



SUNDAY LINK



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

Sunday 11th February 2024, Sunday Before Lent

Websites:

Potton: 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)

Thursday 8 February

12:30 Funeral of Mrs. Pamela Tibbs, Harwood Park in Stevenage

Sunday 11 February

10:30am—Baptism Julie Neill & MarcTear, St. Marys Church

Tuesday 13 February

3:30pm—Sutton Pancake Party (see p.2)

Wednesday 14 February

7.30pm—Ash Wednesday Service, St. Marys Church Potton

Friday 16 February

12:45pm—Parish Lunch (Note change from monthly slot)

Sunday 18th February

6pm— Deanery Lent Service, St. Marys Potton

Tuesday 20 February

12 noon—Hall Communion

Weekly Events

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

Fridays 9.30am : **First Steps:** (St. Marys Hall)

Green Bin Fridays, 7.30pm: **Craft and Chatter,** (St. Marys Hall)

Thursdays, Term Time ,2.45pm: **Shine Together.** (All Saints Sutton)

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

George Price (Potton): 07922 421915 /gpoct1965@gmail.com

Joanna Hollington (Sutton): 01767 261910/

joannahollington@btinternet.com

Christine Armistead (Cockayne Hatley): 07850 594258 /

armisteadcm@gmail.com

Jeremy Hirst (Diocese): 01727 818107/

safeguarding@stalbang.org

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

Sutton: Roger;

Cockayne Hatley: Tony;

The dearly departed :

Jim Seamer, Jennifer Judd, Pamela Tibbs

*Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

Revd. Alex Wheatley: 01767 764062

alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com (not available on Mondays)

Mrs. Hazel Rózańska (Churchwarden, Potton): 01480 393409

Mr David Tall (Churchwarden, Potton): 01767 261713

Mr. William Hollington: (Churchwarden, Sutton): 01767 261910

Mrs Christine Armistead (Churchwarden, Cockayne Hatley): 07850 594258

Rdr Simon Gutteridge: (Reader & Calendar Management): 01767 260306

Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Lent 2024

*Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.
Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.*

Ash Wednesday

The traditional Ash Wednesday Service, which marks the formal start of Lent, will take place on **14th of February at 7.30pm in St. Marys Church Potton**. Come and receive the sign of the cross in ash as we begin our Lenten journeys.

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: 7.30, starting on 13 February.*) This group usually meets on a fortnightly basis, but will be switching to weekly for Lent. It will first take a look at Old Testament Prophets before turning to the Resurrection. The last session will be a meal together. Contact Dawn Kerridge for details including location.

Friday Group: (*Friday 16 Feb 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

18th February: St. Mary's Potton

25th February: St. Swithuns, Sandy

3rd March: St. Andrews Biggleswade

10th March: St. John's Moggerhanger

17th: St Edmund/ St. James, Blunham



**February's theme:
Encouragement**

Nightlight

Sunday 11th February
2024 St Mary's Church
Service starts at 7.30pm
with the option of
arriving at 7.15pm for
refreshments

*Also on Zoom for anyone confined
at home*

Contact
s.e.banks@btinternet.com for
Zoom Code

Baptism at the 10:30!

Just a reminder that
at the 10:30 at Potton
this Sunday we will be
baptising Mr. Marc
Tear and Mrs. Julie
Neill as part of the
service. Some of you
have met these two
siblings at services
recently.

This will be a
wonderful occasion
and we hope you will
be able to come pray
for them and
congratulate them!

*(Please note that the
service may be a little
longer than usual)*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUTTON
**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DAY**

We will be tossing pancakes in the Church for the children
after school and again from 4.15 p.m. for anyone else on
Tuesday 13th February.

Please do come and join in the fun.
All welcome.

No charge but Donations much
appreciated for All Saints Church



Parish Lunch

Supporting of St John's Moggerhanger

16th February

12.45pm

St. Marys Church Hall

The cost is £10 for a tasty two course meal and payment is taken at the door.

Please support this enjoyable event for a very worthwhile cause.

Please note the change from its regular monthly slot.



There is still time to invite someone you know! Don't assume
someone else from church will do it, please be brave and
have that conversation.

(There are plenty of flyers available in church)

Please also take some time to pray for the course and its
participants!

Funeral of Pamela Tibbs

**Thursday 8 February at
12.30pm at Harwood
Park in Stevenage.**

Rev. Alex plans to attend
and can offer lifts.

