



# SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley  
**Sunday 24 September 2023, Trinity 16**

## 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**

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am All Fridays, September, October, November  
First Steps , See Notes on Page 3 for full details
- 7.30pm Craft and Chatter, See Page 3 for full details/dates
- 2.45pm Thursday in School Term Shine Together, Sutton

## Diary (For Sunday Worship Please see final page)

### Friday 22nd September

- 7.30pm School Dinner Evening, Church Hall (see Page2)  
**SORRY— POSTPONED till a later date hopefully,  
due to low ticket sales at this time**

### Saturday 30th September

- 10am-1pm A New Venture—Link Café , see page 2  
In the Community Centre, Brookend

## Prayer

**Please pray for those who  
have asked for our prayers:**

**Benefice:** Rev Barbara;

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

**Sutton:** Roger;

**Cockayne Hatley:** Tony;

**For** all those remembering their dearly departed, especially this week, Jamie, neighbour to Denise Brown.

*Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within  
us: open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with  
reverence and know your peace at  
our lives' end,*

## 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*



## 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 30 September,**  
**10am – 1pm,**  
**Community Centre Brook End, Potton**

### **Prayer During the Week**

Services of morning Prayer during the week have now started, **but from October we will be moving to an 8.30am start time.**

**Wednesday, 8.30am: Cockayne Hatley**

**Thursday, 8.30am: Sutton**

**Friday, 8.30am: Potton**

*Please note these are necessarily quite 'informal' arrangements and it may be that a prayer time gets cancelled at short notice.*

## **Harvest Services & Food Collections**

Our Harvest celebrations will soon be upon us! A significant part of the services for Harvest includes collecting food for redistribution. In recent years we have opted to give our collection to the Foodbank at Preen. We therefore request you bring a suitable donation of **tinned** or **dried food** (no fresh food please) to one of the following services:

- 1 October, Sutton, 9am**, Harvest Festival Communion Service  
**1 October, Potton, 10:30** Family and Friends Service  
**8 October, Potton, 10:30am**, Harvest Festival Communion Service  
**22 October, Cockayne Hatley, 4pm**, Harvest Evensong

Thank you very much for your contributions!

## **Traditional Language Services**

Many of us will have grown up with church services in traditional language, that is to say services according to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Perhaps you look back fondly on the beautiful language and the sense of history the provided.

If that's you, just a gentle reminder that we do offer these services within the team. St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley offers a BCP Eucharist at 9am on the second Sunday of the month and a service of Evening Prayer at 4pm on the fourth Sunday.

If transport is a problem, please ask Rev. Alex who can sort out lifts.

All very welcome!

### **Regular Groups**

### **Craft and Chatter**

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*) **Next dates: Sept 29, Oct 13, 27**

*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](http://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, 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.*

# September 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

Boxes in **yellow** indicate services that are a departure from our usual monthly pattern.

Date September 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
3 Sept Trinity 13	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends and Family		
10 Sept Trinity 14		Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
17 Sept Trinity 15	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
24 Sept Trinity 16	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer

## Potton Sunday 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>
3.9.23 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Friends and Families				Janet Kilpatrick	Louise Landon	Joyce Jakes	
10.9.23 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Ben Hall Laura Hall	Simon Gutteridge Exodus, 12:1-14	Judi Hobbs Romans, 13:8-14	Hazel Rozanski	Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber	Jane Le Sueur Rosemary Kimber	John Hobbs
17.9.23 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Katy savage	Treasure Box Communion			Ros Tall	Ros Tall	Heather Gale Judi Hobbs	Paul Taylor
24.9.23 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	David Tall Ros Tall	Ros Tall Exodus, 16:2-15	Kim Gutteridge Phillipians, 1:21- 30	David Kilpatrick	June Moore	Jane Le Sueur	Sarah Banks Sue Colledge	Ben Hall

**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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*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)**

**19 September**

*Please note change  
of date*

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