SUNDAY LINK

St. Mary's Potton † All Saints' Sutton † St. John's Cockayne Hatley

September Part II (Ordinary Time)

Diary (For Sunday Worship please see final page)

Potton church open each day 10am - 4pm Sutton church open each day 9am - 4pm

Sunday 21 September

5.30pm: Taize Service (St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley)

Saturday 27 September

10am: Link Café (Potton Community Centre, Brook End)

Sunday 28 September

4pm: Licensing, Dawn Kerridge, Lay Reader (St. Albans Cathedral)

Sunday 5 October

12: Lunch and MAP goal setting, St. Marys Church Hall **6pm:** Pizza & Chat Youth Group, St. Marys Church Hall

Wednesday 8 October

7.30pm: Potton PCC

Thursday 18 October

7pm: Friends Sutton Church French Night, Sutton Village Hall

Sunday 19 October

5.30pm: LAST Taize Service, St. John Baptist Cockayne Hatley

21 October

12: Holy Communion in St. Mary's Hall

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Prayer

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Deanery: Revd. Liz Lavelle, Rev Tim

Potton: Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie,

Nigel, Ade, Pat, Shelly, Sophie, Michael, Bill, Janet, Eve, Sheila, Michelle, Santos, Clive

Those Who Have Died Recently

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give:

Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Current Conflict List

It's easy for our prayers for peace to only rest on those places we see in our news headlines. Below is a more complete list. We provide this not to depress, but to give a focus for your prayers for peace. (Source: Wikipedia)

Myanmar Afghanistan Somali

Israel-Palestine Nigeria
North Africa insurgency, various Congo
nations) Mexico
Sudan Syria

Ukraine—Russia Cameroon Yemen

Ethiopia Haiti

Colombia

Prayer for Ending of Summer

Father, we give you thanks for gift of summer. For times outside and times of rest. Strengthen us as we leave it behind and prepare for Autumn and eventually winter. Amen

Upcoming Sunday Readings

21 September (St. Matthew): Proverbs 3:13-18 --- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 --- Matthew 9:9-13

<u>28 September:</u> Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 --- 1 Timothy 6:6-19 --- Luke 16: 19-end *Note: Potton will be celebrating their Harvest Festival. Readings on their Rota will therefore be different.*

5 October: Lamentations 1:1-6 --- 2 Timmothy 1:1-14 --- Luke 17:5-10

12 October: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 --- 2 Timmothy 2:8-15 --- Luke 17: 11-19



at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley 2025

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship, utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silence, Bible readings to guide the focus of prayer and a candle lit environment. The 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 life. It is therefore the perfect place to retreat to for the services and we would love for you to join us.

> 18 May 15 June 20 July 17 Aug 21 Sept 19 Oct

All services start at 5.30pm

Contact Rev. Alex for more details: alex.wheatley.rector@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley is off Hatley Road. Postcode: SG19 2EA

Harvest Collections!

It will soon be time for our Harvest Services in which we ask attendees to bring an item of nonperishable food in solid packaging (nothing a mouse can nibble through!) to donate to the need project. Here are the dates for these services:

28 September: St. Mary's Harvest Festival
5 October: St. Marys Family & Friends
12 October: All Saints Harvest Festival

26 October: St. John Baptist Evensong

Conclusion of Potton Prayers

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest we have decided to let go of the Potton Prayers meetings. We will express our unity in other ways. Thank you.

Licensing Service for Dawn Kerridge!

Dawn Kerridge's licensing is fast approaching!

St. Albans Cathedral on 28 September at 4pm.

Please come and celebrate with her.

There is also the option of going to a restaurant to celebrate after this service. Please let Rev. Alex know if you wish to come to this meal

Also If you need a lift please make yourself known to Rev.
Alex and he'll pair you with someone.



