



SUNDAY LINK



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

Sunday 21st April Easter 4

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)

Saturday 20 April

11am: Funeral of Tony Crossley, St John's Cockayne Hatley

3pm: St George's Day Service, St Mary's Potton

7pm: Medieval Banquet, St. Marys Church Hall (see p.2)

Sunday 21 April

1pm: Baptism of Dexter Weeks, St Mary's Potton

5.30pm: Taize Service, St John's Cockayne Hatley (see p.2)

Friday 26 April

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

Saturday 27 April

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

2pm: Bradshaw Renewal of Vows, St Mary's Potton

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, Pat

Sutton: Roger;

Cockayne Hatley

The dearly departed: Tony, Michael, Marie

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

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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Living Gods Love with Generosity, Joy, Imagination and Courage

Going Deeper into God ♦ Transforming Communities ♦ Making new Disciples

Tony Crossley

Please continue to pray for Tony's family as they grieve and also pray in thanksgiving for Tony and all that he did.

Details of the funeral service are:

Saturday 20th April at 11am
St. John the Baptist Church
Cockayne Hatley.

Refreshments will then be served at the Royal Oak Pub in Potton. Please note that due to another event at the pub there will be little to no parking at the pub. Please park at Brookend and walk over.



Taizé Services at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley 2024

21st of April 2024, 5:30pm
21st of July 2024, 5:30pm
15th September 2024, 5:30pm

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship, utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silence, and bible readings to guide the focus of prayer in a candle-lit environment. These services call us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence within and among us.

The church of St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley is set in beautiful rural countryside, away from busy village and town life. It is therefore the perfect place to retreat to for these services and we would love for you to join us.

Contact Rev. Alex for more details:
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Cockayne Hatley, Sandy SG19 2EA

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



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

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

ST MARY'S CHURCH MEDIEVAL BANQUET

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Potton Church Medieval Banquet.
Feasting and entertainment will be a-plenty!

Date : the 20th Day of April
In the Year of our Lord 2024

Time : 7.00pm for 7.30pm

The venue :
St Mary's Church "Banqueting" Hall

Cost : £20.00 per villager
(includes dinner and a drink)

For tickets contact Rosemary on 01767 261206

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available to buy.

Fancy dress is encouraged, but not essential!

Loerian 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

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

Parish Lunch

The next Parish lunch to support St John's Moggerhanger will be held in St Mary's church hall on **Friday 26th April at 12.45pm**. 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.

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) **April 26th**

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.

April 2024 Sunday Services and Rotas

| Date | Potton 9am | Cockayne Hatley 9am | Sutton 9am | Potton 10.30am | Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm | Cockayne Hatley 5.30pm |
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| 7 April Easter 2 | Morning Prayer | | Holy Communion | Family & Friends | | |
| 14 April Easter 3 | | Holy Communion *** | Service of the Word | Holy Communion *** | NightLight <i>Contact for Zoom Link</i> | |
| 21 April Easter 4 | Morning Prayer | | Holy Communion | Communion with Treasure Boxes *** | | Taize Service |
| 28 April Easter 5 | Morning Prayer | | Service of the Word | Choral Communion *** | | No service |

Potton 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> |
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| 7.4.24 2 nd Sunday in Easter | Friends and Families | | | | Ros Tall | Ros tall | Joyce Jakes | |
| 14.4.24 3 rd Sunday in Easter | Roger Gale George Howe | Deborah Royal Acts, 3:12-19 | Judi Hobbs 1 John, 3:1-7 | Dawn Kerridge | Judi Hobbs | Judi Hobbs | Judi Hobbs Sue Colledge | John Hobbs |
| 21.4.24 4 th Sunday in Easter | Ben Hall Laura Hall | Treasure Box Communion | | | Rosemary Kimber | Rosemary Kimber | Rosemary Kimber Sarah Banks | Paul Taylor |
| 28.4.24 5 th Sunday in Easter | Bill Colledge Sue Colledge | Peter Le Sueur Acts, 8:26-40 | David Kilpatrick 1 John, 4:7- 21 | Kim Gutteridge | Denise | June Moore | Heather Gale Jane Le Sueur | Ben Hall |

**St Mary's
Church Hall
Communion
Services
(all at 12 noon)**

**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)**