



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 23rd October 2022. Trinity 19

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

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Diary

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am** All Fridays, October, November, December First Steps, See Page 3 for full details
- 7.30pm** Craft and Chatter, See Page 3 for full details/dates
- 2.45pm** Every Thursday Shine Together, Sutton (Contact Dawn Kerridge for full details)

Wednesday 26th October

7.30pm Potton PCC Meeting in St Mary's Church

Friday 28th October

12.45pm Potton Parish Lunch in St Mary's Church Hall

Sunday 30th October

4pm All Souls Service, in St Mary's Church, please sign up in All Saints or St Mary's churches, with the names to be remembered, before the day of the service.

Saturday 5th November

6pm Bonfire and Firework Night, weather permitting
More information soon

Friday 11th November

10.45am Remembrance Day Service in St Mary's Church

Sunday 13th November

10.15am Remembrance Day Sunday Service in:

1. The Market Square, followed by:
2. The walk to the War Memorial at the Cemetery for the Reading of the Names of the Fallen from Potton, the laying of the Wreathes, the Two Minute Silence and Reveille and The National Anthem

SAFE GUARDING

George Price is the Safeguarding Officer for the Parish and Local Recruiter for the Benefice. George can be contacted at: 07922421915

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Diocese contact: Jeremy Hirst 01727 818107

Or email: safeguarding@stalbans.

Prayer

Please pray for those who are sick and have asked for our prayers:

Benefice: Rev Barbara; **Potton:** Chris, Dave & Fran & Susan, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Pam, Felicity, Lee, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Irene from Deepdale, Pat (Wendy's mother), Pam, James;
Sutton: Roger;
Cockayne Hatley: Gloria & Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed at this time, among them: Dianne Swannell

Please also pray....

For those anxious about this coming winter and their fuel bills.

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

Rev. Alex Wheatley: 01767 764062
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Notices

Diane Swannell

We are sad to tell you all, that one of our church regular members, Diane Swannell, passed away suddenly on the 29 September 22. She will be missed especially by her friends at St. Johns. Please pray for her family at this sad time.

Her funeral will be on **Wednesday 2 November at 2pm at St. Johns Cockayne Hatley followed by a cremation at Bedford**

Next Parish Lunch and

The next Parish Lunch will take place on **October 28th**, as usual at 12.45pm. More about this, next week.

All Souls Service

(Benefice Wide)

The annual service to remember those we have loved, but lost will take place on the **30th of October at 4pm.**

We have started collecting names to be remembered with a sign up sheet at All Saints and St. Marys.

Please don't assume because your loved ones name was on last year's list it will automatically be on this year's list. .

St. Mary's Church

Cosy Coffee Morning

Part of Potton Town's Warm Spaces Initiative

Across Potton different spaces will be open each week to simply offer a warm space for those who will find it difficult to heat their homes this winter.

St. Marys ought to be part of this so we are offering a Cosy Coffee Morning on Wednesday mornings **between 9 and 12 starting on the 2nd of November.** This will be a simple offering of Tea, Coffee biscuits and above all a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

In order to run this we will need at least two volunteers each week. If we can get enough people we can make a rota for this.

However I am conscious that it is often the same people who volunteer for hospitality and refreshment related activities. I would therefore like to gently encourage other individuals to come forward and in particular to see gentlemen involved in serving refreshments at these coffee mornings!

Please do consider getting involved. It would be really good for St. Marys to be involved in this initiative. If you wish to sign up. Please contact Rev. Alex

Bonfire and Firework Night 2022

This year the evening of a favourite event in Potton, will take place on the actual day, November 5th, but as usual this has to be said, weather permitting. Full details will be announced in the next week or two.

Volunteers will be needed to help build the bonfire at 2pm on the 5th, please call Stephen on 01767 260430 if you can help.

