



SUNDAY LINK

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

24 June 2018: Trinity 4—The Birth of John the Baptist

Diary

Monday 25 June

9am Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley
12pm Lunch with Mark Dunwoody,
Diocesan Fresh Expressions Officer
8pm Wedding prep, The Rectory

Tuesday 26 June

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
1pm Funeral of Michael Gooch, St Mary's
then Potton Cemetery
4pm Policy review meeting, The Rectory

Thursday 28 June

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
12.30pm Chapter meeting at Couple
7.30pm Housegroup Leaders meeting, with
David Kilpatrick

Friday 29 June

8.15am Gill on Biggles FM Thought
9am Morning Prayer at Potton
9.30 First Steps, St Mary's Hall
12.45pm Parish Lunch, St Mary's Hall
No Sutton Friday Service (Flower Festival
Preparations)
3pm Collective Worship at Sutton School
7.30pm Craft & Chatter, St Mary's Hall

Saturday 30 June

Happy 65th Birthday Rosemary!
10.30-5pm Sutton Flower Festival Day 1
3pm Friends & Family Set-up & Plan

Sunday 1 July

10.30-5pm Sutton Flower Festival Day 2
3pm Sutton Duck Race, Packhorse Bridge

News and Events

TODAY at 10.30 WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR FRIENDS AT COCKAYNE HATLEY for THEIR PATRONAL FESTIVAL, FOLLOWED BY MORNING COFFEE! EVERYBODY WELCOME! [nb no 9am at Sutton, no 10.30am at Potton this week]

MOTHERS UNION WAVE OF PRAYER will take place during this morning's service;

LYCIG (Leading Your Church Into Growth) course has been running over the last six months and a Plan For Growth has now been formulated. Copies available at this morning's service.

NEW INCUMBENT FOR RIVERSMEET: It was announced last Sunday that Rev Graham Buckle has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Riversmeet Benefice. Please pray for Graham, and his wife Davina and their family, as they prepare to move from the Diocese of Lincoln into the Benefice during the autumn. Please also pray for the Benefice as they prepare for this next chapter in their witness and ministry together.

THANK YOU! to everyone who made Monday's theatre evening such a success, scene shifting, box office, merchandise, refreshments sales, stewarding and so much more. A magnificent team effort. And **PRAISE GOD** for his wonderful provision as a late wave of non-booked attenders meant that our costs were covered.

"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 ...

- Connor and Lorna, married yesterday at St Mary's;
- all who serve the church in leadership, that they may humbly point people towards Christ as John the Baptist did;
- for the Mothers' Union on this day when we take our part in the International Wave of Prayer, praying for the flourishing of Mothers' Union especially today in Rumonge in Burundi; Tabora in Tanzania; Kabba & Bukuru in Nigeria; St Albans in England and Nagpur in India;
- for our Benefice as we plan the growth and health of our churches.
- for all who yearn to be parents, that God will hear their desire and bless them with the gift of life.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK will be made in church services but no longer published on Sunday Link in accordance with new Data Protection legislation;

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED for the family and friends of Alan Watson, baby Hope-Louise Giblett, Janet Nash, Barbara Archer, Brian Baker, twins Michael and Roy Gooch, Paulette Catherwood, and 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)
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Rev Barbara Johnson, PTSD999 Blue
Hero Foundation Chaplain
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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 Chap-
pell, Sally Davis, Daniel Hutchinson,
Pippa Montgomery, Tina Mundy, Marg-
aret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska, 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 emate 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 Mon
(C/H), Tue (P), Thu (S) & Fri (P) (260782).
NightLight: Reflective night service
first Sunday monthly 7.30-8.30pm
Housegroups: three new groups
starting in September. Speak to Gill if
interested.
Potton Mothers' Union (261206)
St Mary's Bellingers ring Sundays
and practise Tuesdays 7.30pm
St Mary's Choir sing Sundays 10.30
and practise Thursdays 7pm

This Week's Services

24 June 2018
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Isaiah 40:1-11
Galatians 3:23-end
1 Timothy 3

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Potton—Rev Gill Smith

Potton
9am Holy Communion—as above

Sutton—No Service

Cockayne Hatley
10.30am Patronal Festival
We all join together with our
brothers and sisters
at Cockayne Hatley
to celebrate Holy Communion
Including the Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer
followed by
Morning Coffee & Cakes!

Next Week's Services

1 July 2018
TRINITY 5
2 Samuel 1:1,17-end
2 Corinthians 8:7-end
Mark 5:21-end

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Cockayne Hatley
Rev Gill Smith

Potton
10.30 Friends & Family
Wendy and Team
M/Prayer: LLW Hazel Rozanska
12.30 Baptism of Reid Jones
7.30 NightLight
*Sarah Banks & Heather Gale
and Rev Gill Smith*

Sutton
9am Holy Communion
Rev Judi Clarke
Cockayne Hatley
9am Holy Communion—as above

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