



SUNDAY LINK



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

Sunday 24th March 2024, Palm Sunday

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)

Friday 22 March

12:45pm: Parish Lunch, St. Marys Church Hall

Saturday 23 March

7pm: Passion Play, St. Marys Potton

Wednesday 27 March

9.30am: Sutton Lower Visit to All Saints Sutton

7.30pm: Scouts Visit to St. Marys Potton

Thursday 28 March

4pm: Internment of Ashes: Pauline Davies, All Saints Sutton

Sunday 24 March - Sunday 31 March

HOLY WEEK :See separate brochure for full list of services

Saturday 30 March

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

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

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love
you, that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen*

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

DON'T FORGET!

This coming Sunday is a joint Palm Sunday Service at
10am at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley.

There are no other services that morning. Please meet on the farm track if you wish to join the Palm Procession.

Tony Crossley

Hopefully, everyone got Rev. Alex's message regarding the death of Tony Crossley last week. 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 20 April at 11am at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

Parish lunch

The next Parish lunch to support St John's Moggerhanger will be held in St Mary's church hall on **Friday 22nd March at 12.45pm** and on the last Friday of the month after this. 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 this is being held a week early due to Good Friday being the following week.

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**

All Welcome!

FREE
(Donations Welcome)



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

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

Maundy Thursday Soup

The service for Maundy Thursday will include a simple meal of soup. It would be really helpful to know numbers in advance. If you know you are coming, please let us know, but equally don't feel you can't come if you forget to tell us etc.

All are welcome!



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.



LAMPS
presents

THE PASSION

A moving and memorable
retelling of the Easter story

Saturday 23 March at 7pm at St Mary's
Tickets £12.50, Under 16 free
available from Tysoes, Camerons and David Tall

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

Links in April

The Link for Easter Sunday (31 March) will be the last one until the 21st of April. I will do my best to include everything for those two weeks, but you may wish to remind Rev. Alex!

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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: **The Annual Sutton Plant Sale!**

The 2024 Sutton Plant Sale will take place on **Saturday/Sunday 18th/19th May with the Duck Race on the Sunday afternoon.**

Please could we have any plant pots or seed trays you no longer need. These can be left at All Saints Church or by the greenhouse at The Old Rectory, Sutton.

If anyone would like to help in any way, please let Jo know. Her email is joannahollington@btinternet.com.

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

Under 16s Free

St Mary's Church,
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 15th**

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.

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 rd 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)

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.

*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)***