



# SUNDAY LINK



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

**Sunday 5 November 2023, 4th Sunday Before Advent**

## Websites:

**Potton:** [www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk](http://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, November, December (Rtn January)

**First Steps**, See Notes on Page 2 for full details

**7.30pm** **Craft and Chatter**, See Page 2 for full details/dates

## *Diary* (For Sunday Worship Please see final page)

### Saturday 4th of November

**6pm** Traditional Bonfire Night, St Mary's Church Field  
And Church Hall ( See page 3 for full details)

### Saturday 11th November

**7.30pm** Friends of Sutton Church Village Quiz, see page 2

### Sunday 12th November

**10am** Potton, Service & Parade for Remembrance Sunday

**11am** Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial

The Cemetery, Sandy Road. Details on page 2

### Friday 15th December

**12.45pm** Potton Christmas Parish Lunch. See page 2 for details and how to reserve. St Mary's Church Hall

### Sunday 19th November

**1pm** Baptism of Esme Mills, St. Marys Potton

### Saturday 25th November

**7.15pm** Back to School Dinner, St Mary's Church Hall  
School Dress encouraged, Tickets £15, great menu! See full details and how to book, on page 3

## *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 among them Irene Bryne & Peter Filsel**

## Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily

All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily



## Key Contacts

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## 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.

## **Potton Events Diary**

Judy Hobbs reminds us, and all other organisations in Potton, that there is an **Events Diary** held in the **Library**, which allows everyone who is involved in any sort of event in town, to add the details such as What, Where, When, How Much, the list goes on! But this has not been kept up to date of late and this can lead to clashes of important details and events. Please if you are involved in organising something, please add the details and if it does clash with something, please find a way round it. This has worked well in the past but sadly this diary often is ignored these days leading to problems. This is not just aimed at our own Church members, but everyone in Potton so if you belong as well to another Town group, please pass this on. The Town Council sponsor the diary, it's up to us to make good use of it!

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IN POTTON

**November 12th 2023**

**The Potton Remembrance Day Service and Parade, will assemble in the Market Square from 10am for a 10.10am start. The short service will be traditional prayers and hymns before forming into a procession to Parade, led by the Salvation Army, to the Cemetery in Sandy Road, where Wreathes will be laid on the War Memorial and the names of the Fallen Sons of Potton will be remembered. At 11am, after the Last Post is sounded, the Two Minutes Silence will be observed followed by the Reveille.**

**After final prayers, the Parade will then return to the Market Square.**

### **Potton Parish Christmas Lunch. Dec 15th**

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Lunch, held to raise funds for the St John's Hospice at Moggerhanger. Tickets this year cost £18 for a traditional 2 course lunch, with tea/coffee.

Raffle. Call 01767 260193 to enquire.

### **Regular Groups**

### **Craft and Chatter**

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (*Green Bin Day in Potton!*) *Next dates: 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](http://www.facebook.com/craftandchatter) . All proceeds to St Mary's Church funds.*

*NB. There are no Craft and Chatter meetings in December. Meetings re-start in January*

**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.*



## **Sutton Village Quiz**

**11th November 2023**  
**Sutton Village Hall**  
**7 for 7:30**

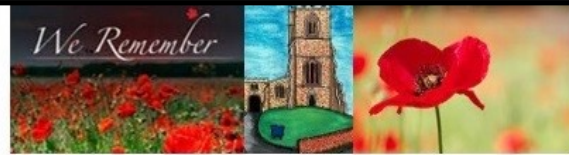
A 'Pub Quiz' with teams of up to 6 people with a 2 course meal served part way through!  
(Plus a licensed bar!)

£12.50 per person

Perhaps Potton & Cockayne Hatley churches might like to field a team!

To book contact:  
Pippa – 260 226  
Catherine -260 573

**In aid of Friends of Sutton Church.**



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

**FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE**

**Sunday 5th November 10.30-11.30 am**

This month's theme is:

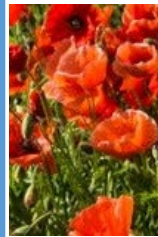
**REMEMBRANCE**

Bible Story \* Prayer \* Music \* Church Band \* Friendship \* Sewing \* Poppy Craft \* Knitting and Crochet \* Tea \* Coffee \*Poppy Bakes\* Surprise Treat\*

**POPPIES WILL BE ON SALE**

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:13



**St Mary's Church Presents:**

**Traditional**  
**Bonfire Night**  
**Sat 4th Nov'23**  
[Without Firework Display]  
Child and Dog Friendly  
**FREE ENTRY**

**GATES OPEN 6PM**  
**Bonfire Lit at 6.30pm**

**Venue:**  
St Mary's Church Hall Field,  
Hatley Rd, Potton. SG19 2RP



**BEER** **BBQ on the field** **GLUHWEIN**  
**Hot/cold refreshments**

**PLEASE NO**  
**SPARKLERS or FIREWORKS**

FISHFINGERS SPAM  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
BANGERS & MASH JELLY & ICECREAM  
**DINNER**  
RICE PUDDING COTTAGE PIE  
**SAT 25th November**  
**7:15 – 10:30pm**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Potton  
Join us for some classic dishes from the old school dinner menu and enjoy an evening of nostalgia ✦  
Expect to sit numerous tests! ✦  
**FANCY DRESS IS ENCOURAGED**  
**Tickets £15 each**  
Either sign-up in the church or text Rosemary on 07753 638278: or Paul on 07714 254158 to reserve tickets.  
**Bar Available (ID will be required!!!)**  
School rules **WILL** be obeyed at all times

# November 2023 Sunday Services and Rotas

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

Date November 2023	Potton 9am	Cockayne Hatley 9am	Sutton 9am	Potton 10.30am	Potton 7.15pm Service starts at 7.30pm	Cockayne Hatley 4pm
5 Nov	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Friends and Family Service		
12 Nov Remembrance Sunday		Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Parade Service 10am Town Square. 11am: Silence & Wreaths	NightLight *** Contact for Zoom Link	
19 Nov	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
26 Nov Christ the King	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion With Guest Preacher		Evening Prayer

## Potton Sunday Rota

	Sidespersons	Reading 1	Reading 2	Prayers	Altar Flowers	Lady Chapel Flowers	Refreshments	Sound
5.11.23 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent	Friends and Families				Heather Gale	Rosemary Kimber	Joyce Jakes	
12.11.23 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	Remembrance Sunday							
19.11.23 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent	John Rozanski June Moore	Treasure Box Communion			Rosemary Kimber	Rosemary Kimber	Jane Le Seuer Sue Colledge	Ben Hall
Christ the King 26.11.23 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday before Advent	Ben Hall Laura Hall	George Price Ezekiel, 34:11- 16, 20-24	Liz Price Ephesians, 1:15-23	David Kilpatrick	Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs	Judi Hobbs Heather Gale	John Hobbs

**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

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*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>

**St Marys Church  
Hall  
Communion  
Services  
(all 12 noon)  
14 November**

*Please note change  
of date*

**If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please reply and let us know**