



Sunday Link



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

15 April 2018 - Easter 3

Diary

Monday 16 April

9am Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley
9.15 Rainbow Flag awareness initial training at Sutton School

Tuesday 17 April

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
11.35 Open The Book at Suitton School
7.30pm Housegroup at The Rectory
8pm Wedding prep Chris and Dorrie

Thursday 19 April

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
7.45 Sutton PCC, Dirok

Friday 20 April

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
9.30am First Steps, St Mary's Hall
2.45 Sutton Friday Service
7.30 Craft and Chatter, St Mary's Hall

Saturday 21 April

Lay Leaders of Worship Training Day 1
7.30 Medieval Banquet, St Mary's Hall

News and Events

JANE ODELL: It is with deep sadness that we report that Jane died peacefully on Friday morning 6 April. Philip was with her. A funeral service will take place at St Mary's at 2.30pm on Monday 23 April followed by interment at Potton Cemetery. Philip says, "Although this is a sad occasion it is also a celebration of Jane's life, so please dress as you personally feel appropriate, but in general I would prefer that it is not a sombre occasion. All are welcome afterwards at the Coach House in Potton." Please keep Philip and the family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

WORD UP! The new Word Up! is now out. Collect from church, or request it by email. Deliveries can be made by arrangement.

MEDIEVAL ST GEORGE'S DAY BANQUET: last chance to sign up! 21 April. £20. Fancy dress encouraged but optional. Tel 261206.

MUSIC FOR ALL: 28 April St Mary's Goldington in aid of PTSD999 Charity. Tickets £8 (£4 children, £12 family). Speak to Rev Barbara for more info;

GARDENERS/GROWERS: Could you grow some pumpkins or gourdes for us to use in a pumpkin carving activity in October during the Bishop's Mission week? Seeds available.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: is in six week's time. Could you be a volunteer collector this year, again or for the first time? Please add your name to the sheet in church if so.

LYCIG (Leading Your Church Into Growth) will resume on 24 April with the fourth session in the series. If you want your church to thrive and grow, and to reach out to those in your community who may like to come to worship with us or perhaps to know God for the first time, this is the course for you! Not too late to join if you've missed the earlier sessions.

Please pray

- for the trouble-torn areas of our planet, especially for the people of Syria, that those who strive for peace with justice may never lose heart and may draw strength from Christ's words, "Peace be with you".

- for those who find their lives painful and disturbing, that the presence of the Risen Lord may be revealed to them through the compassion of their brothers and sisters.

- for peace in our communities; may the Holy Spirit transform all areas of our country into communities of justice and peace and may those who do wrong and harm others repent and turn to the Lord of love.

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

The PTSD999 Charity.

Cockayne Hatley Alice Steadman, Sylvia Wharton, Mary Gentle, Rosemary Cooper, and Christine Arnold.

Sutton Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Sara Bains and family, Peter Wildman, Trevor Ibbott, Libby Gardner and Sue Mitchell (Pryor).

Potton Chris & Tony Boxall, Win & Bob Jamieson, 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, Natalie Tam John Maguire, Sheila Hinkins, Katharine Sulch, Elsie Woolven, Simone Harris, Joyce Jakes and Doreen Mitchell.

For the bereaved: We pray for the friends and family of Jane Odell, Jefferson Tam and all those who are bereaved or remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

Ministry Team

RECTOR:
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Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306
Mr David Kilpatrick 01767 261328
Mrs Maureen Munro (on placement)

LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM:
Janet Baillie, Wendy Chappell,
Sally Davis, Daniel Hutchinson,
Pippa Montgomery, Tina Mundy,
Margaret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska,
Natalie Tam, Amy Taylor and
Paulet Brown Wilsher.

Lay Leaders of Worship (LLWs):
Janet Baillie, Paulet Brown Wilsher,
Daniel Hutchinson, Margaret Pryor and
Hazel Rozanska.

Regular Services/Events

(see website or **word up** for more details)

Children's Treasure Boxes: every third Sunday at Potton during Shorter Communion;
Craft & Chatter: alternate 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 Monday (C/H), Tuesday (P), Thursday (S) & Friday (P) (260782).

NightLight: Reflective night service first Sunday monthly 7.30-8.30pm

Potton Housegroup: Tuesdays 7.30pm,
The Rectory (07801 931029)

Potton Mothers' Union (261206)

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

15 April 2018 - Easter 3

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

9am Benefice Holy Communion

Sutton

Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Morning Prayer

LLW Paulet Wilsher

10.30 Shorter Communion with
Baptism of Samuel Lane

Sutton

9am Holy Communion - as above

Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong

Rev Gill Smith

Next week's services

22 April 2018 - Easter 4

Vocations Sunday

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-end

John 10:11-18

9am Benefice Holy Communion

Potton

Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Gill Smith

12.30 Baptism of Henry Worthington

Sutton

9am Service of the Word

Reader David Kilpatrick

Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong

Reader David Kilpatrick

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