There is also the option of watching the service online, via this webpage on the Cathedrals website: Https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/live-streaming-at-st-albans-

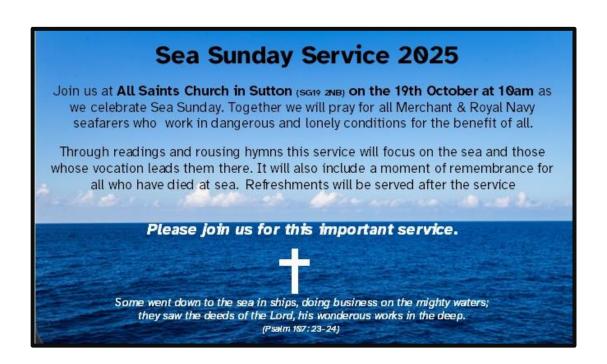
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Lunch and MAP Goal Setting (St. Marys)

A Mission Action Plan or MAP is way of providing busy churches with a focus to make sure they achieve what they are called to. All three churches have made excellent progress against their goals and so it's time to set some new targets. Both St. Johns & All Saints have set new goals in the last few months and its now St. Mary's turn.

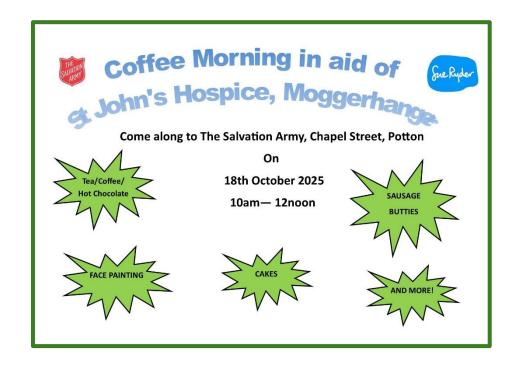
On Sunday 5 October following the 10:30
Family & Friends service there will be a
lunch in the hall during which the
congregation & PCC will set two new
goals. A signup sheet is available at the
back of church





Some notices from our friends at Salvation Army Potton....





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 26 April

Saturday 31 May

Saturday 28 June

Saturday 26 July

Saturday 30 August

Saturday 27 September Saturday 25 October

Saturday 29 November

No café in December. Instead, there will be two cafes in January!

Saturday 3 January Saturday 31 January

10am-1pm at the Community Centre Book End, Potton





Cockayne Café

at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley

A delightful café in the amazing and fascinating space of St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley. Tea, coffee, cake and Ploughman's Lunches served to you at your table! There are some lovely walks adjacent to the church so this could be the making of a lovely afternoon!

12 noon to 4pm

2nd Saturday of the Month

Please note some of the following are different to previous adverts

9 August

6 September

13 September: Bike & Hike Café (No lunches)

6 December: Christmas Café







Upcoming Sunday Services

Date	Cockayne	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening
	Hatley (Sunday Morning)	(Suriday Morring)	(Sunday Worming)	Services
21 September		9am	10:30	5.30pm
(St. Matthew) 3 rd Sunday of the Month		Holy	Treasure Box	Taize Service
		Communion	Communion	(Cockayne Hatley)
28 September		9am	10:30	4pm
(Potton Harvest)		Service of the	Choral	Evening Prayer
4 th Sunday of the Month		Word	Communion	(Cockayne Hatley)
			for <u>Harvest</u>	
5 October		9am	10:30	7:30
(Ordinary Time)		Holy	Family &	Nightlight
1 st Sunday of the Month		Communion	Friends for	(see advert for Zoom
			<u>Harvest</u>	Link)
12 October	9am	10am	10:30	6pm
(<u>Sutton Harvest</u>)	Holy	Breakfast	Holy	Little Stars
2 nd Sunday of the Month	Communion	Church for	Communion	
		<u>Harvest</u>		
19 October		10am		5.30pm
(<u>Sea Sunday</u>)		Holy	←	Taize Service
3 rd Sunday of the Month		Communion		(Cockayne Hatley)

St Mary's Church Hall Communion Services (at 12 noon) 21 October 18 November

Morning Prayer

9am

Thursday: Sutton

Friday: Potton

Our Apologies...

At present it is not possible to access any of our services via Zoom (except for Nightlight which is still available). We aim to get this resolved quickly.

<u>Polite Covid Safety Notice</u> 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 contact Rev. Alex (see page 1 for contact details)

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