



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 6th November 2022. 3rd Before Advent

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

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

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)

Saturday 5th November

- 6pm** Bonfire Night, weather permitting, BBQ, hot food and refreshments in the Church Hall. Free entry as there are no fireworks this year.

Sunday 6th November

- 5-6pm** Cyclical Night Concert with Red Kyte, at Cockayne Hatley Church. See Page 2.

Thursday 10th November

- 2.30pm** November Mother's Union Meeting St Mary's Church Hall, all are welcome

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

Saturday 26th November

A French Dinner Evening. See Page 3

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 the warm spaces initiative across Potton Town.

Church Opening Times

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

Key Contacts

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SAFE GUARDING

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Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Notices

Cosy Coffee Morning

Part of Potton Town's Warm Spaces Initiative (see accompanying document)
St. Marys are now offering a Cosy Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 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. All welcome.

NightLight

6 Nov 7:15/ 7.30

Have you been to a NightLight service before? Why not try it! It's a wonderfully calm and still time of prayer and worship.

We meet in church from 7.15pm for refreshments, with the service starting at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Also on Zoom for those unable to come to the Church.

Please email. s.e.banks@btinternet.com for the Zoom code.

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

Sunday 13th November 10.15am
Remembrance Day Sunday Service in:

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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 finishing with The National Anthem



Remembrance Pictures from 2019

Afternoon Tea at All Saints!

The 9th of November will be the first Wednesday of the month which means its time for Afternoon Tea at All Saints at 3pm! All very welcome.



More Notices

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. Unfortunately, our Firework contractor has closed down his business at short notice to us, so this year it will be Bonfire and BBQ plus other hot food and drink, all available at reasonable prices. Entry to the event, which starts at 6pm, will be FREE but there will be a donation box available if you want to make a contribution to your Parish Church.

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

French Dinner Evening

There will be a French dinner on Saturday, 26th November, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. There will be a 4 course meal with a mini quiz followed by coffee and petit fours. Tickets are £20. Please sign up on the sheet on the sides persons table, or call Rosemary on 01767 261206

CYCLICAL NIGHT

Sunday November 6th 5-6pm

St John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

Christian Forshaw, saxophone, and Sarah O'Flynn, flute, join forces with acclaimed accordionist Ian Watson for a programme of soulful latin music by the Argentinian legend: *Astor Piazzolla*.

Diane Swannell

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

TICKETS £15, Under 18s free, from www.redkiteconcerts.com,

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



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

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 6th November 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

REMEMBRANCE

Bible Story Prayer Music Church Band Friendship

Poppy Window Art Sewing Knitting and Crochet

Tea Coffee Poppy Bakes Surprise Treat

POPPIES WILL BE ON SALE

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13



SAVE A DIFFERENT DATE

'Benefice Futures Day'

Last week we gave an advance notice of our Benefice Futures Day asking you to save 6th of May 2023. However its now been announced this will be the Coronation Day! We are

November'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
6 Nov	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends & Family (Poppies and Remembrance)	NightLight Also with Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet.com for ZoomCode	
13 Nov		Holy Communion (Rev. Ebeling)	Holy Communion	10: 15 Potton Parade Service (No 10:30 service)		
20 Nov	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
27 Nov	Morning Prayer	-	Service of the Word	Choral Communion (Rev. Ebeling) ***		Evening Prayer

Potton Sunday Rota

	Sidespersons	Reading 1	Reading 2	Prayers	Refreshments	Sound
3 RD Sunday before Advent 6.11.12	Friends and Families	Friends and Families	Friends and Families			
2 nd Sunday before Advent 13.11.22	Remembrance Sunday					
1 st Sunday before Advent 20.11.22	Ben Hall Laura Hall	Communion with Treasure Box	Communion with Treasure Box	Communion with Treasure Box	Joyce Jakes Linda	Paul Taylor
Advent Sunday 27.11.12	Bill Colledge Sue Colledge	Simon Gutteridge Isaiah 2:1-5	Kim Gutteridge Romans 13:11-14	David Tall	Judi Hobbs Rosemary Kimber	John Hobbs

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)
15 Nov 22
20 Dec 22
17 Jan 23

Guest Preachers

11 December: St. Johns & St. Marys) - Preacher from Good News for Everyone.

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 make their own assessments.

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

Potton Warm Spaces.

Organisations around Potton have come together to provide warm Spaces for people who are struggling to warm their own homes this winter. Warm Spaces are being set up around the UK by many different organisations with support from volunteers and local government. The spaces are open to anyone who wants to come in. The Warm Spaces are public and we expect people to respect each other, the volunteers and the spaces themselves. Hot drinks are being provided along with some nibbles. Toilet facilities are available and people will be able to bring games or books to entertain themselves.

We are learning what works so we may well be able to improve facilities during the coming weeks.

Initial Timetable

Session Name	Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Early Morning	0800-0900							
Morning	0900-1200	Salvation Army Hall	St Mary's Church Hall.	Salvation Army Hall	Library open, not serving drinks	Salvation Army Hall. Library	Library open, not serving drinks	Mill Lane Pavilion
Lunch	1200-1400	Salvation Army Hall, serving soup		Salvation Army Hall, serving soup	Library open to 1pm, not serving drinks	Salvation Army Hall, serving soup	Library open, not serving drinks	Mill Lane Pavilion
Afternoon	1400-1700					Library open, not serving drinks	Library open to 4pm, not serving drinks	Mill Lane Pavilion
Evening	1700-1900							