



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 2 October 2022. Trinity 16

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 30th September

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

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

Sunday 16th October

- 3pm** Locrian Chamber Choir Presents

Faure's Requiem in All Saints Church, Sutton

See Poster on page 2 (In aid of Sutton Church)

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, Lyn;

Cockayne Hatley: Gloria & Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed at this time, among them: *None at this time, but:*

Remembering

The Late HM The Queen

Please also pray....

For those who are anxious about the coming Autumn and Winter. That our Father would be with them as they make difficult decisions

Amen.

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

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Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Notices



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

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 2nd October 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

HARVEST

Bible Story Prayer Music Church Band Friendship
Treasure Hunt Treats for Children Wooden Spoon Crafts
Sewing Knitting Coffee Cake Chatter Laughter

♥ Food Donations for Charity Gratefully Received ♥

Give THANKS to the Lord, for he is good; his LOVE endures forever.

Psalm 107: 1



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!

Loerian Chamber Choir Presents
A concert in aid of All Saints Church, Sutton

Faure's Requiem

Including
Ave Verum - Mozart
Pars Angelicus - Franck
Ave Maria Stella - Grieg

Tickets
£12
Under 16s Free
Available from
Cameron's Newsagents,
Potton and Judy Oliver
01767 261421

3.00pm

**Sunday 16th
October 2022**

All Saints Church, Sutton, SG19 2NB

Refreshments in the Church afterwards
Car Parking Available

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 755508, [f.foo@hotmail.com/](mailto:f.foo@hotmail.com)
Paula Evetts, paulaevetts3@aol.com

All Souls Service (Benefice Wide)

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

We will start collecting names to be remembered at All Saints and St. Marys from this Sunday.

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!

Parish Lunch for September 30th

Another reminder that it will be the next Parish lunch to support St John's Hospice at Moggerhanger in St Mary's church hall, on Friday 30th September at 12.45pm and on the last Friday of the month after this. The cost is £9 for a tasty two course meal and payment is taken at the door. Please support this enjoyable event for a very worthwhile cause. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, the price of the lunch had to be increased to £9 with effect this month. We still need more people to prepare a main course or dessert for the lunch, costs can be re-imbursed. If you can help, please contact Jane on 01767 260193 or Judi on 01767 260710. The lunch for August again raised over £400 which puts us well on course for another bumper donation to St John's Hospice next year.

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Meetings

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*), **Sept 30th, Oct 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 (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	NightLight Also with Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet.co m for ZoomCode	
9 Oct		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	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

	Sidespersons	Reading 1	Reading 2	Prayers	Refreshments	Sound
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

Sutton Sunday Rota

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

Guest Preachers

An advance notice.

9 October: (St. Johns & St. Marys) Rev. Phill Macaulay, Curate at St. Swithuns Sandy

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

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