



Sunday Link



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

12 August 2018 - Trinity 11

Diary

News and Events

Monday 13 August

9am Morning Prayer
at Cockayne Hatley

11am Clergy Team Meeting,
Potton Rectory

Tuesday 14 August

9am Morning Prayer
at Potton

Thursday 16 August

9am Morning Prayer
at Sutton

2.45 meet St Mary's Car Park
for Cinema Trip to
Mamma Mia 2
4.30 Baptism Prep
with Parker

Friday 17 August

9am Morning Prayer
at Sutton

2.45 Sutton Friday Service
(Holy Communion)

MAMMA MIA 2 TRIP: Thank you to Jayne for organizing this. Twelve people will be going. Meet at St Mary's carpark at 2.45; leave at 3pm. Jayne will be distributing tickets at Potton 10.30 service today;
PARTY ON POTTON CHURCHES TOGETHER service in the Big Marquee on the Henry Smith Playing Fields at 10.30am on Sunday 26th August, and afterwards for the...
POSH PICNIC: Bring your own tables, chairs, chandeliers and picnics! Party on Potton will award a prize to the poshest picnic!
PET SERVICE in POTTON SHOW MARQUEE: Bring your pet to be blessed at a special service in the Potton Show Marquee on Sunday 9 September at 6.30pm.
BIKE 'N' HIKE 2018: will take place on Saturday 8 September from 10am to 6pm. Sponsorship forms available in our churches now (or ask Gill if we run out). Don't forget you can cycle OR walk between churches, and actually you can drive too!
What about a challenge to visit 10 churches by car.... (or 20, or 30!!) if your cycling days are over, and get sponsors. Would anyone like to join Gill for a sponsored walk round all three of our benefice churches (10 miles) Let's take part in the fun!
SAINT MARY'S POTTON IS NOW A 'CAP MONEY' CHURCH! It means that we care about people in poverty and in debt, and we will be running regular 'CAP Money' courses led by Jayne Howard to help people budget and plan their finances and to help people out of debt. PLEASE BE CAREFUL and VIGILANT AROUND ST MARY'S AS WORK ON THE STONE PARAPETS CONTINUES OVER THE SUMMER. Contact for this work is Churchwarden Hazel 01480 393409.

Please pray

- for farmers and all those for whom the hot dry weather has caused problems and uncertainty about the future, that they will find the support that they need and will be able to enjoy a good harvest.
- for all those affected by the recent wildfires in California and New South Wales and by the earthquake in Indonesia. We pray that those who have died will have eternal life and that rescue workers, families, friends and associates will have the support they need to face whatever lies ahead. May those who must rebuild their homes and livelihoods find the courage to make a new beginning.

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 Molly Keech, Frederick (Den) Balaam, Leonora Joy and Paul Dobson 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

RETIRED PRIEST:
Rev Judi Clarke 01767 262132

READERS:
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,
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

12 August 2018
TRINITY 11

2 Sam 18:5-9, 31-33
Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2
John 6:31, 41-51

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Potton
Rev Judi Clarke

Potton
9am Holy Communion as above
10.30am Holy Communion
Rev Gill Smith
12.30 Holy Baptism of Charlie
Rev Gill Smith

Sutton
9am Mattins
Reader David Kilpatrick
Cockayne Hatley
6pm Evensong
Reader David Kilpatrick

Next week's services

19 August 2018
TRINITY 12

1 Kings 2:10-12 & 3:3-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

9am Benefice Holy Communion
Sutton
Rev Gill Smith

Potton
9am Morning Prayer
LLW Paulet Brown-Wilsher
10.30 Holy Communion with
Children's Treasure Boxes
Sutton
9am Holy Communion - as above
Cockayne Hatley
6pm Evensong
Rev Gill Smith

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