

SUNDAY LINK

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

November Part II

Diary (For Sunday Worship please see final page)

Potton church open each day 10am – 4pm

Sutton church open each day 9am – 4pm

Saturday 29 November

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

***For (most) of our Advent & Christmas Events
please see separate programme. They do not
appear in this section.***

Wednesday 3 December

3pm-4.30pm: Sutton Afternoon Tea, All Saints Sutton

Thursday 4 December

4pm: Sutton PCC

Tuesday 9 December

12 noon: Funeral of Joan & John Inskip, St. Mary's Potton

Thursday 11 December

2pm: Mothers Union Carol Service, St. Marys Hall

Tuesday 16 December

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

Wednesday 17 December

7pm: Potton Pub Carol Singing! (See notice on page)

Wednesday 7 January

7pm: Start Course begins at Sutton Village Hall

Tuesday 20 January

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

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.

Those Who Have Died **Recently**

John & Joan Inskip

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

Prayer for the Coming Busy Time

Father as we approach December we know things will get busier here in our churches. We pray for your presence as we encounter people through all our Advent events and services. May they see something of you in us as we minister in your name. Amen

Upcoming Sunday Readings

30 November (Advent 1): Isaiah: 2:1-5 --- Romans: 13:11-14 --- Matthew 24:36-44

7 December (Advent 2): Isaiah 11: 1-10 --- Romans 14:4-13 --- Matthew 3: 1-12

14 December (Advent 3): Isaiah 35: 1-10 --- James 5:7-10 --- Matthew 11:2-11

21 December (Advent 4): Isaiah 7:10-16 --- Romans 1:1-7 --- Matthew 1: 18-end

Notices

The Funeral of John & Joan Inskip

Following the news of Joan & John Inskip's death last week I can now provide you with details of their funeral.

Tuesday 9th December

12 noon

St. Marys Church Potton

We had previously advertised that refreshments would be served in St. Mary's Hall.

This is NO LONGER THE CASE.

Refreshments will instead be served at Potton Hall for All on Hutchinson Rise



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

FRIENDS & FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 7th December 10.30-11.30 am

This month's theme is:

ADVENT

Bible Story * Prayer * Music * Friendship * Making Advent Calendars *

Sewing * Knitting and Crochet * Christmas Colouring * Cake *

* Lego Challenge * Tea and Coffee * Surprise Treat *

Our Christmas Tree Needs You!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Friends and Family



BREAKFAST CHURCH

at All Saints Sutton

SECOND SUNDAY

at 10 a.m.

Join us for breakfast and an informal service with a discussion for the adults and an activity for the children. All ages very welcome.

Sunday 13th July
Sunday 10th August
Sunday 14th September
Sunday 12th October
Sunday 9th November
Sunday 14th December



Nightlight

December's theme:
Angels

Sunday 14th December
2025 St Mary's Church

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

*Sorry - Zoom not available in
December, but it will return for
Nightlight on 11th January
2026*

Contact
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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Upcoming Mothers' Union Events

Carol Service

Thursday 11 December, 2pm, St. Mary's Hall

The annual M.U. Carol service.
Carols and readings to celebrate Christmas. All welcome!

Carol Singing in Potton's Pubs!

Come join in some festive cheer as we sing some traditional carols in Potton's pubs on **Wednesday 17 December!** This will be both a fundraiser for St. Johns Hospice Moggerhanger and a promotion for our own Christmas services. You don't need to be a good singer, just enthusiastic! You can join us for some or all of the stops

The plan at the moment is as follows:

6.50pm: Meet at the Rising Sun

7pm: Sing at the Rising Sun

7.30pm: Sing at the George & Dragon

8pm: Sing at the Coach House (TBC)

8.30pm: Sing at the Royal Oak

9pm: Finish

If you plan on joining please let Rev. Alex know!

This is because if there are too few of us we'll need to cancel.

This event does not appear on our Advent/ Christmas as it was planned after its Note: publication.

Warm Coat Collection

This collection of coats is organised by Rotary for the charity Wrapup. Rotary collects coats over the country and they either go to local charities or the headquarters in London. Biggleswade Rotary have done this collection for the last two years.

The coats we have collected have gone to various local charities including the Kings Arms Project in Bedford and to refugees.

Please place any donations in the large white cardboard containers in both Potton and Sutton Churches. Any size coats are accepted.

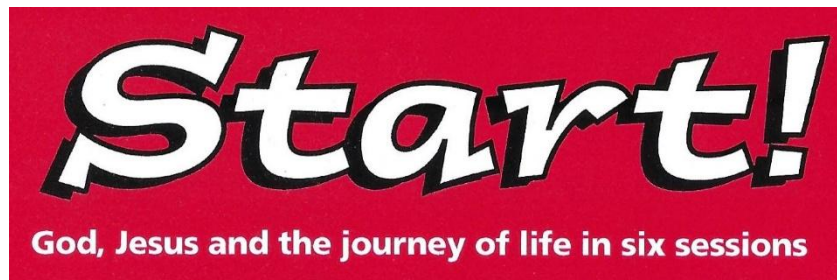
This collection will shortly be concluding!

A Notice from the Parish Lunch Group

We are in desperate need of more people to help with making a main course or a pudding for Potton Parish lunch, also for more volunteers to add to our list of helpers in the kitchen, both before the lunch and with clearing up afterwards. This may not be regular help every month but we need more people that we can call on when necessary. Costs can be re-imbursed for any ingredients used for preparing food.

The lunch is held on the last Friday of the month in St Mary's Church Hall and supports St John's Hospice. Moggerhanger so is a very worthwhile cause.

If you can help please contact Jane on 01767 260193 or Cynthia on 01767 260056.



Start is a fast-paced, interactive exploration of the Christian faith for people who are curious about the faith or who recently started coming to church. We have run this for the last two years and it has proved to be really beneficial to the participants.

This year the group will run for six sessions starting on Thursday 7 January in the Village Hall at Sutton. The evening will begin with a meal at 7pm before starting with the content at 7.30pm

This is a really important part of how we grow our churches and we need your help!

What can you do?

- 1) **Pray** about the group its participants and those leading it.
- 2) **Invite** people to attend. Be brave and ask that person you know who you think might benefit from this course.
- 3) **Cook** food! Like last year we will need 6 people willing to prepare a meal and bring it to the hall to heat up and serve. (.
- 4) **Assist** at a session. Its great to have someone from church there so that if people decide to attend services they already know someone!

Sign up sheets to cook or assist are now in 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 July	1st October
2nd April	6th August	5th November
7th May	3rd September	3rd December
4th June		

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

For Advent & Christmas Events please see separate programme

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
30 November (<u>Advent 1</u>) 5 th Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Holy Communion	
7 December (<u>Advent 2</u>) 1 st Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30 Friends & Family	
14 December (<u>Advent 3</u>) 2 nd Sunday of the Month	9am Holy Communion	<u>10am</u> Breakfast Church	10:30 Holy Communion	
21 December (<u>Advent 3</u>) 3 rd Sunday of the Month		9am Holy Communion	10:30 Treasure Box Communion	
28 December (<u>1st Sunday of Christmas</u>) 4 th Sunday of the Month		9am Service of the Word	10:30 Choral Communion	4pm: Evening Prayer

Our Apologies...

At present it is not possible to access any of our services via Zoom (except for
Nightlight which is still available).

***St Mary's Church Hall
Communion Services
(at 12 noon)
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)*