More Notices

Remembrance Day Service

In addition to our Remembrance Sunday Services, this year we will also be having a Remembrance Day service at St. Marys. This will be a short service starting at 10.45 am, on Friday November 11th. All are welcome

The Christmas Parish Lunch

The Christmas Parish Lunch is planned for December 16th, and tickets for this should be available to buy or book at the October or November Lunches. Strictly first come first served. Full details soon



News from David Tall

From 20th November until 18th December, we shall be selling this year's Christmas Card, with a depiction of a seasonal St Mary's painted by local artist Adele Jackson, together with plain candles (while stocks last) and notelets of St Mary's on the front, courtesy of Roz Smith. The cards and notelets are in packs of 5 and the candles are in packs of 4, at a cost of £2.00. All proceeds to the Tower Refurbishment Fund. If people are unable to get to church to buy these items, please contact David Tall 01767 261713.

Local walnuts will also be on sale, while stocks last, at a price to be decided when we have done some market research price comparison

New Tuesday Altar Cloth

Made by the Sewing Group at Friends and Family

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!), **October meetings 14th, 28th**

Craft and Chatter, is an informal Craft Group. The meetings are at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP. Bring along your current project and socialise with like minded new friends. Entry is £3 which includes refreshments. Plenty of room for new members so why not give it a try? Find us on Facebook for further details. www.facebook.com/craftandchatter. All proceeds to St Mary's Church funds.

First Steps Every Friday, including Half Term week (Unless Notified)

Meetings are from 9.30am to 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP, opposite the church. Entry cost is only £2.00 per family and includes tea/coffee, cake, snacks, chatter and for the little ones, lots of toys to play with! For further information, contact Sandy on 01767 260430.

Items for Publication in Sunday Link

Any items submitted for publication in the Sunday Link for the forthcoming weekend, are requested to send them in on the previous Sunday, or at the very latest, Monday. Late material cannot be guaranteed. Do not send in PDF format, but as Word text or a compatible text, or jpg. Thank you. Please send to Dave at:

g3oxg@aol.com

October's Sunday Services and Rotas

Date	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 3pm
2 Oct	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends & Family (Harvest)	NightLight Also with Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet.co m for ZoomCode	
9 Oct		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	Harvest Holy Communion ***		
16 Oct	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes & Baptism ***		
23 Oct	Morning Prayer	-	Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer
30 Oct	Morning Prayer		Joint Patronal Service for All Saints Day (Holy Communion)	No 10:30 Service		

Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	Reading 2	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
Trinity 16 2.10.22	Friends and Families					
Trinity 17 9.10.22	Roger Gale Graham Hague	Sue Colledge Jeremiah:29, 1,4-7	Bill Colledge 2 Timothy:2,8-15	Hazel Rozanska	Vivienne Farrell Jane Le Sueur	Paul Taylor
Trinity 18 16.10.22	June Moore John Rozanski	Gerry Barker Jeremiah 31:27-34	Graham Daniels 2 Timothy: 4,6-8,16-18	David Kilpatrick	Linda Pat Thwaites	Graham Hague
Trinity 19 23.10.22	Ros Tall David Tall	Nick Wilson Joel:2,22-32	Peter Le Sueur 2 Timothy:4,6-8, 16-18	Roger Gale	Judi Hobbs Rosemary Kimber	John Hobbs
4 th Sunday before Advent 30.10.22	Joint Service at Sutton					

Zoom Code & Link for these services

Meeting ID: 815 0338 3687
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687>

St Marys Church Hall Communion Services

(all 12 noon)
18 October 22
15 Nov 22
20 Dec 22

Guest Preachers

11 December: St. Johns & St. Marys) - Preacher from the Gideons TBC

22 January: (All Saints & St. Marys) - Archdeacon Dave Middlebrook

12 February: (St. Johns & St. Marys) Padre Terry Wright of Chicksands RAF Base

Sutton Sunday Rota

Its been suggested that All Saints doesn't need its rota reproduced here and we have agreed.

Polite Covid Safety Notice We ask that if you have symptom of Coronavirus consider staying at home and letting us know how you are. **If you should get a positive test result in the 48 hours after a service or event** please let us know and we can pass the message on (probably by email) so people can assess themselves assessments etc

If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please reply and let us know