



Sunday Link



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

22 April 2018 - Easter 4

Diary

Monday 23 April

9am Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley
1.30 Arrival of Coffin of Jane Odell at Church
2.30 Funeral of Jane Odell, St Mary's

Tuesday 24 April

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
7.30pm LYCIG Session 4 at St Mary's

Thursday 26 April

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton

Friday 27 April

8.15 Gill on Biggles FM Thought
9am Morning Prayer at Potton
9.30am First Steps Toddler Group, St Mary's Hall
12.45 Parish Lunch, St Mary's Hall
2pm Rotakids at All Saints Sutton
2.45 Sutton Friday Service

Saturday 28 April

Happy 90th Birthdays, Gloria & Tony!
7.30pm Music for All Concert in aid of PTSD999 at St Mary's Church Goldington

News and Events

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY: everyone has a vocation, a ministry of service in God's church do consider what your calling might be, remembering that in God's Kingdom there are no spectators and that everyone is called and equipped to serve in a way specific to their unique gifting. Exciting!

ANNUAL MEETINGS: Thank you to everyone who has attended the Benefice APCMs this year and for all who have stood to serve as Churchwardens, PCC members, Sidespeople, or Synod Reps and other roles in the year ahead. Please give your church officers your stalwart support, as those who have taken on extra responsibilities for the good of all.

MOTHERS' UNION and NIGHTLIGHT reports were inadvertently omitted from St Mary's annual reports booklet for the APCM last week. Copies available for all today, with apologies to Rosemary and Heather; Booklets also available for any who missed the meeting;

THANK YOU! to Becky Mooney for answering our call to care for St Mary's prayer corner!

DOREEN MITCHELL: is moving to six weeks' rehab this week; she would love visitors. If you possibly can, do make time to see this lovely lady of ours;

TUESDAY HOUSEGROUP: this term the group will be studying "Jonah: the Depths of Grace". Please let Gill know if you would like to join this or another housegroup. Five new housegroups will be starting shortly;

NIGHTLIGHT in MAY: Note that the NightLight service in May will be a candlelit Eucharist in the round with Rev Gill, not as shown on the advance rota just published. Do come and join us for Communion with a difference. Everybody welcome! The service on "Songs" with a talk by Trevor and contemplation by Nick will take place in June.

PUMPKIN SEEDS AVAILABLE TODAY! Gill has four packets of pumpkin seeds to give to anyone who'd be willing to grow some pumpkins for our Pumpkin Carving workshop in October half term during our Mission Week with Bishop Richard! Go on, have a go!

Please pray

- for Jonathan and Laura as they prepare for their wedding in June and for baby Henry being baptized at St Mary's today;

- for those discerning what their calling in God's Kingdom is, and for the courage to answer the call for Syria, that the people receive the help they need and that the involvement of countries around the world in the war will result in a peaceful solution.

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

PTSD999 Charity.

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

Sutton Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Sara Bains and family, Peter Wildman, Trevor Ibbott, Libby Gardner, Sue Mitchell (Pryor), Sue Warner and Derek Bradley.

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, Natalie Tarn John Maguire, Sheila Hinkins, Katharine Sulch, Elsie Woolven, Simone Harris, Joyce Jakes and Doreen Mitchell.

For the bereaved: We pray for the friends and family of Jane Odell, Jefferson Tarn, Phyllis Empson and all those who are bereaved or remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

Ministry Team

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Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306
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LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM:
Janet Baillie, Wendy Chappell, Sally Davis, Daniel Hutchinson, Pippa Montgomery, Tina Mundy, Margaret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska, Natalie Tarn, Amy 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

22 April 2018 - Easter 4

Vocations Sunday

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-end

John 10:11-18

9am Benefice Holy Communion

Potton

Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Gill Smith

12.30 Baptism of Henry Worthington

Sutton

9am Service of the Word

Reader David Kilpatrick

Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong

Reader David Kilpatrick

Next week's services

29 April 2018 - Easter 5

Acts 8:26-end

1 John 4:7-end

John 15:1-8

9am Benefice Holy Communion

Potton

Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

9am Mattins

LLW Margaret Pryor

Cockayne Hatley

No Service (5th Sunday)

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