 "New Beginnings"
 8pm NightLIGHT :Harvest

Sutton

10.15am Family Service
 "New Beginnings"

Cockayne Hatley
 9am Holy Communion

Verse for the week: "I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful and I know it well." (Psalm 139:13)

All Saint's Church, Sutton Flower Festival

Sat/Sun 18/19 September from 10.30am
 with Duck Race on Sun 19th Sept 3pm
 Plus stalls & cream teas all weekend

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 1 DECEMBER 2010 7.30pm

A series of six Confirmation Classes will begin on Thursday 30 September. Please speak to Gill if you would like to come.

Advance Notice:Harvest Festivals

COCKAYNE HATLEY : 4pm 26 September followed by Tea and Auction
 POTTON : 11am 3 October followed by Harvest Lunch
 SUTTON : 10am 10 October followed by Auction and Harvest Lunch

This year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal is entitled Fruits of Justice. Monies raised will help farmers and families in the Teso region of Uganda to grow crops that can cope with the changing climatic conditions

Sunday 12 September 2010 Trinity 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;
 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Potton

8am Holy Communion
 10.15am Choral Communion
 6.30pm Churches Together Service in Potton Show Marquee

Sutton

9am Holy Communion

Cockayne Hatley

2pm Wedding of Carl & Julia
 6pm Evensong