



SUNDAY LINK



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

17th April 2022: Easter Sunday

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

Facebook: St Mary's Church, Potton, SG19 2RP

Diary

Please see page 2 for details of Holy Week Services

Wednesday 13th April

5pm Afternoon Holy Communion in Sutton Church

Thursday 14th April

Maundy Thursday

2.30pm Mother's Union meeting in the Church Hall
Holy Week Meditation followed by refreshments

Friday 15th April

Good Friday

No First Steps this week. (Return on April 22nd)

Sunday 17th April

Easter Sunday Communions at Sutton & at Potton. Potton 10.30an includes Easter Egg Hunt for the children of all ages.

Monday 18th April

Easter Monday Public Bank Holiday

Thursday 21st April

2.45pm Shine Together Sutton,
contact Dawn Kerridge for details

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily
All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

For details about
worship services
please see the
final page

SAFEGUARDING

George Price is the Safe Guarding Officer for the Parish and Local Recruiter for the Benefice.

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Or
gpoct1965@gmail.com

Diocese contact:
Jeremy Hirst,
01727 818107 or
safeguarding@stalbans.org

Prayer

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

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

For all those remembering their dearly departed at this time, among them Ken Oliver, Julie Croot

and let us also pray...

Please hear our prayers for the suffering victims of war. We ask Lord that you instil into the hearts of all: the wisdom of peace, a strength of justice, the joy of fellowship and, especially this Easter, grant unto the world your everlasting peace. Amen

Key Contacts

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Notices

Medieval Evening

A Medieval Evening is planned for
April 23rd, St Georges Day

7 for 7.30pm

In the Church Hall

Cost is £15 per
head.



Medieval Dress Optional!

Hopefully there will be the usual
jousting with hobby horses and fun
and frivolity. Please sign up on the
sheet in church or let Rosemary
know on 01767 261206.



St Mary's Church, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER EGG HUNT

17th April

10.30-11.30 am

Please come to our Easter Sunday service led by Rev. Alex. During the service, there will be an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages in the church grounds. Your children will love this!



Holy Week Services

13 April

7pm Compline (**Zoom**)

14 April: Maundy Thursday

7:30 Holy Communion followed by
The Watch

15 April: Good Friday

12: Hour by the Cross (Sutton)

1pm: Hour by the Cross (Potton)

2pm: Hour by the Cross (Cockayne
Hatley & **Zoom**)

17 April: Easter Day

9am: Holy Communion (Sutton)

10:30am: Holy Communion (Potton)

Zoom Code

815 0338 3687

Lent Charities.

Thank you to everybody who is taking part in this scheme, to support others, in these challenging times. Your donations, whether in a jam jar, envelope, or the purses and boxes which have been made in the Friends and Family services, will be collected **on Easter Sunday** and blessed by Alex. If you are unable to bring them to that service, please contact David Tall 01767 261713 to arrange collection.
Thank you again

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Unfortunately its not been possible to plan a Good Friday Walk of Witness this year. We apologise for any disappointment this will cause. This is in spite of adverts for the event you may have seen on Facebook

Mothers' Union

The April meeting of the M.U. will be held on Thursday, 14th April at 2.30pm in the church hall. This will be a Holy Week meditation followed by refreshments

News from David Tall

David has asked for the following items to be included this week:

1. St Mary's Annual Church Meeting (APCM) and the **Parishioners' Meeting** to elect our Churchwardens will be held on Sunday 8th May after the morning service.

2. JUDITH'S EASTER STALL. Thank you to everybody who made and bought the beautiful items for and from Judith's Easter Stall. Judith Barker was our late church organist, but every Easter she would bring in a collection of Easter items to buy, all hand made by herself, so this year we have re-instated her stall and others from the congregation have made a whole range of small items for it. Sadly, Judith died nearly 3 years ago and she is greatly missed. Your generosity so far raised £71.30 for the Tower Repair Fund.

3. BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCH TRUST are holding a study day in Bedford on Saturday 14th May from 10am - 4pm about church life and history. Tickets £30, including lunch, a glass of wine and tea. Further details and booking forms from David Tall 01767 261713

Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans

Easter Monday Pilgrimage - St Albans Diocese has held an Easter Monday Pilgrimage for over 70 years and following 2 years absence due to covid ie returning this year. Traditionally parishioners walk from their parish to the Abbey but as this takes 2 days from Potton we usually cheat and walk in from Harpenden - just a few miles! If you would like to join us, please speak to Rosemary (261206) for details. The walk is followed by a picnic in the orchard surrounding the Abbey (or in the Abbey if wet), a procession into the Abbey past the shrine of St Alban and a communion service. Everyone welcome whatever age (including dogs).

A Feast of Music!

*From the Ensemble of Friends
conducted by Dr Douglas
Coombes MBE*

**Sunday 24th April , 2.30pm,
Sutton Church**

Followed by tea and cake

Tickets (£10) available from Jo
Hollington on 01767 261910 or
email:

joannahollington@btinternet.com

Sutton Community Events:
Dates for your Diary—21st/22nd May!

Watch out for future details of the Sutton Plant Sale and Duck Race!

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!)

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 .

First Steps

Every Friday (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.

April's Sunday Services and Rotas

Date	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	St Mary's Hall 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 3pm
3 April Lent 5		Holy Communion	Family and Friends	6pm: Deanery Lent Service 7.15pm: Nightlight	
10 April Palm Sunday	Joint Benefice Service for Palm Sunday Zoom 815 0338 3687	←	←		
17 April Easter Day	No service this year.	Holy Communion	Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt for the children		
24 April Easter 2	-	Service of the Word	Holy Communion (Rev. Gillian Orpin)		Evening Prayer, Book of Common Prayer
No 5th Sunday	—	—	—	—	—

Potton Sunday Rota

April 2022	Readings	Prayers	Sides	Refresh
3 April	Family & Friends	Family and Friends		
10 April Palm Sunday	<i>Joint Service, St Johns</i>	<i>Joint Service, St Johns</i>	<i>Joint Service, St Johns</i>	<i>Joint Service, St Johns</i>
17 April Easter Day with Easter Egg Hunt for the children	Nick Wilson Acts 10, 34-43; 1 Corinthians 15, 19-23	Paulet Brown Wilsher	Roger Gale, June Moore	June Moore Linda
24 April	Gerry Barker Acts 5, 27-32 Revelation 1, 4-8	Roger Gale	Sue and Bill Colledge	Pat Thwaites Vivienne F

Sutton Sunday Rota

9am	3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April
Sacristan	Darren B	NA	Joanna H	NA
Readers	Claire	Joint Service	Catherine	John * Helen
Readings	Isaiah 43 Vs 16- 21	Joint Service	Acts 10 Vs 34- 43	Acts 5 Vs 27-32 John 20 Vs 19 to end

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

Wednesday 5pm Holy Communion Service Locations

Date	Location
6 April	Potton
13 April	Sutton
20 April	Potton (Service of the Word)
27 April	Sutton
NA	Potton

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 make their own assessments etc

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