



# Sunday Link



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

8 October 2017: Trinity 17

## Diary

### Monday 9 October

9am Morning Prayer at  
Cockayne Hatley

3.30pm Clergy team meeting, Rectory

7.30pm Fundraising team meeting,  
Rising Sun

7.45pm Sutton PCC, Dirok

### Tuesday 10 October

9am Morning Prayer at Potton

11.30 Collective Worship at  
Sutton School

7.30pm LMDT meeting,  
The Rectory

### Thursday 12 October

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton

2.30pm Mothers Union Beetle Drive

2.30pm Funeral of Mavis Rayment,  
St Mary's and Potton Cemetery

### Friday 13 October

9am Morning Prayer at Potton

10am First Steps Toddler Group,  
St Mary's Hall

5.45-6.40pm Beavers cleaning  
St Mary's Church

### Sunday 15 October

3pm Civic Service, St Mary's

6.30pm "Little Stars" Baby Loss  
Memorial Service, St Mary's

## News and Events

**DAVID BARKER:** David's funeral will take place on Monday 16th October at 2pm at St Mary's Church Potton followed by cremation at Bedford Crematorium. All are invited to this service and to refreshments afterwards in St Mary's Hall.

**TRADITIONAL HARVEST FESTIVALS TODAY:** 10.30am in Potton, 3pm in Cockayne Hatley with the organist and choir of St Mary's Potton, and guest speaker Mrs Gloria Crossley, who will speak about Harvest Festivals in her home country of Canada. The service is followed by a fabulous Auction of Produce at 4pm, and Afternoon Tea at 5pm (£5 per head).

**'LITTLE STARS' BABY MEMORIAL SERVICE:** on 15 October at 6.30pm to coincide with the Global Wave of Light at 7pm. For bereaved families to commemorate their babies' all-too-brief lives. Our wave of light will be put onto Instagram at 7pm.

**LOU FELLINGHAM EVENT:** in St Mary's on Saturday 18 November. Doors open 6.30pm. £9. Please tell your friends and neighbours!

**THANK YOU!** to Rosemary and helpers for a wonderful Harvest Lunch last Sunday and to all those who supported the event, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal; **THANK YOU!** to all those who brought gifts for the Harvest at last week's Festival at Sutton and to Natasha and the children of St Mary's for making and decorating a truly delicious maltesers and buttons cake for the residents of Pemdale care home, topped with a chocolate buttons cross!

### Please pray ...

- For our benefice PCC meetings coming up over the next weeks, that God will guide and inspire them to be compassionate and courageous in our faith and outreach as they make decisions on the work and direction of our churches.
- For the people of Catalonia and Kurdistan, that their calls for independence from Spain and Iraq will be met with openness to dialogue, understanding and a sincere determination to work together for just and peaceful solutions.
- For the many areas of our world where people are struggling to cope with the aftermath of natural disasters, that they might have the courage and strength to rebuild their lives.
- For all those affected by the recent massacre in Las Vegas, that the dead might have eternal rest, the injured and traumatised will find healing and that there might be an end to gun violence across our troubled world.

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

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, Rosemary Cooper;

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

**Potton** Win Jamieson, Elizabeth Belcher, Liz Snoswell, Una Wilson; Yvonne Drew, Andrew Craig, Vernon Godel, Dave & Fran Hodgson; Julia & Ray Bylett, Daniel Hutchinson, the Odell family, Jane Taylor; Ben Winter; the Sexton family, Tim Clarke, Alan Watson, Paula Evetts, Jefferson & Natalie Tarn and Hazel Rozanska.

**For the bereaved** for the family and friends of David Barker, Kath Sugg, Ted Croot, Mavis Rayment, Kath Phillips and all those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

### Ministry Team

**RECTOR:**  
Rev Gill Smith 01767 260782  
The Rectory, Hatley Road, Potton  
(Day off - Wednesdays)

**ASSOCIATE PRIEST:**  
Rev Barbara Johnson, PTSD999  
Blue Hero Foundation Chaplain

**READERS:**  
Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306  
Mr David Kilpatrick 01767 261328

**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 and  
Paulet BrownWilsher.

**Lay Leaders of Worship (LLWs):**  
Janet Baillie, Paulet BrownWilsher,  
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

8 October 2017

Trinity 17

Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-end

(or Harvest readings as magazine)

**9am Benefice Holy Communion  
Potton**

Rev Gill Smith

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**Potton**

**9am Holy Communion - as above**

**10.30 Holy Communion**

Rev Gill Smith

**Sutton**

**9am Mattins**

Reader Simon Gutteridge

**Cockayne Hatley**

**3pm Harvest Choral Evensong** with  
Choir and Organist of St Mary's Potton

Rev Gill Smith

4pm Auction of Produce

5pm Harvest Afternoon Tea (£5)

### Next week's services

15 October 2017

Trinity 18

Exodus 32:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

**9am Benefice Holy Communion  
Sutton - Rev Gill Smith**

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**Potton**

**9am Morning Prayer - Reader**  
Simon Gutteridge

**10.30am** Shorter Communion with  
Children's Treasure Boxes  
- Rev Gill Smith

**3pm Civic Service - Rev Gill Smith**

**6.30pm** 'Little Stars'  
Baby Memorial Service - Rev Gill Smith

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**Sutton**

**9am Holy Communion - as above**

**Cockayne Hatley**

**6pm Evensong - Reader**  
Simon Gutteridge

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