



SUNDAY LINK



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

Sunday 3 March 2024, 3rd Sunday of 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 & for **Holy Week services see separate brochure**)

Friday 1 March

2pm: World Day of Prayer Service, St Mary's Church Hall

Saturday 2 March

1pm: Wedding: Watson & Skinner, St. Mary's Church Potton

7pm: St David's Day Quiz & Meal, St Mary's Church Hall

Sunday 3 March

5pm: Red Kite Concert: Exquisite Arts, Cockayne Hatley

Wednesday 6 March

3pm: Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

Saturday 9 March

7.30pm: FOSC Community Quiz & Meal, Village Hall, Sutton

Thursday 14 March

4pm: All Saints' Sutton APCM

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

Sutton: Roger;

Cockayne Hatley: Tony;

The dearly departed:

Pamela Grist

*Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Funeral of Mrs. Pamela Grist

This will take place on the 4th March 2024 at 2:00pm at The Vale, Butterfield Green Rd, Luton LU2 8DD

Lent 2024

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

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 7.30pm) Weekly for Lent: The Resurrection. The last session will be a meal out together. Contact Dawn Kerridge for details including location.

Friday Group: (Fridays 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

3rd March: St. Andrews, Biggleswade

10th March: St. John's, Moggerhanger

17th March: St Edmund/ St. James, Blunham

Holy Week Services

Please see separate Brochure for list of services.



LENT

St Mary's Church, Hatley Road, Potton, SG19 2RP

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 3rd March 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

LENT

- * Bible Story * Prayer * Music * Church Band * Friendship *
- * Scratch Art Crosses * Easter Sewing * Knitting and Crochet *
- * Colouring * Tea * Coffee * Home-made Cakes * Surprise Treat *

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27: 14

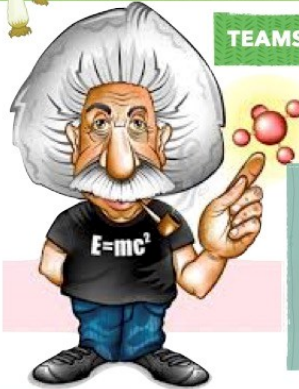


"WELSH THEMED" QUIZ EVENING

TEAMS OF 4-6

MARCH

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St Mary's Church Hall, Potton

7pm - 10.30pm

QUIZ STARTING AT 7.30PM

Come and join in the fun of exercising your brain cells whilst tantalising your taste buds!!!

"Brush up on all those Welsh facts"

Enjoy a supper of nibbles, Welsh Stew, cakes and a few cheeky tipples in the company of friends.

We will have a bar supplying beer, wine and soft drinks. No need to bring your own!!

ONLY £15.00 PER PERSON
[PAY ON THE DOOR]



Nightlight

Sunday 10th March
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*

March's theme:
Lament

Sutton Afternoon Tea is Back!

The popular Afternoon Tea's at All Saints Sutton are back after their winter break. The first will be on **Wednesday 6th of March at 3pm** and then every first Wednesday after that. Join us for a traditional tea in a beautiful setting with good company.

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

Passion Play

**Saturday 23rd March at 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 businesses:
Potton Post Office
Heat Street Heating Engineers
HashTag Mechanic
Potton Tesco

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 in St Mary's Church Hall

Those wishing to donate nearly new items can drop them off at Tysoes between 8th March and 4th April.

Community Quiz & Meal! **Friends of Sutton Church** **(FOSC)**

FOSC's next event is a Community Quiz & meal on **Saturday 9 March in Sutton Village Hall beginning at 7.30** Cost is £15pp for a 2 course meal. A bar is also available.

If you enjoy a pub quiz you will thoroughly enjoy this event. For more details or to book in a team

Contact Catherine Brown on: thecatherinebrown@hotmail.co.uk

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) **Mar 1, 15, 29**

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. **No meeting 23 Feb**

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 Contact for Zoom Link	
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)

19 March 24
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 reply and let us know