



# SUNDAY LINK



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

**Family Services:** 10.15 every first Sunday at Sutton and Potton  
**First Steps:** Mums, babies and toddlers, Fridays 10-11.30 (260287) St Mary's Hall  
**Footprints:** Youth Group last Sun of month (260010) St Mary's Hall  
**Lyfe:** Youth reflection and discussion. 7pm 2nd Sun (260782) Priest's Room  
**NightLight:** Reflective night service 8pm 2nd Sun (260010) St Mary's  
**Potton Mothers' Union** (261206)  
**St Mary's Bellringers** ring Sundays from 9.45am and practice Tuesdays 7.30pm  
**St Mary's Choir** sing Sundays 10.15 and practice Thursdays 7pm  
**The Listening Place** every Wednesday 10-11.30 Jakes Court Community Centre.

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**WELCOME** to all visitors and newcomers! Please make yourself known to us. Do stay for coffee and refreshments after every 10.15 service.

### Confirmations

Confirmation classes begin on Tuesday evenings from 28 February. The Confirmation will take place on 8 May 2012 at All Saints, Cople by the Bishop of Hertford. Please speak to Gill if you would like to consider being Confirmed.

### Lent Talks 2012

- 28 February: Transforming Promise** (Genesis 9.8-17 – Noah and the Rainbow)
- 6 March: Transforming Call** (Gen 17.1-16 – Abraham and the new Name)
- 13 March: Transforming Rule** (Ex 20.1-17 – Moses and the Commandments)
- 20 March: Transforming Gift** (Numbers 21.4-9 – the People and the Snake)

*all to be held in Potton at Jakes Court Community Centre, Sheffield Close*

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### PRIEST-IN-CHARGE:

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 The Rectory, Hatley Road, Potton  
 (Day off – Wednesdays)

### READER & CHAPLAIN to PEMDALE:

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### READER for CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Mrs Pam Turner 01767 260566

### READER-in-TRAINING:

Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306

### LAY MINISTRY TEAM:

Janet Baillie, Sarah Banks, Derek Bradley, Fay Bradley, Sally Davis, Louise Landen, Margaret Pryor, Liz Snoswell

### ON ATTACHMENT:

Rev Barbara Johnson, Chaplain to Beds & Luton Fire & Rescue Service

## Living God's Love

*Going Deeper into God  
 Transforming Communities  
 Making new Disciples*

THANK YOU! to our Weddings Team (Steve, David, Judith, Pamela, Rosemary and Rex) for a wonderful event at the Ritzy India last week, and to Paul Pibworth (photographer), Sally Gilbert (flowers), Armande Fryatt (harpist), Helen Leach (wedding planner) and Bea & Mike for all their help; and to Mohammad and the Ritzy India staff for their generous hospitality and warm welcome;

CONGRATULATIONS! to Sally on producing her first issue of the Potton & Cockayne Hatley Parish Magazine; THANK YOU! to the saints of All Saints for the massive amount of work they put into reaching out to Sutton School through Open the Book, after school clubs, special services, school visits to church and work on the Board of Governors. Exceptional.

### Deanery Lent Evensongs

begin on Sunday 26 February 6pm at Eaton Socon. Rev Jay MacLeod will speak on "The Multi-Faith Community".

**Verse for the week:** "...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

## DIARY

### Monday 6 February

8pm Potton Vicar and Wardens, Rectory

### Tuesday 7 February

9am Morning Prayer  
 10am Assembly, Sutton Lower School  
 10.30 Prayer Group, 22 Judith Gardens  
 2.30 Funeral of Janet White, St Mary's and Cambridge Crematorium West Chapel  
 4pm Potton Churches Together Plan & Pray  
 7.45 Deanery Synod, St Mary's Hall

### Wednesday 8 February

10-11.30 The Listening Place, Jakes Court, Sheffield Close Potton. All Welcome!

### Thursday 9 February

9am Morning Prayer  
 2.30 Mothers' Union, 17 Spencer Close.  
 5pm Wedding Blessing prep, Mandy & Mark  
 7.45pm Sutton PCC, 39 High Street

### Friday 10 February

10am First Steps, St Mary's Hall

### Save the Date!

Your Annual Meeting is Coming Up

Cockayne Hatley 11 March, 4pm St John's

Potton 22 April, 12 noon, St Mary's Hall

Sutton 26 April, 7.30pm All Saints Church

5 February 2012

3 before Lent

Isaiah 40:21-end;  
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

### Potton

8am Holy Communion

10.15 Family Service

### Sutton

10.15am Family Communion

### Cockayne Hatley

9am Holy Communion

## Please pray ....

- for Jan, being licenced to the Blyth Valley Team Ministry this morning;
- for the 17 couples marrying or renewing vows in our benefice in 2012/2013;
- for All Saints as they undergo the disruption of repair works in the chancel;
- for Paulet's vision for a Christian pre-school for Potton;
- for our youth groups Footprints and Lyfe; for our toddler group First Steps and our creche; for our Family Services at Potton and Sutton, the families we welcome for Baptisms, our Baptisms team and all those who work with children and young people in our Benefice.

**For the sick:** Pearl Bonfield, Fiona Senter, Thomas Landen; Doreen McKenzie, Zilpha Darrell, Bob Holmes; Joan Law, Phil Byrne, Fran Hodgson, Eileen Hyam, Andrew Craig, Sandra Thompson, "John", Paul Chapman, Joanna Szczepanowska, Kim Farrant, Nicola Montgomery and Teresa Grist.

**For the bereaved:** the family and friends of Peter Woollcott, Janet White, Gwynneth Leighton and Ian Armond, and those remembering anniversaries of death.

12 February 2012

2 before Lent

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31;  
 Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14

### Potton

8am Holy Communion

10.15 Choral Communion

7pm Lyfe, Priest's Room

8pm NightLight

### Sutton

9am Holy Communion

### Cockayne Hatley

3pm Evensong