



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 22 October 2023, Trinity 20

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**

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am** All Fridays, October, November, December
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)

12.45pm Friday 20th October
Potton Parish Lunch. NB Date Change this month

4pm Sunday 22nd of October
Choral Evensong for Harvest, St. John the Baptist,
Cockayne Hatley

1pm Tuesday 24th of October
Wedding, Christine Dunne and Sean Ives,
All Saints Sutton

7.30pm Wednesday 25th of October
Potton PCC, Salvation Army Citadel

10am\2pm Saturday 28 of October
St. Mary's Link Café, Community Centre, Brookend

4pm Sunday 29th of October
Services of Remembrance for All Souls Day,
St. Marys Potton

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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, Richard

Sutton: Roger;

Cockayne Hatley: Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed.

*God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord*

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Harvest Services & Food Collections

Don't forget to bring something to one of our Harvest services! We request you bring a suitable donation of tinned or dried food (no fresh food please).

Last Chance—22nd October, Cockayne Hatley, 4pm, Harvest Evensong

Remembering our Loved Ones: The All Souls Service

On the **29th of October at 4pm** we will be having our annual **All Souls Remembrance service** in **St. Marys Potton**. This is a service for anyone who is grieving for someone, whether it be a recent loss or one from years ago.

Part of the service includes reading out a set of names of people to remember. **If you wish to have a loved one remembered then please write their name on the list at the back St. Marys & All Saints.** (The list will be out from 1 October)
Please do not assume that we will carry on names from last year.

Our Zoom Services

We have been continuing to 'broadcast our services at St. John the Baptist and St. Marys for the benefit of those remaining at home. We are still happy to do this, but from now on we will do it by request rather than every week.

Therefore if you would like to join us for a service via zoom please let Rev. Alex know via phone/ answerphone by Saturday evening.

Nightlight will continue to be 'zoomed' in their usual way.

National Safeguarding Sunday

Simon Gutteridge will preach on safeguarding on Sunday 23rd October 2023.

Safeguarding training is available to anyone who is interested via the Church of England website. An introductory online course entitled 'Basic Awareness' is available here:
<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php>

Harvest Collections to Preen Part II

Items collected at Shine Together and St. Mary's Harvest Communion.

From George Price:

It was lovely to take all of this lovely food to Preen Food Bank at Biggleswade on Wednesday 11 October. It was made up of donations from Sutton V.A. Lowe School and churches in the Potton Benefice. A manager there was extremely grateful. He said that they are really busy. They give out 3000 meals per month, receive about 10% of this food in donations and buy about £100,000 worth of food each year. I assured him of our ongoing support.

From Rev. Alex

It is really alarming to hear how busy Preen is and I was surprised to read above that only 10% of the food they give out is from collections with the rest being purchased. A clear encouragement to continue and expand our giving to Preen!

Thank you George for transporting all those heavy tins!

Guest Preachers for St. Mary's Choral Communion

Rev. Alex is pleased to announce a series of guest preachers for the Autumn/Winter season at the following 10:30am Choral Communion Services at St. Marys Potton.

26 November (Christ the King)
The Rev. Will Gibbs, Canon for Mission and Pastoral Care, St. Albans Cathedral

24th December (Christmas Eve)
Pre-recorded interview with...TBC!

28 January (Epiphany 4)
The Rev. Dr Andy Pike, Chaplain to Bedford Hospital

25 February (Lent 2)
Pre-recorded interview with Mr. Mike Mullins, Spokesperson for Christian Climate Action.

Advance Notice of Christmas Services!

Please make a note of these times and dates. We will keep this box on the Sunday Link for a few weeks and then remove it. We will then bring it back in mid November!

Christingles

7 December – 3pm – All Saints Sutton with Sutton Lower School
10 December – 4.30pm – St. Marys Potton

17 December- Carols!

3pm – St. Johns Cockayne Hatley – Carol Service
4.30pm – All Saints Sutton – Carol Service
6pm – St. Marys Potton – Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve

3pm – Crib Service, All Saints Sutton
4pm – Crib Service, St. Marys Potton
6pm – Carol Singing Old Rectory Lawn Sutton (next to All Saints)
11:30 – Midnight Mass St. Marys Potton & Zoom

Christmas Day

9am – Holy Communion, St. Johns Cockayne Hatley & Zoom
10:30am – Holy Communion, All Saints Sutton
10:30am – Christmas Prayers, St. Marys Potton

*Details correct at time of writing
(8 October 2023)*

Potton Parish Lunch, October

Just a reminder, the Parish Lunch date for October has been changed to **October 20th**. Please check your calendars and diaries for this month only!!

At this lunch, the Christmas Lunch tickets will be on sale and the Christmas Lunch will be on **Friday 15th December**. The Traditional two course lunch this year will cost **£18**. Lucky ticket prize and please bring a gift for our Christmas raffle.

Let's make it a bumper Christmas donation for St John's Hospice this year!!

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) *(Green Bin Day in Potton!)* Next dates: **Oct 27, Nov 10, 24**

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, 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.

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 28 October
Saturday 25 November
Saturday 30 December
Saturday 27 January
Saturday 24 February

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



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

Remember!

The Sunday Morning Service on 29 October is a joint service at All Saints at 10am. There is no 10:30am service at Potton that day (9am Morning Prayer at Potton is unaffected)

The story of Amazing Grace, performed as a stage play at Moggerhanger Park

This original stage play is based on letters, diaries and historical writings, and encompasses both John Newton's dramatic transformation from slave trader to clergyman and eventual abolitionist as well as the passionate love story between Newton and his wife Mary (nicknamed Polly). As the home of the Thornton family, Moggerhanger Park has a historic connection with this story. John Thornton was Newton's patron and Henry Thornton was a cousin of William Wilberforce. The house itself was used as a venue for meetings of the abolition movement.

More info about tickets are available here - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/forever-mine-moggerhanger-park-tickets-716032712117> and for more info about the tour in general you can visit - <http://www.amazinggrace.ie/forever-mine.html>

October 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

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

Date October 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
1 October Trinity 17	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion for Harvest Festival	Friends and Family Harvest Service		
8 October Trinity 18		Holy Communion	Service of the Word	Holy Communion for Harvest Festival ***	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link See Page 2	
15 October Trinity 19	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
22 October Trinity 20	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evensong for Harvest Festival
29 October All Saints	Morning Prayer		10am Patronal Service	Joint Service at Sutton ←		

Potton Sunday 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>
1.10.23 17 th Sunday after Trinity	Friends and Families				Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs	Joyce Jakes	
8.10.23 18 th Sunday after Trinity	Sue Colledge Bill Colledge	Sue Colledge Deuteronomy 8:7-18	Bill Colledge 2 Corinthians 9: 16-30	Roger Gale	Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber	Vivienne Farrell Ros Tall	Paul Taylor
15.10.23 19 th Sunday after Trinity	Mark Williams Mary Williams	Treasure Box Communion			Janet Kilpatrick	Louise Landon	Linda Rosemary Kimber	Ben Hall
22.10.23 20 th Sunday after Trinity	Liz Price George Price	David Tall Exodus, 33:12-23	June Moore 1 Thessalonians, 1:1-10	Dawn Kerridge	Ros Tall	Ros Tall	Judi Hobbs Sue Colledge	John Hobbs
29.10.23 All Saints Day	Joint service at All Saints, Sutton							

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

**St Marys Church
Hall
Communion
Services
(all 12 noon)
17 October**

Please note change
of date

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