



# SUNDAY LINK



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

**Sunday 17th March 2024, 5th Sunday of Lent**

## Websites:

**Potton:** [www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk)

**Sutton:** <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7396/>

**Cockayne Hatley:** <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7398/>

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

## Diary

(For Sunday Worship please see final page & for Holy Week services see separate brochure )

**Thursday 14 March**

**4pm:** All Saints' Sutton APCM

**Sunday 17 March**

**1pm:** Baptism of Lilah Ashley Haylock, St. Marys Potton

**Saturday 23 March**

**7pm:** Passion Play, St. Marys Potton

**Sunday 24 March - Sunday 31 March**

**HOLY WEEK**

*See separate brochure fr full list of services*

## Prayer

**Benefice:** Rev Barbara;

**Potton:** Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra, Pam, Felicity, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan & Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Pam, James, Richard, Ade, Michael, Pat

**Sutton:** Roger;

**Cockayne Hatley:** Tony;

**The dearly departed:**

Pamela Grist

*Gracious Father,*

*you gave up your Son out of love for the world:*

*lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,*

*Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

## Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

## Key Contacts

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## Weekly Events

*Details for First Steps & Craft and Chatter can be found later in the Link*

**Fridays 9.30am:** First Steps (St. Mary's Hall)

**Green Bin Fridays 7.30pm:** Craft and Chatter (St. Mary's Hall)

**Thursdays in Term Time 2.45pm:** Shine Together (All Saints' Sutton)

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## **Holy Week Services**

We are fast approaching the most important week for us in the western church (orthodox communities celebrate at a different time of year). Rev. Alex would like to encourage all of you to engage with as much of the passion narrative through our services and events as you possibly can. It's not just about Palm Sunday and Easter Day!

We wish you a meaningful and inspiring Holy Week

## **Lent 2024**

*Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.*

*Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.*

### **Morning Prayer**

Lent is an excellent time to pick up some new prayer habits. Therefore a reminder that we hold Morning Prayer at 8.30 on the following days and places:

Wednesdays: St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley

Thursdays: All Saints' Sutton

Fridays: St. Mary's Potton

### **Lent Study Groups**

Last year we used Lent to launch study groups. As we come to Lent 2024, now might be a good time to join them if you haven't already:

Tuesday Group: (*Tuesdays at 7.30pm*) Weekly for Lent: The Resurrection. The last session will be a meal out together. Contact Dawn Kerridge for details including location.

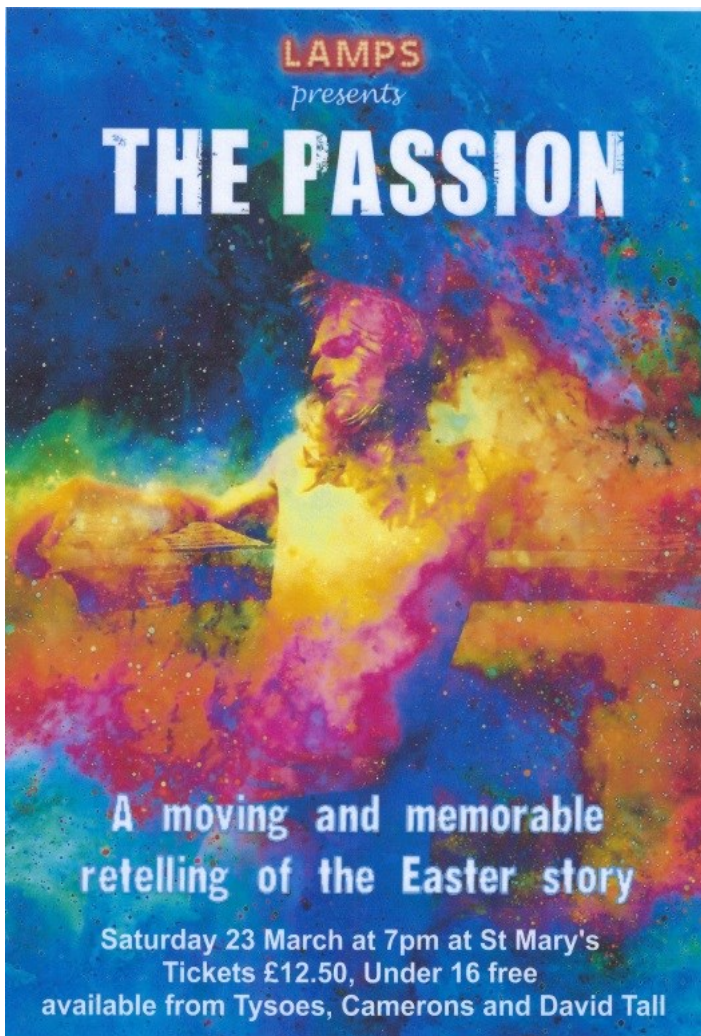
Friday Group: (*Fridays at 10:30am*). This group is sticking to its monthly pattern, but Lent is still a good time to join them, as they start a new topic: The 12 Apostles.

