



SUNDAY LINK



St Mary's Potton ♦ All Saints' Sutton ♦ St John's Cockayne Hatley
Sunday 12th February 2023, 2nd Before Lent

Website: www.pottonparishchurch.org.uk

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Diary

For Sunday Worship Please see final page

- 9.30am** All Fridays, October, November, December First Steps, See Page 3 for full details
- 7.30pm** **Craft and Chatter**, See Page 3 for full details/dates
- 2.45pm** Every Thursday Shine Together, Sutton (Contact Dawn Kerridge for full details)

Sunday 12th February

- 9.0am** **St John's Church, Cockayne Hatley**
Padre Terry Wright from RAF Chicksands will be the Guest Speaker
- 10.30am** **St Mary's Church, Potton, Holy Communion**
Padre Terry Wright from RAF Chicksands will be the Guest Speaker
- 1pm** Baptism of Ezra France, St. Marys Potton

Tuesday 21st February

- 12 noon** Hall Communion Service, St. Marys Hall

Wednesday 22 February

- 7.30pm** Ash Wednesday Service, Sy. Marys Potton

Friday 24th February

- 12.45pm** Potton Parish Lunch, in aid of St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger. In St Mary's Church Hall, cost £9 pp

- 8.15am** Nick Wilson, St Mary's Organist, on BigglesFM with "Thought for the Day" with Alan Waring's Breakfast Show 104.8Mhz on your FM Tuner Dial

Saturday 25th February

- 10am** Blunham Parish Church, MK44 3NQ
Annual Big Book Sale. A big selection of books and refreshments available. Proceeds towards Church

Prayer

Please pray for those who are sick and have asked for our prayers:

Benefice: Rev Barbara; **Potton:** Chris, Dave & Fran & Susan, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Pam, Felicity, Lee, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Mark, Nigel, Pam, James; **Sutton:** Roger; **Cockayne Hatley:** Tony;

For all those remembering their dearly departed and at this time, we remember our dear friend Gloria Crossley who died on New Years Day and Rev. Gillian Orpin who also died recently and who gave us much support during the Interregnum.

Father guide us as prepare for the season of Lent.

Church Opening Times

St Mary's Potton 10am—4pm daily
All Saints' Sutton 9am—4pm daily

Key Contacts

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SAFE GUARDING

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Notices

Congratulations Paulet!

We just want to congratulate Paulet Brown-Wilsher who will be ordained as a Deacon this summer! She will serve her curacy at Ashwell, Hinxworth and Newnham with Rev. Chris Campbell. We will be sad to see you go, but we are also thrilled for you! Wonderful news!

Guest Preacher at St. Mary and St. John the Baptist

This week we welcome Padre Terry Wright of Chicksands RAF Station who will come and preach for us and tell us a bit about his work as a Chaplain.

February's theme:
Compassion

Nightlight

Sunday 12th February
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

Sutton Plant Sale: A Date for the Diary!

This wonderful event will take place on 20th & 21st of May at the Old Rectory. These are lovely afternoon and good opportunities to get you plants for spring and support All Saints.

Also if you have any plant pots or trays they do not need there will be collection points at St. Marys and All Saints

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUTTON

AFTERNOON TEA



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
Wednesday 1st March
Wednesday 5th April
Wednesday 3rd May

AT
3 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

Rdr Simon Gutteridge, blesses several hand knitted blankets made by our Friends and Family knitting and crocheting ladies. These will be presented to the Potton View Care Home near Gamlingay in the next few days.



More Notices

Lent 2023

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

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

22nd February – Ash Wednesday

The traditional service that begins this season of repentance.

7.30pm – St. Marys, Potton

Morning Prayer

Simple services of morning prayer to help you pray through Lent. These will begin on 1st March and conclude on 31st of March.

Wednesdays 9am – All Saints Sutton

Thursdays 9am – St. Marys Potton

Fridays 9am – St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

Lent Groups

This year we look at Jesus' last days as told in the Gospel of Luke. We journey with him from his arrival in Jerusalem up to and including his crucifixion.

Sign up sheets will be ready for Sunday 12th February. There will be a choice of three groups:

Group 1: Tuesdays, 7:30pm with Dawn Kerridge

Group 2: Thursday 7:30pm with Amy Taylor

Group 3: Fridays, 11am with Simon Gutteridge

At least one of the groups will be able to be accessed remotely via the internet (but will be meeting in person as well). Locations TBC

Lent Evening Services (6pm)

Each Sunday in Lent at 6pm people will gather in different churches for varying expressions of worship and a sermon on the topic of mission.