There is also the option to
view the funeral online but
you will need to contact
Rev. Alex in good time to
get the link.

St. Marys Church Choir

It would be great to grow our church choir which is a huge worship asset for our whole Benefice. Have **YOU** ever thought of giving it a go? The choir are a friendly group and it is good fun! **All** abilities welcome (being able to read music is obviously an advantage but not essential). We are mainly seeking Alto, Tenor and Bass voices by which we mean people who sing in a medium to lower register. There is no 'audition' or anything like that. Just come along to a rehearsal and we'll take it from there. These are every Thursday evening at 7pm (except the last Thursday of the month)

Come and give it a go!

Contact Peter Le Sueur 01767 260193 or email pjlesueur@hotmail.co.uk

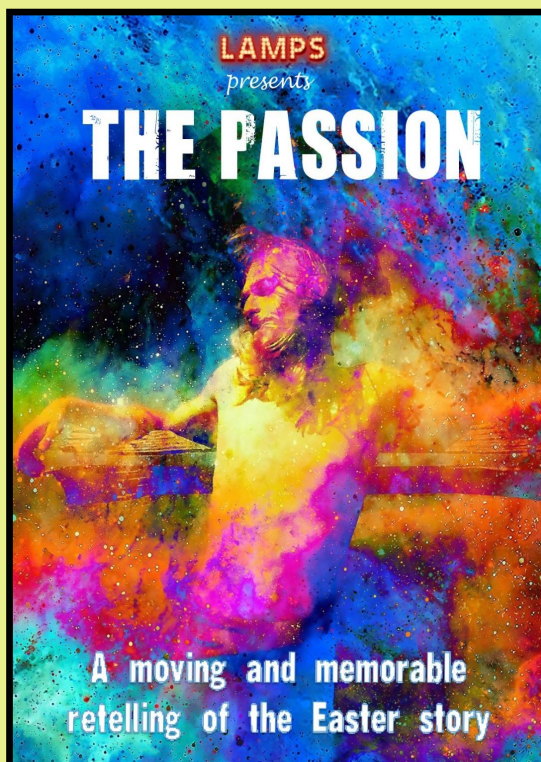
Sutton Lower School Vacancy!

Sutton Lower School will from September be Sutton Primary School!

Consequently they are inviting applications for an Upper KS2 class teacher. If you know anyone who is interested please tell them to follow this link (my new term website)

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109626/EDV-2024-SCVLS-89931>

Closing date is 26th February at 9am



**Saturday 23 March 24, 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 business:**

**Potton Post Office
Heat Street Heating Engineers**

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!)

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, including Half Term week. Meetings are from 9.30am to 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall 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.

February 2024 Sunday Services and Rotas

Date January 2024	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
4 Feb Candlemass	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Family & Friends		
11 Feb Sunday before Lent		Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion	NightLight Contact for Zoom Link	
18 Feb Lent 1	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
25 Feb Lent 2	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer

Potton Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	<u>Reading 2</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Lady Chapel Flowers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
4.2.24 4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Friends and Families				Janet Kilpatrick	Louise Landon	Joyce Jakes	
11.2.24 Sunday next before Lent	Ros Tall David Tall	June Moore 2 Kings, 2:1-12	Ros Tall 2 Corinthians, 4: 13-25	Roger Gale	Adele Jackson	Jane Le Sueur	Heather gale Sue Colledge	John Hobbs
14.2.24 Ash Wednesday	John Rosanski	Hazel Rozanska Isaiah, 58:1-12	Rosemary Kimber 2 Corinthians, 5:20b-6:10	Simon Gutteridge	No flowers	No flowers	No refreshments	
18.2.24 1 st Sunday in Lent	Mark Williams Mary Williams	Treasure Box Communion			No flowers	No flowers	Vivienne Farrell Sarah Banks	Ben Hall
25.2.24 2 nd Sunday in Lent	Ben Hall Laura Hall	David Tall Genesis, 17:1- 7,15,16	Heather Gale Romans, 4:13-25	Hazel Rozanska	No flowers	No flowers	Ros Tall Jane Le Sueur	Paul Taylor

St Marys Church Hall Communion Services

(all at 12 noon)

20 February
19 March 2024
16 April 2024
21 May 2024
18 June 2024
16 July 2024

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.

*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 reply and let us know