Contact Simon Guttridge for details including location.

### **Lent Evening Services**

Each Sunday at 6pm in Lent, people will gather in different churches for worship and a sermon on the topic of Mark's Gospel given by guest preachers including our Archdeacon and Bishop of Bedford

17th March: St Edmund/ St. James, Blunham



# The Link Café

Connecting St. Mary's Church with the Community

A place for people of all ages to meet for friendship, refreshment and cake!

~~Saturday 27 January~~  
~~Saturday 24 February~~  
 Saturday 30 March  
 Saturday 27 April  
 Saturday 25 May

10am – 1pm,  
 Community Centre Brook End, Potton



Includes children's corner  
 with toys and fun craft  
 activities!

## Passion Play

**Saturday 23rd March at 7pm  
 St. Marys Church, Potton**

Tickets available from:  
 Camerons Newsagents, Potton  
 Tysoe Hardware shop, Potton  
 or David Tall  
 Adults: £12.50  
 Children (under 16): FREE

**Organised with grateful support of  
 local businesses:**  
**Potton Post Office**  
**Heat Street Heating Engineers**  
**HashTag Mechanic**  
**Potton Tesco**



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

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**31st March**

**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. Every child will also receive a squishy Easter egg.





*A Notice from Hearts for  
Moggerhanger:*

### **Nearly New Clothes' Sale**

Following on from a huge success last year, the 'Hearts for Moggerhanger' group are again hosting a sale of ladies, mens & children's clothing, as well as accessories and some Bric a brac.

Coffee and cake will also be on sale!

Saturday 6th April 10am-2pm  
St Mary's Church Hall

*Those wishing to donate nearly new items can drop them off at Tysoes between 8th March and 4th April.*



Locrian Chamber Choir  
Directed by John Edwards

# Feel the Spirit

Featuring  
Rutter *Feel The Spirit*  
Pergolesi *Magnificat*,  
Thompson *Alleluia*  
The Element String Quartet

**Sunday 28th April at  
4.30pm**

**Tickets £12** St Mary's Church,  
Under 16s Free Potton, SG19 2RP

Tickets available from Cameron's Newsagents,  
Potton, or from Ronnie 07801 736332

Car parking available

### *Regular Groups*

#### **Craft and Chatter**

*Every other Friday (Unless Notified) **March 15, 29***

*Craft and Chatter is an informal Craft Group. The meetings are at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall.*

*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](http://www.facebook.com/craftandchatter)*

*All proceeds to St Mary's Church funds.*

#### **First Steps**

*Every Friday 9.30am to 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall. Entry 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.*

## March 2024 Sunday Services and Rotas

Date	Potton	Cockayne Hatley	Sutton	Potton	Potton	Cockayne Hatley
January 2024	9am	9am	9am	10.30am	7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	4pm
3 March Lent 3	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Family & Friends		
10 March Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***	NightLight <i>Contact for Zoom Link</i>	
17 March Lent 5	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
24 March Palm Sunday	No service	10am: JOINT service for Palm Sunday ***	Joint Service ←	Joint Service ←		No service

### Potton Rota

	Sidespersons	Reading 1	Reading 2	Prayers	Altar Flowers	Lady Chapel Flowers	Refreshments	Sound
3.3.24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Friends and Families				No flowers	No flowers	Joyce Jakes	
10.3.24 Mothering Sunday	John Rozanski June Moore	Dawn Kerridge Exodus, 2:1-10	Roger Gale 2 Corinthians, 1:3-7	Simon Gutteridge	No flowers	No flowers	Heather Gale Rosemary Kimber	Paul Taylor
17.3.24 Passion Sunday	Katy Savage	Treasure Box Communion			No flowers	No flowers	Rosemary Kimber Linda	Ben hall
24.3.24 Palm Sunday	Joint service at Cockayne Hatley				No flowers	No flowers		
28.3.24 Maundy Thursday	Agape Service							
31.3.24 Easter Sunday	David Tall Ros Tall	Treasure Box Communion		David Tall (short prayers)	Church Flower Ladies	Church Flower Ladies	Rosemary Kimber Ros Tall Vivienne Farrell	John Hobbs

**St Mary's Church Hall Communion Services (all at 12 noon)**

19 March 24  
16 April 24  
21 May 24  
18 June 24  
16 July 24

**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.

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*These services can be shown on zoom **BY REQUEST** Zoom Code & Link for these services*

Meeting ID: 815 0338 3687

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687>

**If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please contact Rev. Alex (see page 1 for contact details)**