



# SUNDAY LINK



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

20 August 2017: Trinity 10

## Diary

### Monday 21 August

- 9am Morning Prayer at C/Hatley
- 10am Pastoral visit
- 11.30 Funeral of Audrey Webb, Bedford Crematorium
- 2pm Ecumenical leaders meeting
- 4pm Website meeting, 34 Sandy Rd
- 7pm Friends & Family meeting, St M's

### Tuesday 22 August

- 9am Morning Prayer at Potton
- 10.30 Pastoral visit
- 2.30 Pastoral visit

### Wednesday 23 August

- 11am Pastoral visit
- 2pm Hospital visit

### Thursday 24 August

- 9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
- 10.30 Pastoral visit
- 7.30pm Archdeacon's Inspection, St M's

### Friday 25 August

- 8.15am Gill on Biggles FM Thought
- 9am Morning Prayer at Potton
- 12.45 Parish Lunch, St Mary's Hall
- 7.30pm Craft and Chatter, St M's Hall

## News and Events

**LOU FELLINGHAM:** will appear on BBC Songs of Praise on 17 September (also look out for Geoff and Eileen in the audience!). See her live in Potton on 18 November at St Mary's. Tickets £9. Sign up lists in churches. Save the date!

**EAGLE JAZZ BAND AT COCKAYNE HATLEY** for the fourth year running. Don't miss this opportunity for an excellent night of trad jazz with bar. £15 inc first drink. Saturday 2 September 8-11pm, St John's. Tickets from Camerons or Tysoes;

**BIKE 'N' HIKE** on 9th Sept. Cycle or walk between churches in Beds and Herts and raise money both for your own church and towards a fund for fabric repair grants via Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms available in all churches.

**SUTTON DUCK RACE:** Sunday 17 September at 3pm Tickets now available from Sutton Church, or from Gill. £2 each or £10/book. Prizes of £150, £50, and £25. The race will take place at Sutton Ford as part of the **Sutton Flower Festival**.

**Hymn phrase for the week:** "Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus" by Robert Cull (b.1949) inspired by Psalm 119:18; John 12:21; Revelation 2:7

### Please pray ...

- for Lauren and Adam, married yesterday at St Mary's, and their children Riley and Anya;
- for those who have just received or are still awaiting exam results, and for those deciding on what paths to take in life;
- for the people of Sierra Leone and Barcelona in their hour of need: for comfort in their sorrow, peace in their hearts, and all the aid and practical and financial help they need;
- for all carers, whether spouses, family members, home-call carers or those in care homes or nursing homes; with thanksgiving for their merciful and loving hearts, and for God's strength to sustain and uphold them in their important work and ministry.

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

Reader David Kilpatrick, that his cochlear implant will heal in the next week; Liz Snoswell in hospital; Jefferson, that he stays free from setbacks as he awaits his double transplant; Rev Barbara and the PTSD999 Charity.

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

**Sutton:** Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Peter Wildman; Sara Bains and family;

**Potton:** Win Jamieson, David Barker; Yvonne Drew, Andrew Craig, Vernon Godel, Dave & Fran Hodgson, Julia & Ray Bylett; Margaret Welham; Daniel Hutchinson, the Odell family, Jane Taylor; Ben Winter; the Sexton family, Tim Clarke, Sharon Tunnah, Alan Watson; Paula Evetts, Jefferson & Natalie Tarn, Hazel Rozanska.

**For the bereaved,** for the family and friends of Anthea Braid, Derek Whitfield, Audrey Webb, and those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

*Lord God, we place our prayers before you, knowing that you hear our voice.*

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

### Ministry Team

**RECTOR:**  
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**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 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

**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

20 August 2017

TRINITY 10

Genesis 45:1-15

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

### 9am Benefice Holy Communion

Sutton

Rev Gill Smith

### Potton

9am Morning Prayer

LLW Janet Baillie

10.30 Shorter Communion w/

Children's Treasure Boxes

Rev Gill Smith

### Sutton

9am Holy Communion—as above

### Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong

Rev Gill Smith

### Next Week's Services

27 August 2017

TRINITY 11

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

### No 9am Benefice Holy

Communion this week

### Potton

9am Morning Prayer  
Reader Simon Gutteridge

10.30 Holy Communion  
Rev Barbara Johnson

### Sutton

9am Service of the Word  
Reader David Kilpatrick

Cockayne Hatley  
6pm Evensong  
Reader David Kilpatrick

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