

word up

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Definitions: **WORD UP** - what's happening • what's up • listen up • pay attention • hello •

Monthly Church bulletin for Potton, Sutton and Cockayne Hatley



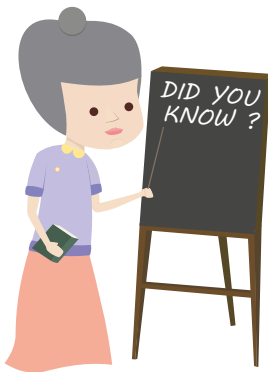
Welcome to the first edition of Word Up: our new monthly news sheet for Potton, Sutton and Cockayne Hatley churches, our friends and neighbours! We hope it will make it easy for you to keep abreast of what is happening in the Benefice and give you up to date and advance notice of services and events coming up. We hope you'll enjoy reading it.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! May God bless you and keep you and give you peace during 2018!

Gill

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..... there are now TWO weekly services in Sutton: every Sunday at 9am and every Friday at 2.45pm. Everybody is welcome to both of our weekly services. On Fridays in term time we're delighted that children from Sutton School join us at 3pm. We hope to set up a transport system for those who need it. Please ring the office to arrange 01767 260782

..... Susan Skelsey is now working in the Rectory office four afternoons per week to assist with administration. Call her on 01767 260782.

Upcoming Events

LYCIG Local - six-session course on growth for all church members will be running at St Mary's Potton 7.30-9pm on the following dates: 9 and 23 Jan, 6 Feb, 24 April, 8 and 22 May led by Gill and our Ministry Team. Save the dates! Email gillsmith.pot@gmail.com or ring 01767 260782 or text 07500 274821 to book your place.

FILM NIGHT 'The Shack' a film based on the excellent theological novel by William Young on the nature of the Trinity will be shown in St Mary's Hall on Saturday 20 January at 6 for 7pm. Cost £5 including pizza and popcorn. Optional discussion afterwards from 8.45 to 9.15 for those who wish to stay on.

BURNS NIGHT - A fabulous evening dinner. £20 per ticket, including a Shot of whisky! St Mary's Hall, Saturday 27 January



Email bobsmith.cam@virgin.net or rosemarykimber@yahoo.co.uk, or phone 01767 261206 to book your place

FORWARD PLANNING:

LENT BEGINS on Ash Wednesday, 14 February. There will be a Hunger Lunch of soup, cheese and bread on Saturday 18 February, St Mary's Hall

MEXICAN DINNER: Friday 2nd March 2018. Raffle (£1) for a go at the piñata. 7 for 7.30, £15 each.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED THIS YEAR?: Confirmation service at Sutton on Sunday 28 October 10.30am. Speak to Gill if you'd like to consider this step.

BISHOP RICHARD will be leading us in a week of mission from 24-28 October! Block out the dates in your diaries and get involved!

ANNUAL MEETINGS:

Cockayne Hatley 22 February, 2pm at The Rectory
Sutton 4 March after the morning service, in church
Potton 15 April after the morning service, Church Hall

NEW MEMBERS wishing to join the church membership roll (Electoral Roll) can do so any time from now up to 14 days before your Annual Meeting. Forms will be available in all churches from 21 January. Please speak to Gill if in doubt.

THY KINGDOM COME: Ten days of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost (10th - 20th May 2018).

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP ALAN: He writes, "You will be aware of the devastating hurricanes which have caused so much damage and suffering across the Caribbean, and in our link dioceses in particular. My recent appeal for a retiring collection received a magnificent response and I am pleased to say that to date we have been able to make some £15,000 available to the Diocese of North East Caribbean and Aruba."

St Mary's Potton Rota for January 2018

	7 January Epiphany	14 January Epiphany 2	21 January Epiphany 3	28 January Epiphany 4
Altar Flowers	Wendy Chappell	June Moore	Pat Thwaites	Emma Horsfall
Lady Chapel Flowers	Jeanie Hemmings	Pauline Russell	Rosalyn Tall	Andre Allison
Cleaning	Debra Royal & Marion Smith		Stef Lavender	
Brasses	Potton Cubs			
9am	Holy Communion Prayer Book	Holy Communion Prayer Book	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
Sidesperson	Together at Cockayne Hatley	Andre Allison	Steven Gravestock	Ann Sidney
10.30am	Friends & Family	Choral Holy Communion	Shorter Communion w/Childrens' Treasure Boxes	Benefice Service Patronal Festival
Sidespeople	Emma & Isobel Horsfall	Hope Family	Evetts Family	Taylor Family
Deacon		Hazel Rozanski		David Kilpatrick
Server		Michael Hutchinson	Miles Taylor	Kieran Evetts
Chalice		David Kilpatrick	Carol Godel	David Kilpatrick
First Reading /Theme	We Three Kings	Debra Royal 1 Samuel 3.110	Kieran Evetts John 2.111	Grace Hope Galatians 4.47
Second Reading		Judi Hobbs Revelation 5.110		Janet Baillie Luke 1.4655
Prayers		Nigel Butlin	Janet Baillie	Paulet BrownWilsher
Private Prayer				Hazel Rozanska
Offertory		Carol Godel Joyce Jakes	Grace & Elsa Hope	Roger Gale Bob Smith
Sound Desk	Maggie & Warwick	Bob Smith	John Rozanski	Graham Hague
7.30pm	NIGHTLIGHT			
Theme	Regrets			
Reading	Sarah			
Talk	Simon			
Contemplation	Trevor			
Prayers	Roger			

