



# SUNDAY LINK



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

**Sunday 31st March — 21st April: Beginning of the Easter Season**

## 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)

**Saturday 30 March**

**10am—1pm:** Link Café, Potton Community Centre, Book End.

**Wednesday 3 April**

**3pm—4.30pm:** Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

**Wednesday 10 April**

**10:30am—12noon:** Quiet Spaces, St. John Cockayne Hatley

**Saturday 13 April**

**12noon—4pm:** Church Café, St. John Cockayne Hatley

**Sunday 14 April**

**1pm:** Baptism of Arthur Ryan

**Wednesday 16 April**

**12noon:** Hall Communion, Potton Church Hall

## 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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## 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**

**The dearly departed:** Tony

Crossley

*He is Risen!*

*He is Risen indeed!*

*Alleluia!*

## Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

## Key Contacts

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*Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples*

## Links in April

This Link for Easter Sunday will be the last one until the 21st of April.

## Holy Week

This is THE week.

The week which through liturgy, readings and prayer we enter into this most cosmically important story, indeed OUR story. All of us are strongly encouraged to participate as thoroughly as you can or at least . . .

one of the options for **Good Friday:**

*(The Walk of Witness or one of the Hour by the Cross services)*

and one of the **Easter celebrations:**

*(Either the Vigil on the Saturday evening or one of the celebrations on Easter*

## Tony Crossley

Please continue to pray for Tony's family as they grieve and also pray in thanksgiving for Tony and all that he did.

His funeral will take place on:

**Saturday 20th April at 11am at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley.** Followed by refreshments at the **Royal Oak.**



St Mary's Church, Hatley Road, Pottton, 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.



## 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, Pottton**

All Welcome!

**FREE**  
(Donations Welcome)



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

**Café at  
St. John the Baptist Church**

Tea, coffee and cake in the beautiful and peaceful setting of Cockayne Hatley's parish church

*Drop in any time between*  
**1-4pm**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month*

**13 April**

**11 May**

**8 June**

**13 July**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
SUTTON**

**AFTERNOON  
TEA**



**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
at 3 p.m.**

**3rd April  
1st May  
5th June  
3rd July**

**ALL WELCOME**



**Taize Services  
at St. John the Baptist  
Cockayne Hatley  
2024**

**21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024, 5:30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> of July 2024, 5:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 5:30pm**

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship, utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silence, and bible readings to guide the focus of prayer in a candle-lit environment. These services call us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence within and among us.

The church of St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley is set in beautiful rural countryside, away from busy village and town life. It is therefore the perfect place to retreat to for these services and we would love for you to join us.

Contact Rev. Alex for more details:  
[alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com](mailto:alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com)



**Cockayne Hatley, Sandy SG19 2EA**

**Quiet Spaces**

**at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley**

Jesus, we read, went away alone from the business of his life to pray, a practice that his followers have made their own over many centuries.

St John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley is offering a times of quiet for you in your busy life; a time to meditate; to pray silently, 'bending the knee of your heart' (Manasseh v 11); to contemplate prayerfully a psalm or you could walk in the church yard with an open mind, open heart, open eyes and ears as you become more deeply aware of God's presence in your life.



**The Church will be open on the 2nd Wednesday of each month between April and September 2024 from 10.30 to noon.**

We invite you to come and go as you feel right in these times.

**Cockayne Hatley, Sandy SG19 2EA**



*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.*

### **Potton Roundup Articles from Dave Thompson**

Read the latest news from in and around the Benefice, and the Potton Community, in the Biggleswade Chronicle and on St Mary's Church Facebook page every week, keeping readers updated with the latest news and events, in your Community. These are an expanded version of what Dave used to post on the website.

The Facebook page will normally be published before the Chronicle comes out on Friday.

## *Regular Groups*

### **Craft and Chatter**

*Every other Friday (Unless Notified) 12 April, 26 April, 10 May, 24 May*

*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*

*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.*

## *April 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	
7 April Easter 2	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Family & Friends		
14 April Easter 3		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***	NightLight <i>Contact for Zoom Link</i>	
21 April Easter 4	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		Taize Service 5.30pm
28 April Easter 5	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer 4pm

### *Potton Rota*

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	Reading 2	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Lady Chapel Flowers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
7.4.24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Easter	Friends and Families				Ros Tall	Ros tall	Joyce Jakes	
14.4.24 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter	Roger Gale George Howe	Deborah Royal Acts, 3:12-19	Judi Hobbs 1 John, 3:1-7	Dawn Kerridge	Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs Sue Colledge	John Hobbs
21.4.24 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter	Ben Hall Laura Hall	Treasure Box Communion			Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber Sarah Banks	Paul Taylor
28.4.24 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter	Bill Colledge Sue Colledge	Peter Le Sueur Acts, 8:26-40	David Kilpatrick 1 John, 4:7-21	Kim Gutteridge	Denise	June Moore	Heather Gale Jane Le Sueur	Ben Hall

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

**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)***