



# SUNDAY LINK



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

13 August 2017: Trinity 9

## Diary

### Monday 14 August

9am Morning Prayer at  
Cockayne Hatley

2.45-5.45 Full Peal to be rung on St  
Mary's Church Bells

3.30 Clergy Team meeting, Rectory

### Tuesday 15 August

9am Morning Prayer at Potton

2.30 Reader review, Standon

### Thursday 17 August

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton

2.30 Cockayne Hatley PCC, Rectory

6pm Wedding prep, Lizzie and Oli-  
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### Friday 18 August

9am Morning Prayer at Potton

11am Reader review, Luton

5.30 Wedding flower prep, St Mary's

6pm Wedding rehearsal, St Mary's

7.30pm Sutton Bible Study, 39 High

### Saturday 19 August

4pm Wedding of Lauren and  
Adam, St Mary's

## News and Events

**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. Call Tony for tickets 01767 260527;

**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:** 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 on Sunday 17 September at 3pm.

**NEW EDITOR NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH MAGAZINE**—as Sally will be stepping down. Please speak to Sally or Gill if you would be interested to take on this role;

**Hymn phrase for the week:** "I came to Jesus, and I drank/Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived/And now I live in Him." from *I heard the voice of Jesus say* by Horatius Bonar 1808-1898 inspired by Isaiah 55:1,3 (Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. Incline your ear, listen so that you may live.)

### Please pray ...

- for the worldwide Church: that God may calm all storms that threaten her unity;
- for the world: that peace may come through justice, and that forgiveness may lead to reconciliation, especially for peace and no further escalation of tensions between the United States and North Korea;
- for the sick, the lonely, the homeless and the poor, that through the lives of Christians they may be helped and renewed in their hope.

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

Reader David Kilpatrick, that his cochlear implant will heal in the next 2 weeks; Choirmaster David 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, Dave Montgomery;

**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, Liz Snoswell, 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, forgive our faltering steps in our journey towards you. Stretch out your hand, hold on to us, increase our faith and save us.*

## 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, 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

13 August 2017  
TRINITY 9

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

9am Benefice Holy Communion  
Potton

Rev Gill Smith

#### Potton

9am Holy Communion—as above

10.30 Holy Communion  
Rev Gill Smith

#### Sutton

9am Mattins

Reader Simon Gutteridge

#### Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong

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### Next 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

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