Rota Changes If you need to change your rota duty and arrange a swap with someone: in **Potton** please *also* let Hazel know by phone or text on 07891 837119, alternatively Wendy (07535480991). In **Sutton** please *also* let Pippa know on 01767 260788.
Sally Davis & Pippa Montgomery.

All Saints Sutton Rota for January 2018

	7 th January 9am	14 th January 9am	21 st January 9am	28 th January 10.30 at Potton
	Service of The Word	Mattins	Holy Communion (said)	Benefice Patronal Festival
Season	Epiphany	Epiphany 1	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3
Colour	White	White	White	White
Flowers	Sue McClymont	Gina Bunker	Margaret Pryor	not required
Cleaning	Sue Oliver	Ellie & Fay	Libby Gardner	<i>Benefice Service St Mary's Patronal Festival 10.30 at Potton -- No service in Sutton today</i>
Sidesperson	Fay Bradley	Dave	Derek Bradley	
Sacristan	Pippa		Fay Bradley	
Leader	Rdr Simon Gutteridge	Rdr Simon Gutteridge	Rev Gill Smith	
Server				
Reader	Pippa	John & Judith	Fay Bradley	
Reading	Ephesians 3.112	Revelation 5.110	Revelation 19.610	
Hymns	51, 42, 39	262, 115,140		
Organist	Rex Whitfield	Jane Eady		
Coffee	Elizabeth Cade Wendy Ream			

St Mary's Potton Advance Rota for February 2018

	4 February 2 before Lent	11 February Next before Lent	14 February Ash Wednesday	18 February Lent 1	25 February Lent 2
Altar Flowers	Ann Sidney	Wendy Chappell	No flowers in Lent		
Lady Chapel	Debra & Bryony Royal	Jeanie Hemmings	No flowers in Lent		
Cleaning	Tracy Nunn		Elizabeth Belcher		
Brasses	Elizabeth Belcher				
9am	BCP Holy Communion	BCP Holy Communion		Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
Sidesperson	Together at Cockayne Hatley	Steven Gravestock		Andre Allison	Ann Sidney
10.30am	Friends and Family	Choral Communion	7.30pm Holy Communion	Shorter Communion with children's Treasure boxes	Holy Communion
Sidespeople	Jill Black Roger Gale	Carol Godel Graham Hague	Bob Smith John Rozanski	Jeanie Hemmings John Rozanski	June & Brendan Moore
Deacon		Hazel Rozanska	Paulet Wilsher		Simon Gutteridge
Server		Michael Hutchinson	Hazel Rozanska	Grace Hope	Carol Godel
Chalice		Hazel Rozanska	Janet Baillie	Andy Hope	Simon Gutteridge
1st Reading		Jan Butlin	Simon Gutteridge	Sally Davis	Roger Gale
		2 Kings 2.112		Mark 1.915	Genesis 17.17,1516
2nd Reading /Theme	Preparing for Lent	Nigel Butlin	Wendy Chappell		Carol Godel
Prayers		2 Corinthians 4.36			Romans 4.13end
Private Prayer		Roger Gale	David Kilpatrick	Simon Gutteridge	Kim Gutteridge
Offertory		Maggie & Warwick		Carol Godel Joyce Jakes	Kieran & Cordelia Evetts
Sound Desk	Maggie & Warwick	Bob Smith	John Rozanski	John Rozanski	Graham Hague
7.30pm	NightLight				
Theme	Beauty				
Reading	Rosemary K				
Talk	Nick				
Contemplation	Maria				
Prayers	Leigh				

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9am	4 February	11 February	18 February	25 February
	Service of The Word	Mattins	Holy Communion (said)	Mattins
Season	2 before Lent	Next before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2
Colour	Green	Green	Purple	Purple
Flowers	Elizabeth Cade	Margaret Pryor	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS
Cleaning	Sue Oliver	Ellie & Fay	Catherine Brown	Pippa & Dave
Sidesperson	Ellie Daniels	Margaret Pryor	Dave	Pippa
Sacristan			Pippa	
Leader	Rdr David Kilpatrick	Rdr Simon Gutteridge	Rev Gill Smith	Rdr David Kilpatrick
Server				
Reader	Pippa Montgomery	John Roper	Margaret Pryor	Pippa Montgomery
Reading	Colossians 1.1520	2 Corinthians 4.36	1 Peter 3.18end	Romans 4.13end
Hymns	105, 199,180	163, 215, 4		148, 375, 117
Organist	Rex Whitfield	Jane Eady		Jane Eady
Coffee	Catherine Brown			