

SUNDAY LINK

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

October 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

Saturday 18 October (please note that last link had the wrong day)

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

Sunday 19 October

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

Tuesday 21 October

12 noon: Holy Communion in St. Mary's Hall Potton

Saturday 25 October

10am-1pm: Link Café, Potton Community Centre on Brook End

Sunday 2 November

4:30pm: 'Remembering our Loved Ones' (All Souls), St. Marys

6pm: Pizza & Chat Youth Group, Sandy Parish Rooms

Wednesday 5 November

2pm-4.30pm: Sutton Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

Wednesday 12 November

2pm: Special Cockayne Hatley PCC

Friday 14 November

12 noon: Internment of Ashes, Johnson, All Saints Sutton

Sunday 16 November

1pm: Baptism, Zachary & Finley Allard-Wood, St. Marys Potton

Wednesday 19 November

12 noon: Holy Communion in the Hall, St. Marys Hall Potton

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Cockayne Hatley: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7398/>

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 nations)	Congo
Sudan	Mexico
Ukraine—Russia	Syria
Ethiopia	Cameroon Yemen
Colombia	Haiti

Collect for Harvest.

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming Sunday Readings

19 October: Jeremiah 31:27-34 --- 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5 --- Luke 18:1-8

We celebrate Sea Sunday on this date so the readings will be different.

26 October (Bible Sunday): Isaiah 45:22-end --- Romans 15:1-6 --- Luke 4: 16-24

2 November (All Saints): Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 --- Ephesians 1:11-end --- Luke 6:20-31

9 November (Remembrance): Job 19:23-27 --- 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-end --- Luke 20: 27-38

**Remember this coming Sunday is a joint service
at 10am at All Saints Sutton for Sea Sunday.**

There is no 10:30 at Potton.



Sea Sunday Service 2025

Join us at **All Saints Church in Sutton** (SG19 2NB) on the **19th October at 10am** as we celebrate Sea Sunday. Together we will pray for all Merchant & Royal Navy seafarers who work in dangerous and lonely conditions for the benefit of all.

Through readings and rousing hymns this service will focus on the sea and those whose vocation leads them there. It will also include a moment of remembrance for all who have died at sea. Refreshments will be served after the service

Please join us for this important service.



*Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.
(Psalm 107: 23-24)*



Donations

There will be a collection for Mission to Seafarers.

This will be cash only so **please bring cash.**

Parking

Please prioritise parking outside the church for those with mobility challenges. Church Field (the field between the Old Rectory and Sutton Ford) will be open for parking.

FOSC French Dinner



18th October 2025
at Sutton Village
Hall
7 for 7:30,
For tickets contact:
Sue - 260 679
Pippa – 260 226

3 course French meal and licensed bar

Glass of French fizz to start 

£27.50 per person



In aid of Friends of Sutton Church

**Only a few
tickets left!**

Bible Sunday (26 October)

The 26th of October is Bible Sunday, a day set aside in the church calendar to celebrate the gift of God's word. As part of the services at both Potton & Sutton we would like you to bring your own personal Bibles to the service so that we might say a prayer of thanksgiving for them!

Also, at Potton our collection will go towards the buying of Bibles to give out as gifts at occasions like Confirmation or Adult baptism. Therefore please be generous!

(We'd encourage you to bring cash just in case the card machine doesn't work!)

Harvest Collections!

At our Harvest Services 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.

**26 October: St. John Baptist
Evensong**



9 November Remembrance Sunday 2025:

Cockayne Hatley

The **9am** service of Holy Communion will include an 'Act of Remembrance' by the war memorial inside the church

Sutton

The **10am** Breakfast Church service will be themed around Remembrance and will include an 'Act of Remembrance'

Potton

Please note that there is no 10:30 service at Potton on Remembrance Sunday. We instead gather in the Town Square at **10:10** for the annual Parade service.



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

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 2nd November 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

REMEMBRANCE

*Bible Story * Prayer * Church Band * Friendship * Sewing *
*Poppy Windmill Craft * Knitting and Crochet * Tea * Coffee *Cake*
* 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



A notice from our friends at Salvation Army Potton....



Coffee Morning in aid of St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger



Come along to The Salvation Army, Chapel Street, Potton

On

18th October 2025

10am – 12noon

Tea/Coffee/
Hot Chocolate

SAUSAGE
BUTTIES

FACE PAINTING

CAKES

AND MORE!

Sutton Village Quiz



**Sat 15th November
at Sutton Village Hall**

7 for 7:30, Contact:

Sue - 260 679

Pippa – 260 226

Teams of up to 6

2 course hot supper & licensed bar

£15.00 per person

(Transfer to "FOSC": Sort code 20-74-81 Account 2085 2066 at
Barclays bank)



In aid of Friends of Sutton Church

Regular Cafés in our Benefice & our Ecumenical Friends

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



Includes Children's Area with toys and fun craft activities!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUTTON

AFTERNOON TEA



First Wednesday of the
month at 3 p.m.

5th March

2nd April

7th May

4th June

2nd July

6th August

3rd September

1st October

5th November

3rd December

ALL WELCOME

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



Café's & Coffee Mornings at Salvation Army Potton



We host a range of meet ups and opportunities for fellowship in our building on Chapel Street.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Monday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

CAMEO: - come and meet each other
And have soup 12noon (£3)
Starts 2nd September



Wednesday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat
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Friday

Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

Saturday
10-11.30am

Coffee Morning

First Saturday of the month (Bacon Rolls)

Third Saturday of the month (Sausage Baps)



Discover more at

Potton Salvation Army Chapel Street 01767 261128



Upcoming Sunday Services

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
19 October (Sea Sunday) 3 rd Sunday of the Month		10am Holy Communion	←	5.30pm Taize Service (Cockayne Hatley)
26 October (Bible Sunday) (Cockayne Havest) 4 th Sunday of the Month		9am Service of the Word	10:30 Choral Communion	4pm Harvest Evensong
2 November (All Saints Day) 1 st Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30 Family & Friends	
9 November (Remembrance Sunday) 2 nd Sunday of the Month	9am Holy Communion	10am Breakfast Church	10:10 Parade Service	
16 November 3 rd Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30 Treasure Box Communion	

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.

St Mary's Church Hall
Communion Services
(at 12 noon)
18 November
16 December

Morning Prayer
9am
Thursday: Sutton
Friday: Potton

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 contact Rev. Alex
(see page 1 for contact details)*