



Sunday Link



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

17 June 2018 - Trinity 3

Diary

Monday 18 June

9am Morning Prayer at Cockayne Hatley
11 Clergy Team meeting, The Rectory
7.15 "Would You Adam And Eve it?"
Comedy Theatre Production
with a serious message
St Mary's Church, Tickets £10,
accompanied child free.

Tuesday 19 June

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
11.30 First year curate review, Shenley
11.35 Open The Book at Sutton School
2pm Wedding preparation
7pm Baptism preparation

Wednesday 20 June

10.30 pre-contract meeting ref
parapet repairs, St Mary's

Thursday 21 June

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
4pm Mothers Union Tea Party,
Kimbers' Barn
8.20 Wedding preparation

Friday 22 June

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
9.30am First Steps Toddler Group,
St Mary's Hall
12.45 Parish Lunch, St Mary's Hall
2.45 Sutton Friday Service
6pm Wedding rehearsal, St Mary's

Saturday 23 June

12.30 Wedding at St Mary's

Sunday 24 June

Birth of John the Baptist
Open Churches Day
Mothers Union Wave of Prayer
12 noon Picnic in St Mary's Field

News and Events

ON THIS FATHERS' DAY, let us remember our own fathers, those still living and those in heaven. Let us remember that God is father of all and is the model for human fatherhood. As he commands us to honour our fathers, let us do just that today!

WOULD YOU ADAM AND EVE IT? TOMORROW NIGHT! Please do get your ticket for tomorrow night's invitation event! From church today, or Tysoes or Camerons on Monday. The tour is going very well and is being very well received. Another wonderful event for us to enjoy together! Great opportunity to invite your friends to an entertaining, fulfilled evening with a serious message beautifully presented. £10. Children 9-18 free with a paying adult.

WEDDING INVITATION! Liz and George would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to attend their marriage service on Friday 27 July at 12 noon at St Mary's;

NEXT WEEK IS THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL FOR ST JOHN'S COCKAYNE HATLEY!

(24 June, 10.30) We will all worship together at 10.30am at Cockayne Hatley to celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, and afterwards we will be treated to Cockayne Hatley-style coffee and cakes!

Do let us come together as a Benefice to enjoy worship and fellowship together. Also take part in the Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer. There is a quiet said service of Holy Communion at Potton at 9am. There will be no other services in the benefice that day.

NEXT WEEK BENEFICE PICNIC ON ST MARY'S FIELD: (24 June, 12 noon) Everyone is invited to join together for a church picnic on St Mary's Field at 12 noon after the morning service. Bring your own picnic and rugs. Chairs available. Teas and Coffees available. Wine will be available to buy. Ice will be available if hot! In hall if wet!

Please pray

- for our Theatre event on Monday evening and those who will come; for the performers and for all arrangements;
- for those who don't know God, or understand or trust the church; may the God of relationships open us up to those who fear or shun;
- for all fathers everywhere, with thanksgiving for what they have taught us, for the love bestowed on us, for the provision made for us, for the protection given to us;
- for all pupils and students who are taking exams: may they remain determined and focused as they work hard to achieve their potential, while still understanding that their worth is not determined by exam success.
- for each of us as we nurture our small seeds of faith: may we trust in the power of God's love and may our lives bear witness to God's goodness.

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

FOR OUR LINK CHARITY: PTSD999

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: will now be made at church services but will no longer be published on Sunday Link in accordance with new Data Protection legislation;

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED: We pray for the friends and family of Alan Watson, baby Hope-Louise Giblett, Janet Nash, Barbara Archer, Michael Gooch, Roy Gooch, Paulette Catherwood, 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:
Rev Gill Smith 01767 260782
The Rectory, Hatley Road, Potton
(Day off - Wednesdays)

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

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Rev Judi Clarke 01767 262132

READERS:
Mr Simon Gutteridge 01767 260306
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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,
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

17 June 2018
TRINITY 3
1 Sam 15:34-16.13
2 Cor 5:6-10,17-14
Mark 4:26-34

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Sutton - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Morning Prayer
LLW Hazel Rozanska
10.30 Shorter Communion
with Children's Treasure Boxes

Sutton

9am Holy Communion
Rev Gill Smith

Cockayne Hatley

6pm Evensong with presentation
Rev Gill Smith

Next week's services

24 June 2018
BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Isaiah 40:1-11
Galatians 3:23-end
Luke 1:57-66, 80

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Potton - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above
Sutton

No Service

Cockayne Hatley

10.30am Benefice Service
Patronal Festival of
St John the Baptist Church
All join together to celebrate the
Birth of John the Baptist
followed by Cakes and Coffees
(The Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer
will also take place as part of this service)

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