



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 1 October 2023, Trinity 17

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)

Friday 29th September

- 10:30am Funeral of Mrs. Christine Harper, All Saints Sutton
- 12:45 Parish Lunch, St. Marys Hall

Saturday 30th September

- 10am-1pm Link Café, see page 2

Friday 6th October

- 9:45am St. John the Baptist PCC

Saturday 7th October

- 7.30pm Friends of Sutton Church: Greek Night, Village Hall

Friday 13th October

- 11:30am The Funeral of Mr. Gray, All Saints Sutton

Saturday 14th October

- 2.30 Wedding of Caroline Richardson & Stephen Busnell,
All Saints Sutton

Sunday 15th October

- 6.30pm **Little Stars Support and Reflection Evening**
St Mary's Church' Potton See page 4 for full details.

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.

*Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love 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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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 tined 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

Potton Parish Lunch Friday 29th September St. Marys Hall, 12.45pm

Two Course Lunch plus Tea, etc
£10 pp, pay on entry at the door
All proceeds to St John's Hospice
Moggerhanger

Flower Arrangers (St. Marys)

Many of us will appreciate the beautiful flowers that enhance our wonderful building. There is a team of people who work hard to provide these, but they **need some more volunteers!** Volunteers need not be experienced, as some instruction will be provided. If this is something you are interested in please contact either Rosemary Kimber or Judi Hobbs.

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.

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.



October's theme:
Prayer

Nightlight

**Sunday 8th October
2023 St Mary's Church**

Service starts at 7.30pm
with the option of
arriving at 7.15 for
refreshments.

*Also on Zoom for anyone confined
at home*

Contact
*s.e.banks@btinternet.com for
Zoom Code*

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) *(Green Bin Day in Potton!)* Next dates: **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 . 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.

Little Stars Support & Reflection Evening

(Part of 'National Baby Loss Awareness Week' and 'Wave of Light')



Please join us for an evening of support and remembrance of our little stars who are no longer with us but whom we think of every day. 'Wave of Light' is an opportunity to join bereaved parents, families and friends to come to church and commemorate all babies who sadly died too soon by lighting a candle.

The evening is an opportunity for those affected by baby/child loss to meet others that have shared experiences and feelings. Some like to talk, some like to listen, but no one needs to feel alone.

There will be prayers and you can light a candle followed by some music and time to reflect and remember. You then have an opportunity to write a message on a star to hang on our memory tree. Your message will stay on our tree all year. We finish with tea & coffee with biscuits and a chance for a chat, a smile, a tear or a hug.

We remember every baby lost in pregnancy
Every baby born sleeping
Every baby lost shortly after birth
Every baby lost in childhood
We will love them forever

Sunday 15th October @ 6:30pm,
St Mary's Church, Potton, SG192RP

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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

	Sidespersons	Reading 1	Reading 2	Prayers	Altar Flowers	Lady Chapel Flowers	Refreshments	Sound
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

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