



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 25th September 2022. Trinity 15

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

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Diary

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am** All Fridays, September, October, November
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)

Friday 23rd September

- 12.45pm** Potton Parish Lunch, in aid of St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger. In St Mary's Church Hall, cost £9 pp

Saturday 24th September

- 1pm** Wedding of Emma Inglis and Nathan Baker, St Mary's Church

Sunday 25th September

- 1pm** Baptism of Frankie Needham, All Saints Church
- 3pm** Service of Evening Prayer for Harvest St. Johns Cockayne Hatley

Saturday 1st October

- 7pm** St Mary's Harvest Supper in the Church Hall

Sunday 9th October

- 6.30pm** Little Stars Support and Reflection Evening at St Mary's Church. Part of "Baby Loss Week" and "Wave of Light"

Saturday 15th October

- 7pm** St Mary's Medieval Banquet in the Church Hall

SAFE GUARDING

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

or email: gpoc1965@gmail.com

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, Lyn; **Cockayne Hatley:** Gloria & Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed at this time, among them: Alan Rothery & Peter Broad

Please also pray....

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

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Notices

A Warm Thank You Regarding the Commemoration Service

Rev. Alex would like to thank everyone who helped make this service happen at short notice. Well done everyone!

Harvest at St. Johns Cockayne Hatley

To celebrate its Harvest Festival St. Johns Cockayne Hatley is having a special service of Evening Prayer. All are warmly invited.

Communion Distributors

If you used to help give out Communion Wine on a Sunday Morning at St. Marys or would like to start helping please could you contact Rev. Alex. Its time to get a rota going!

A Quiet Prayer Service

Just a reminder that St. Marys offers services of Morning Prayer at 9am each Sunday, except for the third Sunday. These are ideal if you have a busy Sunday or just prefer a quieter service. Why not give them a go!

Rota Volunteers, St Mary's Church

Are there any people who feel they could spare a few minutes to help on our church rotas please? We need help with serving refreshments, and flowers, be assured we will help you in anyway we can. You do not have to be a flower arranger, just purchase a single bunch of flowers and place half in one vase and half in the other on the altar, just as you would at home. Refreshments are always done in two's, just make and pour tea and coffee, often others come forward to help wash up.

Social Events with St. Marys Church.

The **Harvest Supper** will be held on 1st October in the St. Marys Hall at 7.00 pm. The cost will be £15 with all profits going to the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal. The food will be a luxury ploughman's and dessert. Licenced bar available. Please sign up in church or contact Rosemary on 01767 261206 or 07753638278 or email rosemarykimber@yahoo.co.uk

The **Medieval Banquet** will be held on Saturday, 15th October, in the church hall at 7.00pm. There will be our take on Medieval food with a little bit of magic . The cost will be £20 to include 1 drink. Licenced bar available. Please sign up in church or contact Rosemary on 01767 261206 or 07753638278 or email rosemarykimber@yahoo.co.uk or Paul Taylor on 07714254158 or email paul@unhinged-consulting.co.uk

More Notices

Little Stars Support & Reflection Evening

(Part of 'National Baby Loss awareness Week' and 'Wave of Light')

Sunday 9th October @ 6:30pm,
St Mary's Church, Potton, SG192RP



Please join us for an evening of support and remembrance of our little stars who are no longer with us but whom we think of every day. 'Wave of Light' is an opportunity to join bereaved parents, families and friends to come to church and commemorate all babies who sadly died too soon by lighting a candle.

The evening is an opportunity for those affected by baby/child loss to meet others that have shared experiences and feelings. Some like to talk, some like to listen, but no one needs to feel alone.

There will be prayers and you can light a candle followed by some music and time to reflect and remember. You then have an opportunity to write a message on a star to hang on our memory tree. Your message will stay on our tree all year. We finish with tea & coffee with biscuits and a chance for a chat, a smile, a tear or a hug.

We remember every baby lost in pregnancy
Every baby born sleeping
Every baby lost shortly after birth
Every baby lost in childhood
We will love them forever

Contact: Fl 07771 785508, [f_fxo@hotmail.com/](mailto:f_fxo@hotmail.com)
Paula Evetts, paulaevetts3@aol.com

Potton Apple Day

Sunday 26th September, 12-4pm

This popular event, takes place on the Church Field as usual.

Please bring your surplus apples, slightly damaged apples accepted, and these can be crushed down and turned into apple juice. Bring a clean bottle and you can take some away.

A variety of side shows should be there including a bar selling local cider, and a hog roast amongst them. Usually a good afternoon so come along.

Refreshments available, local fun events, come and see.

APCM 2023

Early heads up that the St Mary's Church, Annual Parishioner's Meeting and APCM will take place on Sunday 30th April 2023.

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!), **September meetings 30th**

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 (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

September's Sunday Services and Rotas

Date September 2022	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 3pm
4th of September	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word (not Holy Communion)	Friends & Family	NightLight Also with Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet.co m for ZoomCode	
11th of September		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***		
18th September	Morning Prayer		Sutton Harvest Festival (Holy Communion)	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
25th September	Morning Prayer	-	Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Harvest Festival Evening Prayer

Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
4 th September	Families and Friends				
11 th September	Ros Tall David Tall	Roger Gale Jeremiah:4,11 and 12,22-28 1 Timothy:1,12-17	Hazel <u>Rozanska</u>	Rosemary Kimber Sue <u>Colledge</u>	Graham Hague
18 th September	Sue <u>Colledge</u> Bill <u>Colledge</u>	David Kilpatrick Jeremiah: 8,18-9,1 1 Timothy:2,1-7	David Tall	Jane Le <u>Sueur</u> Joyce Jakes	Paul Taylor
25 th September	Katie Savage	June Moore Jeremiah: 32,1-3a,6-15 1 Timothy: 6,6-19	Kim Gutteridge	Ros Tall Judi Hobbs	John Hobbs

*Zoom Code
& Link for
these services*

Meeting ID:
815 0338 3687

[https://
us02web.zoom
.us/
j/81503383687](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687)

Sutton Sunday Rota

	9 a.m.	4 th Sept	11 th Sept	18 th Sept	25 ^h Sept
Flowers		Sue	Gina	All	Libby
Cleaning		Heidi/ Richard	Helen	Libby/Ellie	William/Jo
Sacristan		-	-	Darren	-
Leader		Dawn	Simon	Rev Alex	Darren Dawn
Readings		Amy Jeremiah 18 V 1-11	Helen Jeremiah 4 V 11-12,22- 28	Claire Deuteronomy 26 V 1-11	Catherine Jeremiah 32 V 1-3a, 6-15
		Helen Luke 14 V 25-33	John Luke 15 V 1-10	Rev Alex Luke 6 V 25-35	Jo Luke 16 V 19-End
Intercessions		Dawn	Simon	Rev Alex	Dawn
Coffee		Amy/Ellie			

St Marys Hall Communion Services (all 12 noon)

18 October 22

15 Nov 22

20 Dec 22

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