



SUNDAY LINK



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

14 May 2017—Easter 5

Diary

Monday 15 May

No Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley
10.15 Funeral of Paul Loe, St Mary's and Bedford Crematorium
5pm Soul Cinema: Trolls (U)
7pm Potton Consol Charity Trustees
7.30 Fundraising meeting, Rising Sun

Tuesday 16 May

8.50 Open the Book, Potton Lower
9am Morning Prayer at Potton
10.30 Prayer Group, 9 The Paddocks
11.30 Collective Worship, Sutton School
7.30 Potton PCC, The Rectory

Thursday 18 May

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
12.30 Communion class, Sutton School
3pm Clergy meeting, Leighton Buzzard
8pm Baptism prep, Abigail

Friday 19 May

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
10am First Steps, St Mary's Hall
7.30 Sutton Bible Study, 39 High Street
7.30 Craft & Chatter, St Mary's Hall

Saturday 20 May

Last Day of Christian Aid Week

Sunday 21 May

Return Christian Aid Bags to church
12 for 12.30 Christian Aid Roast Lunch in St Mary's Hall



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS TODAY! Thank you to all collectors. Collecting bags are ready for collection from St Mary's today or will be delivered as soon as possible afterwards;
CHRISTIAN AID ROAST LUNCH: next Sunday 12 noon £8/head; £5 children; £20/family. Proceeds after expenses will be added to the main Christian Aid collection. 261206 to book.
A VERY HAPPY 40th to Paula last week, and thanks be to God for bringing her through heart failure and a transplant to celebrate the occasion energetically with her family and friends!
THANK YOU to those who came to the Churches Together Treasure Hunt and Picnic yesterday. A fabulous morning with our brothers and sisters of other denominations in Potton. Thanks to Potton Vineyard for an interesting and fun treasure hunt, and to Potton Baptists for warm and welcoming hospitality;
THE BIBLE IN 100 READINGS has restarted with the New Testament. Readings for the week ahead (The Teachings of Jesus): Mon: Matthew 5:1 to 6:4; Tue Matt 6:5 to 7:29; Wed: Matt 13; Thur Luke 10:25-37; Fri Luke 15.
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Thursday 25th May is Ascension Day. A beautiful Benefice Service of Holy Communion will be held at St Mary's at 7.30pm that evening.

Verse for the week: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Please pray ...

- for Jefferson to stay free from setbacks as he awaits his double transplant;
- for those seeking funding for further and higher education, that doors will be opened;
- for those suffering mental ill-health, for courage to carry on, and for love and understanding from family, friends, colleagues and communities;
- for those planning major changes in lifestyle, those who are planning house moves;
- for baby Lillie to be baptized this morning at St Mary's, and baby Abigail next Sunday;

For those who have asked for our prayers: Rev Barbara Johnson;
Cockayne Hatley: Alice Steadman, Sylvia Wharton; **Sutton:** Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Peter Wildman. **Potton:** Win Jamieson, David Barker, Marjorie Wanstall; Yvonne Drew, Andrew Craig, Vernon Godel, Dave & Fran Hodgson, Julia & Ray Bylett, Chris & Tony Boxall; Daniel Hutchinson, the Odell family, Jane Taylor, Garry Holland; Graham Willans, Ben Winter; the Sexton family, Tim Clarke, Alan Watson, Josette Mingo, Edward Keating; Paula Evetts, Jefferson & Natalie Tarn, Hazel Rozanska.
For the bereaved: the family and friends of Paul Loe, and those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

Ministry Team

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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 (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 14 May 2017 EASTER 5

The Teachings of Jesus
Matthew 5:1-26; Matthew 5:27-6:4

9am Benefice Holy Communion Potton—Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion (as above)
10.30 Holy Communion with
Baptism of Lillie Andrews and commissioning of Christian Aid collectors
Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

9am Mattins
Reader Simon Gutteridge

Cockayne Hatley
6pm Evensong
Reader Simon Gutteridge

Next Week's Services 21 May 2017 EASTER 6

End of Christian Aid Week
Launch of "Thy Kingdom Come"
The Miracles of Jesus
Luke 9:1-17; Luke 9:18-36

9am Benefice Holy Communion Sutton—Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Morning Prayer
LLW Janet Baillie
10.30 Shorter Communion with
Children's Treasure Boxes
Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

9am Holy Communion (as above)

Cockayne Hatley
6pm Evensong
Rev Gill Smith

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