26th February: St. Mary Magdalene, Roxton

5th March: St. Marys, Eaton Socon

12th March: St. Lawrence, Willington

19th March: St. Swithun's, Sandy

26th March: St. John the Baptist, Cockayne Hatley

Information about Holy Week services will come out later in Lent.

Advance Notice of APCMs

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (or APCM) are important occasions where we review and celebrate what has happened in the previous year. Its also the time where we elect people to various roles in the church. These are important occasions and we ask you to save the date where you can! Details of elections will emerge closer to the time.

All Saints Sutton: 5 March – 10:30am

St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley: 16 March—2:30pm

St. Marys Potton: 30 April – 12 noon

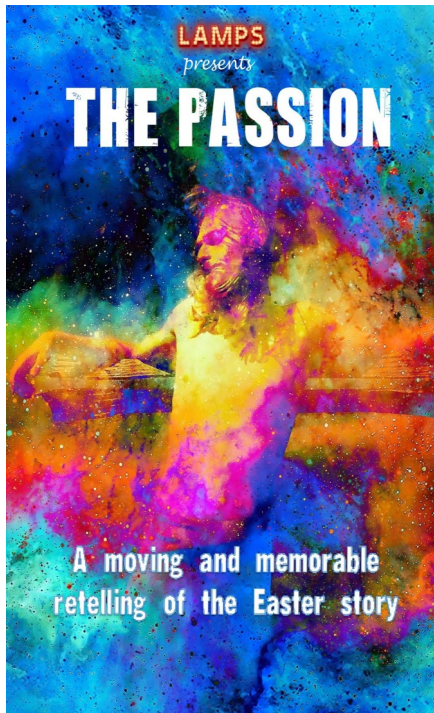
If you wish to vote or stand in elections or stand for any offices you must ensure you are on the electoral roll.

Normal

Arrangements for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd of February.

In previous Links you will have seen that Rev. Alex wanted to see if anyone wanted an additional ashing service in the afternoon. No one came forward so we will just be sticking to our usual service at 7:30pm in the evening.



St Mary's will be hosting a performance by LAMPS of **The Passion**

Saturday 1st April 2023 at 3pm.

Tickets will be £10.00 for adults and free to U16

Tickets can be purchased through

David Tall, in the first instance

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS

Regular Groups

Craft and Chatter

Every other Friday (Unless Notified) (Green Bin Day in Potton!) Next date: February 17

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.

Items for Publication in Sunday Link

Any items submitted for publication in the Sunday Link for the forthcoming weekend, are requested to send them in on the previous Sunday, or at the very latest, Monday. Late material cannot be guaranteed. Do not send in PDF format, but as Word text or a compatible text, or jpg. Thank you. Please send to Dave at:

g3oxg@aol.com

February 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 4pm
5th February	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Family and Friends		
12th February		Holy Communion ***	Service of the Word	Holy Communion ***	NightLight Also on Zoom s.e.banks@btinternet.com	
19th February	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	Communion with Treasure Boxes ***		
26th February <small>1st Sunday of Lent</small>	Morning Prayer		Service of the Word	Choral Communion ***		Evening Prayer

Potton Sunday Rota

	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Reading 1</u>	<u>Reading 2</u>	<u>Prayers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Sound</u>
5.2.23	Roger Gale				Joyce Jakes	
12.2.23 2 nd Sunday before Lent	Sue Colledge Bill Colledge	Sue Colledge Genesis, 1 : 1-2,3	Bill Colledge Romans, 8: 8-15	Roger Gale	Sarah Banks Pat Thwaites	
19.2.23 Sunday before Lent	David Tall Ros Tall				Judi Hobbs Rosemary Kimber	
22.2.23 Ash Wednesday		David Tall Joel, 2: 1-2,12-17	Rosemary Kimber 2 Corinthians, 5: 20b – 6,10	Hazel Rosanska	None	
26.2.23 1 st Sunday of Lent	John Rosanski June Moore	Simon Gutteridge Genesis, 2:15- 17 3,1-7	June Moore Romans, 5: 12-19	David Kilpatrick	Vivienne Farrell Jane Le Sueur	

*Zoom Code & Link
for these services*

Meeting ID: 815 0338
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[https://
us02web.zoom.us/
j/81503383687](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81503383687)

**St Marys Church
Hall**

**Communion
Services**

(all 12 noon)

21 Feb 23

21 Mar 23

18 Apr 23

Guest Preachers

12 March: (St. Johns & St. Marys) Bea Grace (St. Johns Hospice Chaplain)

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.

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