



Sunday Link



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

11 February 2018 - Next before Lent

Diary

Half Term Week Monday 12 February

9am Morning Prayer
at Cockayne Hatley
2pm Funeral of Lewis Barham,
All Saints Sutton
7.30pm Potton PCC, Rectory

Tuesday 13 February

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
7.30pm LMDT meeting, Rectory

Wednesday 14 February

Ash Wednesday
7.30pm
Benefice Ash Wednesday Service
with Imposition of Ashes.
St Mary's Potton
Preacher: Amy Taylor

Thursday 15 February

9am Morning Prayer at Sutton
7.30pm Baptism preparation, George

Friday 16 February

9am Morning Prayer at Potton
No First Steps (half term)
2.45pm Sutton
Friday Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 18 February

12 for 12.30 Lent Hunger Lunch
including sale of Fairtrade goods.
St Mary's Hall, Potton

News and Events

ELECTORAL ROLLS: Please let Pippa (Sutton), Gloria (C.Hatley) or Paulet (Potton) know if you would like to join the Electoral Roll or amend your address or other details.
ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins on Wednesday 14 February. Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's Potton 7.30pm. Amy Taylor will be giving her first sermon. Please come along to support her.

EL MEXICAN! Dinner in St Mary's Hall 2 March 7 for 7.30. £15. Sign up in church or ring Rosemary 261206

LENT LUNCH: St Mary's Hall Sunday 18 February 12 noon with sale of Fairtrade Goods. No charge but please make a donation, which will be given to Christian Aid;
LENT SUPPER: All Saints Sutton Wednesday 28 February 7pm. No charge but please make a donation.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS will be running at St Mary's during every 10.30 service in Lent.
LENT EVENING SERVICES: starting on 18 February and for the following four weeks at churches around the Deanery. Look out for details on the weekly Sunday Link and on word up.

Please pray ...

- for children during the half term holiday, that they will be safe, protected from hunger and enjoy refreshment and rest.
- that "the Church, as a *'field hospital'* welcomes all those wounded by life" might encourage those who feel discouraged by unemployment and redundancy, that they might find worthwhile employment and support their families in dignity and hope.
- that, as we celebrate the centenary of women being allowed to vote, let us pray that women everywhere will have the freedom to make their voices heard as they struggle against injustice in whatever form it shows itself.
- for all those who are sick and for all all those who care for them.
- At the start of the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, let us pray for peaceful co-operation between nations and the safety of all who gather in South Korea.

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

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

Sutton Rowan Pearce, Ben Jones, Sara Bains and family, Peter Wildman, Trevor Ibbott and Libby Gardner.

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, Jefferson and Natalie Tarn, John Maguire, Sheila Hinkins, Katharine Sulch and Elsie Woolven.

For the bereaved: For the family and friends of Elizabeth Snoswell, Lewis Barham, Robert Trigg, Martin Neale, Clarence Pibworth and all those remembering anniversaries of death at this time.

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

Ministry Team

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Janet Baillie, Wendy Chappell,
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Margaret Pryor, Hazel Rozanska,
Jefferson Tarn, Natalie Tarn, 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 Sun 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 Mon (C/H), Tue (P), Thu (S) & Fri (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

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2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Potton - Rev Gill Smith

Potton

9am Holy Communion - as above

10.30 Choral Communion

Rev Gill Smith

Sutton

9am Mattins

Reader Simon Gutteridge

3pm Scattering of Ashes

Rev Gill Smith

Cockayne Hatley

3pm Evensong

Reader Simon Gutteridge

Next week's services

18 February 2018

Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-end

Mark 1:9-15

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 - as above

Cockayne Hatley

3pm Evensong Rev Gill Smith.

Deanery Evening Service

'Everyday Faith'

6pm Northill Church

Reader Chere Hunter

Chaplain at Moggerhanger

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